

Seller FAQs

How does the sale work?

- Local sellers enter **individually priced items** into the sale, so buyers don't need to be good at haggling to get the best deal
- **Items are arranged as if in a shop**, so similar items are together in the Charmandean centre on the day of sale, meaning no stalls or stall-holders
- Buyers are given big **shopping bags** when they enter.
- **Buyers can pay by card** or cash at the tills by the exit when they have finished shopping
- **Sellers return at the end of the sale** to collect any un-sold items
- It's completely organised and **run by volunteers**
- 100% of the profit goes towards the NCT, the UK's largest charity for parents



Why sell items at an NCT Nearly New Sale?

You can de-clutter any items that your children have grown out of, and make some money for yourself and the NCT in the process, in an easy way... there are many advantages to selling with the NCT rather than car-boot sales or online auction sites:

- No bartering over the price.
- No lengthy listing on auction sites; no need to take photos, type a listing or pay a listing fee.
- No need to arrange postage or collection when the item sells.
- No risk to the seller over loss of payment
- The NCT Nearly New Sales are renowned for item quality and bargain prices, so they attract large numbers of potential buyers for your items.

What commission does the NCT take?

Worthing NCT takes 30% commission on every item sold. This means that the seller receives 70% of the ticket price. All profits go to fund the vital work of the charity, and Nearly New Sales are one of the NCT's best fundraising events.

What is the labelling system?

We use a standardised label format which means that our volunteers find it quick to add up sales at the tills and sort tickets after the sale (because the price and seller information will be printed in the same place on each label).

The labelling is just a simple Excel template that is emailed to our sellers, to produce their labels. You just type your list of items (description, price etc) in the relevant boxes, and it will automatically populate a page of labels for you to print, cut out and affix to your items. You will need to be able to complete this on a computer and print it out yourself.

What can I sell at this sale?

- Toys
- Books
- Puzzles
- DVD's (Not videos)
- Prams/Pushchairs/Buggies
- Maternity clothing/accessories
- Children's clothing – Up to age ten
- Cots, Stairgates, Fireguards and Bedguards
- Child-related equipment (non-electrical unless PAT tested in last 12 months)

How many items can I sell?

Due to space limitations and our number of sellers we limit the number of items you can sell to 70 per seller.

Who can I email with further questions?

If you have any further enquiries please email NNS.Worthing@nct.org.uk.