

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for G5

Herne Hill, SE24 | Pay Per Hour Role | Live Out | After School & Saturdays

Additional needs present:	Location:	Salary:
Chromosomal Disorder, GDD, Limited Language, possible ADHD	Herne Hill, London, SE24	From £18 per hour gross
Live out Driver: Not essential Pets: Dog(s)	Days & Hours:	12 hours per week Mon, Tues & Wed or Thurs: 3:00pm – 6:00pm Saturday: 9:00am – 12:00pm <i>Plus occasional babysitting and optional family holidays (1–2 per year)</i>

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ years of SEN childcare experience
- Caring, patient and calm — comfortable with a low demand, home-based approach
- Understanding of non-verbal communication, gesture and basic signing
- Confident supporting transitions and de-escalating frustration in a gentle, reassuring way
- Strong activity planning skills — able to keep a child engaged and avoid boredom during downtime
- Experience implementing strategies from OT, speech therapy, physiotherapy and psychology
- Energetic but mindful of pacing — understanding that G5 tires easily and needs rest
- Confident walking with a buddy system to and from nursery/school (15-minute walk)
- Comfortable around dogs
- Looking for a long-term, ongoing role
- Open to occasional babysitting and the possibility of joining the family on holiday once or twice a year

About the Child & Role

SENNIES is delighted to support a lovely family of four in Herne Hill, South London, in their search for a dedicated, long-term Sennie for their daughter, G5. The family are looking for after-school support 3 afternoons a week, plus Saturday mornings, with the role starting in the last week of August 2026 — just before G5 begins school in September.

This role follows a low demand, home-based approach. G5 tires easily after her day at nursery (and soon school), so the focus during weekday afternoons is on calm, restful, enjoyable time at home — the garden, dolls, stories and familiar routines. Saturday mornings allow a little more adventure, such as swimming or soft play for an hour, balanced with rest. The Sennie will collect G5 using a buddy system for the 15-minute walk to and from nursery/school.

G5 is a social, affectionate little girl who loves music and role play, especially with her dolls. She is physically healthy, eats well and isn't a fussy eater, though she can get bored quickly if there isn't enough planned to keep her engaged — thoughtful activity planning makes a real difference to her day.

G5 has a chromosomal disorder resulting in global developmental delay across all areas, and has limited language — she communicates through gestures and some signs. She also shows possible signs of ADHD. She has an EHCP and receives a holistic package of support including occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and psychology input.

G5 can find transitions difficult and may become upset or frustrated, sometimes throwing an object such as a cup or plate — she benefits from a calm, patient adult who can support her through these moments gently and without escalation. Key areas of development for G5 are speech and language and behavioural regulation. The family are looking for a Sennie who can support these goals consistently, while respecting G5's need for a calm, low demand pace, particularly after school.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- Collect G5 from nursery/school using the buddy walking system (15 minutes each way)
- Provide a calm, low demand and restful afternoon at home, respecting G5's need to recover after her day
- Plan engaging activities to prevent boredom — garden play, dolls, stories, music and role play
- Support G5 with communication using gestures, signs and modelling language
- Gently support G5 through transitions and moments of frustration, using calm, consistent strategies
- Prepare and give G5 her tea
- Manage bath time and bedtime routine, as G5 goes to bed early
- On Saturdays, plan a balance of light outings (swimming, soft play) with rest
- Implement strategies from G5's OT, speech therapy, physiotherapy and psychology team as guided by the family
- Occasional babysitting as needed
- Additional support for school holidays (would be agreed in advance with Sennie and Family)
- Liaise with parents daily, sharing observations and updates

Who This Role Would Suit

- A patient, caring Sennie with SEN experience who is happy with a calm, mostly home-based role
- Someone with energy and warmth, balanced with an understanding that G5 needs plenty of rest
- A person looking for a genuine long-term opportunity with a lovely, settled family
- Someone comfortable with non-verbal communication and gentle behavioural support
- An individual open to occasional babysitting and the possibility of joining the family on holiday once or twice a year

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