



# Nearly New Sale Kent

## Information for selling pushchairs & travel systems

### Wheeled Child Conveyances Regulations

- From 1 January 1999 major changes in the law relating to the sale of both new and second-hand 'wheeled child conveyances' came into force.
- The maximum penalty for failing to comply with these requirements is a £5,000 fine and/or six months imprisonment.
- The term 'wheeled child conveyances' refers to all wheeled vehicles designed to carry one or two babies or infants, but does not apply to transporters for carrycots, toys or vehicles enabling children to move themselves about.
- Every item of this type sold through Nearly New Sale Kent event must conform to the following three points:

1. Wheeled child conveyances must conform to British Standard 7409 (or an equivalent European Standard) and must be permanently marked BS 7409:1996, together with the name or trademark of the manufacturer or importer. The label with these details is usually found on the frame or seat covering.

2. A permanent notice on the vehicle must state:  
"Children should be harnessed in at all times and should never be left unattended. The child should be clear of moving parts while making adjustments. This vehicle requires regular maintenance by the user. Overloading, incorrect folding and the use of non-approved accessories may damage or break this vehicle. Read the instructions."

3. Instructions in English must be supplied with each vehicle. These are to be headed '**IMPORTANT, KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**' and must include instructions relating to operation, assembly, use and maintenance. If the original instructions are lost, replacements may be able to be downloaded from the internet.

All upholstered prams and pushchairs (new and second-hand) also have to comply with the stringent flammability requirements contained in the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations. It is advisable to check that a permanent label headed 'Carelessness Causes Fire' is present indicating compliance with the flammability requirements.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING CAR SEATS FOR TRAVEL SYSTEMS**

We cannot sell car seats from travel systems. If you want to sell a car seat with a travel system, attach a sign to the pram that the car seat is available, include a contact number, but do not bring the seat into the venue.