

SEN Waking Night Nanny/Carer 3 nights per week for B12

Nearest Tube Station: Highbury and Islington

Location: Highbury, N5

Wage / Salary: £15 gross per hour

Driver required? No

Essential: Experience supporting children or young people with learning disabilities

Desirable: Experience working with children/young people with Epilepsy and autism

Start Date: May/June 2020

Days & Hours: 3 nights per week 10.00pm - 7.30am

Additional Saturday hours available by mutual agreement

Pets: Small dog

B12 is an affectionate boy who loves hugs! He has Dravet Syndrome (www.dravet.org.uk), Autism and severe developmental delays which present seizures and cause difficulties with speech and motor skills. All of his medications are administered via PEG, training will be provided. B12 attends a specialist school. He can walk unaided for short distances, however for longer journeys, uses a wheelchair.

He has seizures at night and is often awake for long periods of time. Your role is to monitor seizures and wakefulness. This wonderful family is looking for a Night Nanny/Carer for 3 nights per week. You will be working in a team of Nannies including another Night Nanny who will cover the other 4 nights, day time Nannies, weekend Nannies and temp Nannies. As a team, you must be able to offer a certain level of flexibility to ensure all shifts are covered in the unfortunate event of one of your team members in unwell or has pre arranged booked holiday.

B12 loves being active during the day time and enjoys swimming, the park, the zoo, bowling and generally being out and about. He loves his iPad and has many favourite programmes which he likes to watch on repeat. Whilst this family allows B12 to enjoy screen time, it's important the chosen nanny finds ways to engage in conversation during screen time, has experience with transitions and also other ideas to ensure the entire time together is not spent alone on screens.

We are looking for someone who will invest in their son's interests and spend their time together engaging with B12 to help better understand and join his world. If B12 knows someone understands him, he really enjoys sharing catch phrases. He can be more challenging with people who don't understand him or aren't engaged with him. As a result this waking night nanny role requires high energy and someone who isn't afraid of singing nursery rhythms to him and joining in with favourite phrases!

Are you a proactive, engaging and passionate SEN waking Night Nanny or looking to transition into this area of SEN? This is a great opportunity to become part of a small but dedicated team with great training opportunities. The Senny selected will be able to follow and support therapies and interventions determined by the family and professionals. A genuine interest in working with SEN children is a must.

To apply for this incredible position please send your CV to info@sennies.co.uk today!