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Sennie (SEN Specialist / Nanny) for B7 & G3

Godalming, Surrey | Permanent Role | Live In | Full Time | Monday–Friday

Additional needs:	Location:	Wage / Salary:	Driver:
B7: Cerebral cavernoma, seizure history, emotional & impulse regulation G3: None	Godalming, Surrey, GU7	Between £37,440 - £41,600	Essential — own car needed
Live in/out:	**Pets:**	**Days & Hours:**	**Start Date:**
Live in	Dog(s)	Monday – Friday, 8am–11am then 3pm-8pm	ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2 years + SEN childcare experience and first aid training experience
- Seizure awareness training/experience — confident following an agreed emergency care plan (full training provided)
- Experience supporting children with emotional regulation and impulse control — patient and consistent
- Warm, emotionally intelligent and nurturing — the kind of person children feel instantly safe with
- Confident managing full household responsibilities: cooking nutritious meals, cleaning, laundry and organisation
- Full, clean UK driving licence with own car
- Flexible and adaptable — particularly around B7's surgery and recovery from November 2026
- Discreet, sensitive to family dynamics and excellent communicator — able to work closely with Mum
- Comfortable around animals — the family regularly visits grandparents who have multiple pets

Important — Seizure Awareness: B7 has a history of seizures. The Sennie must be confident following an agreed emergency care plan. A nursing qualification is not required — full training and written documentation will be provided. Candidates must be honest about their comfort with this before applying.

About the Role & Family

SENNIES is honoured to support a warm and resilient family just outside Godalming, Surrey, in finding an exceptional Sennie at a particularly important time. The family have two children — B7 and G3. B7 has a serious neurological condition (cerebral cavernoma) and is due to undergo brain surgery at Great Ormond Street Hospital in November 2026. Mum is his primary carer. The family need a Sennie to take primary responsibility for G3 while also being a calm, capable additional presence around B7 — freeing Mum to focus on B7 when needed, and ensuring G3 continues to receive the love and individual attention she deserves.

The role is full-time, Monday–Friday, 8:00am–5:00pm. G3 attends nursery three days a week. Alongside childcare, the role includes nursery runs, cooking, cleaning, laundry and keeping the home running smoothly. The parents are currently separated — Mum is the primary point of contact and oversees the household day to day. Dad is generally away during the week but returns at weekends. The Sennie should be sensitive to family dynamics, discreet and respectful of boundaries.

Live In: The family home is a beautiful, recently remodelled barn in a peaceful rural setting outside Godalming, with a spacious garden, adjoining woodland and a dedicated children's play area. A live-in Sennie would have their own bedroom and private bathroom on the ground floor, with the family's rooms upstairs.

About the Children

B7 is a fun-loving, football-mad little boy who loves playing in goal in the garden, collecting football cards, building Lego, gaming on his Nintendo Switch, and spending time outdoors — he particularly loves visiting his grandparent's farm. B7 has a cerebral cavernoma causing seizures and is receiving specialist care and psychological support from GOSH. As a result of brain swelling, he currently has some difficulties with impulse control, emotional regulation and information processing. He has become very attached to his mother and is reluctant to be cared for by others — trust will need to be built gradually, at his pace, through shared interests and consistent warmth.

Medication (B7): Dexol, Tegretol, Zacco, Carbamazepine, Clobazam and Dexamethasone — managed by Mum. Full seizure care plan provided to the successful candidate.

G3 is a sweet, funny and spirited three-year-old with a wonderful imagination. She loves princesses, dressing up, Barbie, role play and outdoor adventures. She is confident, independent and a real joy — but it matters to this family that she continues to feel equally loved and prioritised during what has been a challenging period.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- Primary daily care for G3 — activities, meals, nursery runs and bedtime routine
- Nursery drop-off and collection three days a week
- Build trust gradually with B7 through football, Lego and outdoor play
- Support B7's emotional regulation with patience and calm co-regulation
- Follow B7's agreed seizure management and emergency care plan
- Support medication as directed by Mum and the medical team
- Prepare healthy family meals; manage cleaning, laundry and household upkeep
- Give G3 consistent one-to-one time, imaginative play and outdoor adventures
- Help re-establish calm daily routines for both children
- Support Mum to have meaningful breaks, knowing children are happy and safe
- Drive children to nursery, activities and appointments
- Communicate daily with Mum, adapting as needs evolve around B7's surgery and recovery

Who This Role Would Suit

- A warm, emotionally intelligent carer equally comfortable with hands-on childcare and household responsibilities
- Someone calm under pressure — able to hold a steady, reassuring presence during emotionally demanding moments
- Comfortable with seizure awareness — full training provided, but honesty about experience level is essential before applying
- Sensitive, discreet and respectful of complex family circumstances; someone who takes pride in becoming a trusted, long-term presence
- Energetic and playful — a love of football, Lego and outdoor adventures will go a long way with B7

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