

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for B8

Additional needs present: ASD, Permanent hearing loss	Location: Norwich, NR7 0RJ	Salary: From £17 per hour gross
Live out Driver: Not essential Pets: No Sole charge	Days & Hours Required: Start date September 2024 - 16 hours per week (Term Time only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday - Friday - 2pm - 6pm (excluding Tuesdays) <i>Potential to have ad-hoc hours in school holidays - to be discussed and agreed in advance by Family and Sennie.</i>	

About the child/children: B8 is a bundle of joy and energy, always on the move and full of laughter. After school, he often needs some time to unwind and release his energy, but he also benefits from activities that help him settle down. He is passionate about football, spending hours honing his skills and dreaming of becoming the next big star. When he's not on the field, you'll find him immersed in his Nintendo Switch or iPad, engaging in various games that challenge his mind and entertain him. His creativity shines through his love for drumming; he's a talented musician who enjoys creating rhythms and exploring different genres of music. His enthusiasm for music extends beyond drumming, as he enjoys listening to and discovering new tunes. Despite his high energy levels, he has a wonderful sense of humour. His lively spirit and diverse interests make him a delightful and engaging presence, and he thrives in an environment where he can balance active play with moments of relaxation and focus. Whether he's scoring goals, mastering a new game level, or perfecting a drum solo, he brings joy and excitement to everything he does.

The family are seeking a Sennie to support B8 in helping him to manage his high energy levels and find ways to settle down after school. The Sennie will assist B8 in establishing and adhering to boundaries, ensuring he understands and respects the limits set for his activities. It's important to help B8 navigate any anxiety he may have experienced throughout the day, providing him with a safe space to express his feelings and find comfort. Additionally, you will play a key role in fostering a positive self-identity for B8, encouraging his talents and interests while building his confidence and self-esteem. The Sennie's support will be vital in creating a balanced environment where he can thrive both emotionally and physically.

This role requires being at home and ready to receive B8 when he arrives from school in his taxi. Once he is home, the Sennie will need to settle him, cook dinner, and assist him with his homework. Before B8 arrives, the responsibilities will include helping with light housework such as vacuuming, washing, and preparing tea for B8. This role ensures B8 has a smooth transition from school to home, a nutritious meal, and the support he needs with his schoolwork, all while maintaining a tidy and welcoming environment.

Essential skills/qualities required:

- 2+ years SEN childcare experience ideally working sole charge.
- Knowledge of British Sign Language (BSL) is desired but not essential.
- Experience with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- A calming and patient demeanour
- Ability to set and maintain boundaries
- Enjoys playing computer games and engaging in educational activities
- Passion for music and ability to support musical interests
- Interest in football and outdoor activities
- Flexible to take on additional hours as needed, including occasional weekend sitting is desired but not essential.

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

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