

2 x Sennies (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B7 & B4 (Rota role or job share)

Additional needs present: Autism and ADHD	Location: Kensington, London	Wage / Salary: <i>Full-time</i> : £73,476 per annum gross <i>Part-time</i> : £18 per hour gross <i>Rota</i> : £36,738 per annum working one week on/off	Driver: Essential - car provided on duty
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: Medium size Dog	Days & Hours: Monday - Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.30 am - 7 pm Weekends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 am -5 pm with occasional flexibility with these hours as agreed by both parties This can be split into a rota role (one week on/off), or the 2 Sennies can have set working days such as a weekday Sennie and separate weekend Sennie. Please state your availability upon application	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- Great knowledge of ADHD & Autism and ability to offer guidance to the family
- 3+ years of SEN childcare experience in a Sole Charge role
- Vaccinated or willing to become Vaccinated against Covid-19
- Physically fit and energetic
- Experience in implementing reward systems
- Organised and track record or creating and sticking to a routine
- Someone bright who will enjoy conversing with B7 about his learning and latest interest
- With a flexible attitude towards diary management and technology.
- The expectations to complete all “child-related tasks” with occasional family errands.
- A driver’s licence would be an advantage. However, this is not a deal breaker. It would simply create flexibility within the role.

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a family to find two sennies to work as either two rota sennies (working one week / on one week off) or two sennies for weekday/weekend Job Share where one Sennie works Monday to Friday and the other Works Sat and Sun! The family are relocating to London after recent summer travel so having a Sennie with local knowledge would be advantageous. Their decision to reside in the UK is based around supporting and accommodating B7’s needs with professional support and resources. Routine, structure and familiarity are key, as in this setting, he thrives! They have an excellent team of specialists to support them in London, including a Harley Street clinic that employs the latest research into ADHD treatments.

The father works in the City, and the Mother is currently a stay-at-home mother, so she can support the selected Sennie with one of the children as, at present, it can be challenging to have them both on a sole charge basis.

About the child/children: **B7** is a bright, energetic, enthusiastic little boy who loves reading, Pokémon, rock climbing, nature, animals, swimming, forest school, science experiments, and cooking!

He has a recent diagnosis of ADHD and Autism. He is verbal, academic and highly motivated to learn. This enthusiasm can translate to overstimulation and, at times, frustration. A routine and regulation are essential for his mood and emotional regulation. B7 struggles with impulsivity and may push, snatch or interrupt; however, he thrives with 1:1 attention and with the right support, he can achieve anything. He can be demand avoidant when it comes to everyday demands and/or exercises, so someone who understands the language techniques required for demand avoidance and/or PDA would be advantageous.

B7 will see an Occupational Therapist and a Speech and Language Therapist. He will also begin a neurodevelopment program that includes diet support and physical and mental exercises that the selected Sennie will need to monitor and follow whilst on duty. We are looking for a Sennie who is confident in their ability to keep track and take note of anything required by the parents and/or team of specialists.

B7 has great long-term memory and hyperfocus but can sometimes fixate on something he needs to finish at the wrong time, which can be challenging, such as before school. He is a good eater and sleeps well overall.

B7's key areas for development and support are:

- Building upon his independence
- Building upon his social and emotional communication to support making friends
- Supporting him with co and self-regulation techniques
- Understanding empathy
- Impulse management.

B4 is a very sweet, easy-going, good-natured little boy. We hope to find a Sennie who will support him in his learning, creativity, and motivation and ensure he isn't dominated or easily influenced by his older brother.

At present, it is best to keep B7 and B4 separate where possible, so there will be an element of divide and conquer with the parents. Guiding and developing strategies for the family dynamic will be a key goal for the family.

Who this role would suit:

- A mature and experienced SEN Nanny / Specialist / Carer / Mentor / 1:1, with prior experience supporting a child who displayed aggressive behaviours during a meltdown and/or shutdown
- Someone physically fit who can keep up with and run after a very active child.
- Someone who is organised and can stick to a routine to support B7 thrive
- B7 has a gluten & dairy-free diet and daily exercise program to support ADHD therapy, so the selected Sennie will be required to implement this program
- B7 is very bright, so we require someone who will enjoy conversations and learning to allow him the space to express his thoughts, and feelings and explore his creativity and thirst for knowledge
- Someone flexible with a can-do attitude
- Confidence with diary management and technology is essential

Lead Recruiter: Anita - Anita@sennies.co.uk

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