

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B13

Additional needs present: Global Developmental Delay, Autism, Non-Verbal, & visual impairment	Location: Maida Vale, London W9	Wage / Salary: £15 - £20 per hour depending on experience	Driver: Essential - Mobility car available to use on duty
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: Dog	Days & Hours: Term time: Ideal hours for the family - Monday - Friday - 15:00 - 19:30 (22.5 hours per week) OR <i>Less ideal but could be considered</i> - 2 full days (preferably Thursday and Friday) - 07:30 - 19:30 with an hour off for lunch - 22 hours per week - Lunch break could be longer if desired Additional overtime available for ad-hoc evening babysitting School holidays: Monday - Friday 13:30 - 19:30	Start Date: ASAP Earliest start date would be 15th Aug 2022 (ideally with induction the previous week)

Essential Skills/Traits:

- Fluent English speaker
- A minimum of 2 + years of SEN childcare experience. (Ideally a physiotherapy or Speech and language therapy or support background)
- Prior experience supporting a child who is Non-verbal
- Clean UK driver's licence and a confident driver
- Epilepsy experience is advantageous but not essential as training will be provided and B13's seizures are controlled

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to help a wonderful family in Maida Vale find a part-time sennie to join their team! They currently employ a nanny who has been with them for ten years and has moved to part-time hours, thus creating a job share. Ideally, the selected candidate will be available to work after school five days per week. However, we are open to hearing from candidates who can commit long-term, and other days/times could be discussed with exceptional candidates, including the option to work two full days.

The family are looking for a happy, calm, caring, reliable, proactive and committed Sennie to work with their adorable 13-year-old son who has special needs (global developmental delay, severe learning disabilities, non-verbal and some visual impairment). Experience with speech and language therapy and non-verbal children would be a big advantage. However, their current Nanny came with little SEN experience and has been an asset to their family since day one due to his hard work and dedication to their son. The family can provide a Motability car, and the selected Sennie would be required to drive B13 to/from his school in Swiss Cottage, which is a 10-minute drive from their home.

About the child/children: **B13** is a very happy child who needs constant stimulation to encourage him to develop, build upon his independence, gain confidence, and explore his surroundings. He will also need support to avoid some self-stimulatory behaviours that can make it more challenging for him to focus or participate in activities. He enjoys outdoor activities such as horse-riding, skiing, and swimming. He enjoys watching his iPad, and the family are working towards developing his iPad skills as a means of communication.

B13 has a diagnosis of Global Developmental Delay, Autism (non-verbal), and Cerebral visual impairment. At present, his cognitive ability is similar to a typically developing 2-year-old. B13 attends a Specialist School where he receives excellent input from a Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Therapist,

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and Music Therapist. We are looking for a Sennie who can continue daily support for B13's therapy programs to help B13 thrive at home and in the community!

B13's key areas for development and support are

- Speech and communication skills
- Life skills, including self-feeding, toileting, dressing and self-care.

Who this role would suit:

- An experienced SEN Nanny / Sennie
- Someone who has worked in a school supporting children with similar needs to B13, on a 1:1 basis
- An experienced Carer who has also been a Nanny or working in childcare
- A SEN therapist and or therapy assistant

Recruiter: Anthony@sennies.co.uk OR anita@sennies.co.uk

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