

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B4

Oxfordshire | Temporary Summer Role — 3 Weeks, Mid July 2026 | Live Out

Additional needs present:	Location:	Salary:
B4: Poss ASD (awaiting diagnosis), speech delay	Oxfordshire, OX29	From £18 per hour gross
Live out Driver: Not essential Pets: None	Days & Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm	TEMPORARY SUMMER ROLE — 3 weeks, mid July 2026

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years of SEN childcare experience, ideally with early years children
- Experience supporting speech and communication development — able to implement SLT strategies in play and daily routines
- Confident supporting potty training and self-care skills with a child with autistic traits
- Energetic, playful and engaging — able to keep up with a very active young child
- Patient, nurturing and emotionally attuned
- Experience introducing new foods and supporting feeding in a calm, low pressure way
- Understanding of sensory regulation and the role of movement and outdoor play
- Able to provide structured but flexible support throughout the day
- Warm and affectionate — able to build trust quickly with a child who bonds strongly with familiar adults
- Available for a 3-week temporary placement in Oxfordshire from mid July 2026

About the Child & Role

SENNIES is excited to support a warm family based in Oxfordshire in finding a dedicated, energetic Sennie for a 3-week temporary placement in mid July 2026. The role centres around providing focused 1:1 support for B4, a wonderful little boy who is full of life and affection, during the summer holiday period when he is not in nursery.

The family are looking for someone who can hit the ground running — bringing warmth, energy and experience to support B4's communication development, self-care skills and daily routine. There is also a sibling in the household, however the Sennie's support will be exclusively for B4. The role is 5 days per week, 8:00am–5:00pm, and a live-in option is available for the right candidate (private room and private bathroom in the main house).

B4 is a cuddly, kind-spirited and very affectionate little boy who loves the people he knows. He has a gentle and happy nature — no aggression or tantrums — and is an absolute joy to spend time with. He is very active and loves to regulate with a good run around the garden. He has a wonderful curiosity about the world and a strong interest in organising and categorising — particularly colours and letters. He loves drawing, sorting pens by colour and looking at books.

B4 is likely Autistic and has a speech delay — he is currently awaiting a formal diagnosis. He attends nursery full-time during term time where he receives Speech and Language Therapy. He currently uses a small number of single words and is beginning to repeat words when prompted by pictures or toys, which is a wonderful sign of progress. At home, the family incorporates lots of one-to-one play, reading and drawing to encourage language development, and they are looking for a Sennie who can build on these foundations in a fun, consistent and nurturing way.

Key areas of focus for this role include supporting B4's speech and communication, helping him with getting dressed independently, potty training, and gently encouraging him to try new foods. A playful, patient and responsive approach will help B4 feel safe and supported throughout.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- Provide consistent, warm and engaging 1:1 support for B4 throughout the day
- Support speech and communication development through play-based activities and SLT strategies
- Engage B4 in his preferred activities — drawing, sorting, books, outdoor play and running
- Incorporate movement and outdoor time to support sensory regulation throughout the day
- Support and encourage potty training in a calm, consistent and patient way
- Assist with self-care skills including getting dressed, with a focus on building independence
- Gently introduce new foods and support mealtimes in a relaxed, low-pressure way
- Establish and maintain a predictable daily routine to help B4 feel secure
- Liaise with parents daily, sharing observations and updates on B4's progress

Who This Role Would Suit

- An energetic, experienced and playful Sennie who is at their best with early years children
- Someone with a strong understanding of speech and communication development and the confidence to implement strategies in play
- A person who is warm, affectionate and patient — able to build trust quickly with a little one who bonds with familiar adults
- Someone comfortable with potty training and self-care support for a child with autistic traits
- An individual who is available for a 3-week temporary placement in Oxfordshire from mid July 2026

Live In Option: The family can offer a private room with a private bathroom in their home for a live-in candidate. Please indicate your preference when applying.

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