

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B11

Additional needs present: Epilepsy, Autism, Learning disability, Visual impairments, some mobility problems, heart defect	Location: Wallington, SM6	Salary: From £17 per hour gross, depending on experience
Live out Driver: Essential Pets: Yes - Cat & 2x Tortoises Sole charge	Days & Hours Required: 15 hours per week. Term time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday 3.30pm - 6.30pm School Holidays: <i>Overtime available during the school holidays. To be discussed and agreed in advance with both Family and Sennie</i>	

About the child/children: B11 is a sociable and friendly young boy who adores new people and new environments. He loves music, singing along to songs (changing the lyrics to be about him and his life) and dancing. B11 is drawn to loud sounds and big hugs—he's quite sensory-seeking! He has a healthy appetite and enjoys his meals. B11 is sociable and loves playing, although he tends to get along better with adults than with other children. The family hopes that a Sennie will support and encourage B11 to improve his eating habits and make healthier food choices. Currently, he tends to take food without permission and hides the wrappers under cushions, etc.. The Sennie will be expected to support B11 academically by providing tailored assistance to help with reading, writing, and other academic tasks. This might involve using visual aids, breaking down tasks into smaller steps, and providing encouragement and support as B11 works through challenges. Additionally, the Sennie will need to ensure B11's safety by closely supervising activities like crossing the road and providing clear instructions on safety procedures. Furthermore, the Sennie will play a crucial role in fostering B11's independence by encouraging him to make better choices about food, providing guidance on healthy eating habits, and helping him understand the consequences of his actions. Overall, the Sennie's support will be multi-faceted, encompassing academic assistance, safety supervision, and promoting independence and good decision-making skills.

At present B11 has a diagnosis of Epilepsy, Autism, Learning disability, Visual Impairment, some mobility problems and a heart defect. Overall condition means that he has a higher propensity to having a stroke (he has had 2 already), therefore, the ideal Sennie will have experience in working with children with autism and learning disabilities, as well as familiarity with the associated behaviours. They should also be knowledgeable about epilepsy and capable of recognising seizures, although training will be provided if needed. Above all, the Sennie should be upbeat, attentive, and capable of engaging with B11. It's important that they listen carefully to him and are understanding if he becomes dysregulated. B11 will be starting Secondary school in September 2024, so the Sennie will be needed when he gets home. Currently, the family closely monitor him, including using a baby monitor while he sleeps. He has to be listened to carefully and provided plenty of advance notice about events or changes, and try to highlight things he can look forward to. B11 benefits from a diary with visual representations of events, which he finds very helpful. B11 has younger twin siblings aged 8 but this role is primarily sole charge for B11.

Main duties / responsibilities:

- **Administer medication**
- **Prepare simple and healthy meals.**
- **Light housework duties**
- **Organising fun/educational activities.**
- **Support B11 academically.**

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

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