

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for G2

Additional needs present: Possible ASD	Location: Morley Derbyshire, DE7	Salary: From £18 per hour gross
Live out Driver: Essential - with own car Pets: None Sole charge / Shared care	Days & Hours Required: 16 hours per week - Thursday: 8 hours - Sunday: 8 hours Hours will include travel from Dads house to Mums (to pick up the child) and back again. Essential Skills / Traits - Minimum of 2+ years SEN childcare experience - Confident supporting routines such as feeding, naps, and play-based learning. - Warm, nurturing and attentive - Energetic and engaging, able to plan and deliver stimulating, play-based activities that support development. - Patient and calm - Strong awareness of safety, with the ability to supervise closely and carry out dynamic risk assessments. - Full, clean UK driving licence and confident driver - Reliable, punctual and organised, with good communication skills	

About the child/role: This role involves supporting a father, who has a brain injury and upper and lower limb amputations, to care for and engage with his 2.5-year-old daughter during contact time. Dad has his own support worker, so the Sennie is not required to provide care for him directly, but will play a key role in supporting him to build confidence and independence in his parenting. The Sennie will accompany Dad and his support worker to collect his daughter from her mother's home in Chesterfield, travelling in the car and providing childcare support throughout. The Sennie will then support the return journey and handover at the end of contact. This travel and transition support forms an important part of the role.

G2 is a happy and active toddler who enjoys iPad time, colouring and drawing, as well as physical play. G2 is currently using only a few words and would benefit from support with speech, language and communication development. While G2 does not have a formal diagnosis, there are some traits consistent with autism, and she would benefit from a calm, structured and responsive approach that supports her communication, engagement and emotional development.

The Sennie will support all aspects of her care during contact, including feeding and general supervision, while also encouraging G2 independence in age-appropriate ways. A key part of the role is modelling positive interactions and supporting Dad to understand developmental milestones, communication strategies and ways to engage his daughter through play and everyday routines.

The ideal candidate will be an empathetic and patient individual who can balance hands-on childcare with gentle guidance and support for Dad. The role focuses on creating a nurturing, structured and enjoyable experience for G2, while empowering Dad to build confidence in his parenting and strengthen his relationship with his daughter.

Main duties / responsibilities:

- Provide attentive, high-quality care for G2 during contact time, ensuring her safety, wellbeing and engagement at all times.
- Accompany Dad and his support worker to collect G2 from her mother's home and support her throughout travel and transitions.
- Support all aspects of daily care, including feeding, hygiene and supervision, promoting age-appropriate independence.

- Facilitate engaging, play-based activities such as drawing, physical play and interactive games to support development and enjoyment.
- Support early speech, language and communication development through modelling language, play and responsive interaction.
- Encourage social engagement and interaction, adapting approaches to meet G2's individual needs and communication style.
- Provide a calm, structured and nurturing environment, supporting emotional regulation and smooth transitions between activities.
- Model positive, developmentally appropriate interactions for Dad, supporting his understanding of parenting strategies and child development.
- Support Dad to engage confidently with G2 through play, routines and shared activities, offering guidance in a respectful and empowering way.
- Accompany G2 on outings and community activities, ensuring safety and appropriate support throughout.
- Support the return journey and handover to G2's mother at the end of contact.
- Maintain clear communication with the family and professionals as required, providing updates on G2's care, development and engagement.

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