

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B4

Additional needs present: Autism (Non-verbal), PICA	Location: Crowthorne, Bucklers Park, RG40	Salary: From £18 per hour gross
Live out Driver: Essential - with own car Pets: No Sole charge / Shared care	Days & Hours Required: Approx 12.5 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday - Friday - 3pm - 5.30pm <i>Additional hours may be available during school holidays to be agreed in advance between the Sennie and Family</i>	

About the role: SENNIES are excited to support a warm, attentive family seeking a reliable and compassionate Sennie to help care for their non-speaking, autistic son. B4 is a bright, engaging child who attends a special needs school, and the family are looking for someone who can provide dedicated support and supervision after school hours.

The role involves collecting B4 from school at 3 pm each weekday, ensuring his safe journey home or, when possible, taking him to a sensory activity or outdoor play that he enjoys. He thrives with structured, engaging sensory activities, so experience with sensory-seeking behaviours and regulating activities would be invaluable. The Sennie will play a key role in helping him transition smoothly from school to home by engaging him in calming activities that help regulate his energy, support his sensory needs, and provide a positive environment after his school day. Once home, assistance with his early dinner routine is needed, creating a calm and enjoyable setting for him. The Sennie will also provide ongoing supervision and supportive interactions, helping B4 feel comfortable and settled.

The ideal Sennie will have a patient, gentle demeanour and be someone the family can trust to provide safe, caring, and supportive care for B4 each day.

About the child/children: B4 is a joyful, affectionate, and lively 4-year-old with a gentle spirit and a wonderful sense of humour. While he is non-speaking, he communicates effectively through hand-leading and enjoys engaging with those around him. His love for the outdoors and water play brings him so much joy, and he's always ready for an adventure, especially if chocolate is involved! As a high sensory seeker, sensory experiences are a big part of his day, and he benefits greatly from activities that keep him engaged and regulated. Due to his PICA and limited awareness of danger, he requires close supervision to safely redirect these behaviours and ensure he stays safe, as he may attempt to wander if given the chance. A caring, attentive approach is essential to support his sensory needs, provide constant supervision, and create a secure environment for him to explore and thrive.

Main duties / responsibilities:

- Safely collect B4 from his special needs school and provide close, attentive supervision at all times, ensuring his safety and comfort during transport.
- Engage B4 in sensory-regulating activities that he enjoys, such as outdoor play, water-based activities, and other high-sensory experiences to help him stay calm and balanced.
- Assist with B4's evening routine, including preparing and supervising his early dinner in a safe, engaging manner.
- Redirect PICA-related behaviours in a gentle, supportive way and maintain vigilance to prevent incidents related to B4's sensory-seeking tendencies and limited awareness of danger.
- Provide a nurturing environment that supports B4's non-verbal communication, understanding his cues and hand-leading to foster his independence and connection.

REF: PPH 018



- Create a secure, positive space where B4 can laugh, play, and explore under close supervision, ensuring he feels happy, safe, and encouraged.

Lead Recruiter: Aimee - aimee@sennies.co.uk

Please [log in to your online SENNIES account](#), where you will see if you are a good match for the family/client based on your matching preferences. Please click '**like**' for any roles you want to be sent forward for, so we can qualify your application.

REF: PPH 018

Check out our other open roles: <https://www.sennies.co.uk/current-vacancies>