

# GLOUCESTER NCT SELLERS GUIDE



## Who are we?

The NCT is a National charity offering information and support in pregnancy, childbirth and early parenthood. We aim to give every parent the chance to make informed choices. The funds raised from our Nearly New Sales are used to train Antenatal Teachers, Postnatal Leaders, Breastfeeding Counsellors and Birth Supporters.

## How does the sale work?

The seller receives between 60 and 80% of the ticket price. This is dependent on helping at the sale in one or more of the time slots and number of packs purchased (see below). Your volunteer slots will have been allocated when your pack(s) were purchased.

No of Volunteer Slots	No of Packs Purchased	% Received on All Items Sold
<b>0</b>	Any number	60
<b>1</b>	1-2	70
	3+	65
<b>2</b>	1-2	80
	3+	75
<b>3</b>	Any number	80

Sellers label & price their own items using the labels provided in this pack. These items must be brought to the school hall, by the seller, at **your** allocated time slots.

Drop off your items at 6:30 on Friday before the sale.

Unsold items are to be collected after the sale on Saturday.

**UNCOLLECTED ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF ON THE DAY.**

**PLEASE ARRIVE AT YOUR ALLOCATED TIME.**

If your sellers pack was posted to you it will have been paid for in advance. If your pack was emailed out then the cost of the pack will be deducted from the end total.

**IT IS THE SELLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE YOU SIGN IN FOR YOUR ALLOTTED SLOTS – IF YOU FAIL TO DO THIS YOU MAY LOSE OUT ON YOUR COMMISSION AND SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVE 60%.**

*If you no longer need the pack, please contact us via email [gloucesternns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gloucesternns@hotmail.co.uk) to return it as there is a high demand and it could be reused. If the pack is not returned, but is unused, you will not be able to sell at further sales.*

**WE REQUIRE AT LEAST 3 DAYS NOTICE SHOULD YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR SELLERS PACK**

## How to label items

Seller 00 Ticket 00/80	
Attach to your item above this line	
Details	
Sleepsuit pink bunny	
Size	Price
3-6m	50p
Seller 00 Ticket 00/80	

- You may use only the official labels enclosed, which will **only be valid for this sale**, and **clearly** fill in **all sections** as shown in the example.
  - **PRICES MUST BE IN MULTIPLES OF 50p**
  - Labels must be **securely attached** to enable the bottom half to be easily detached at the till. If your item loses its label then we will be unable to complete the sale on your behalf and it is highly unlikely that we will be successful in returning the item to you.
  - For soft toys, maternity clothes, bedding etc attach the label with a standard size **safety pin** (absolutely **no** dressmaking pins).
  - All battery operated toys and equipment should be sold with batteries in a working condition, if we cannot test the toys they will be rejected.
- Where it is necessary to bag items of equipment, these should be in see-through bags only, with the label on the outside. **Don't bag clothes - they will be rejected!**
  - Items on hangers sell better – use hangers where possible
  - If you wish to donate your unsold items please put a red X on the label. The items will go to Gloucester Little Bundles; any items unsuitable for Little Bundles will be taken to a charity shop

We try to maintain high standards and so reserve the right to reject any item that is incomplete, damaged, not nearly new or incorrectly labelled. We may also reject items that we think are overpriced.

### We accept:

- Toys, books, games etc. up to age 11 – (soft toys must be as new and a maximum of three per seller)
- Nursery equipment (cots, highchairs, bedding etc.)
- **PRAMS/PUSHCHAIRS**- These must be permanently marked BS7409 and have the sentence which begins 'Children should be harnessed in at all times...' **AND HAVE INSTRUCTIONS** in English (this is a legal requirement of the Wheeled Child Conveyances Regulations) **Instructions are usually able to download online.**
- Maternity clothes and baby and children's clothes (up to age 11)
- Only bicycles where the saddle height is less than 635mm from the ground with the tyres fully inflated
- Re-usable nappies
- Front or back baby carriers eg Baby

### We do not accept:

- Any clothes that are enclosed in plastic bags
- Car seats or booster seats (If pushchair is a travel system, it must be sold without car seat (but it can be 'advertised' and sold/given as a private transaction)
- Mains-powered items, even if these also run on batteries.
- Breast pumps, bottles/teats **unless brand new in sealed packaging**
- Baby door bouncers (hanging from door frame or on a hook), baby sit in walkers.
- Crash helmets
- Knitted toys or clothes
- Washable breast pads (unless brand new in sealed pack)
- Formula of any kind,
- Disposable nappies unless unopened
- Items of clothing with a drawstring

<p>Bjorn Tomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Slings - only ring or wrap around slings.</b></li> <li>• Sit-in activity centres.</li> <li>• Mattresses if Brand New &amp; in packaging</li> </ul>	<p>around the neck (including hoodies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pouch slings</li> <li>• Videos</li> </ul>
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### **Publicity**

Please find enclosed 1 poster and flyers. Can you display them at your nursery, toddler group, place of work, school, post office or in your car? If you want any more please contact our Nearly New Sale coordinator at gloucesternns@hotmail.co.uk. 0844 2436945 option 2

**THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

### **NNS Seller Terms and Conditions**

We require **all sellers** to help with the sale. You will already have spoken to our volunteer co-ordinator and booked your time slot. If you need to change anything, please ring her on 0844 243 6138. **We will not accept any changes with less than 3 days notice except in extreme cases.**

**Please be aware that we are all volunteers working in our spare time and there may be times when it will take us a little longer to return your messages.**

Gloucester NCT **CANNOT** accept responsibility for items that may get lost or stolen, although every care will be taken to prevent this. By entering your items for sale with us, you are accepting that they will be stored in the venue at your own liability. If you do not agree to these terms then we will be unable to accept your items for inclusion in the sale. **We will no longer compensate for any lost items in any circumstance.** Also, if unsold items/sale proceeds are not collected at the designated time, the items will be disposed of. If you are unable to collect them, it is your responsibility to ensure a suitable representative can do so on your behalf.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: This sale is run to raise money for charity, solely by volunteers who put in a huge amount of work to make things run smoothly for everyone's benefit. The terms and conditions are devised to ensure our sales run efficiently for sellers, buyers and branch volunteers alike. We appreciate everyone's co-operation and support.**

All sale proceeds will be posted within 2 weeks of the date of the sale. We will no longer be returning your sellers tickets to you. It is therefore your responsibility to keep a record of items submitted to the sale should you wish to do so. If items have parts missing or broken then the seller will be liable and contacted by Gloucester NCT on the buyers' behalf, in order to resolve the matter. Buyers are expecting high standards, nearly new items of good quality. We reserve the right to amend these terms as necessary.

We have more details of what we can and can't sell and a copy of this sellers guide on our website <http://www.nct.org.uk/branches/gloucester>.