



Babysitting Terms of Business

This service was formed to provide low cost, responsible, caring and safe professional babysitters in the Southampton and Portsmouth areas

About our sitters:

All our sitters are 18 years and older. They have been interviewed and screen in the same way as our nannies. Most work during the day in a caring profession such as: childcare, teaching, childminding, nursing, student nurses, nursery nurses, teacher and social workers.

Costs:

The agency charges an annual membership fee of £50 plus a booking fee of £5 per booking to arrange the sitter, which is invoice to you via mail or email. All other charges are payable to the sitter in cash at the end of each evening. The sitter may charge a higher fee per hour at peak times: bank holidays, Christmas Eve etc.

* A minimum of 4 hour babysitting is to be booked each time and a minimum of 4 hours is payable by you each time. Hourly pay for your babysitter must be rounded to the nearest quarter hour.

Bookings:

Advanced bookings will be confirmed via text, phone or email. Please give as much notice as possible. However, your last minute requests will always try to be filled.

When your sitter arrives:

Please leave several (emergency) contact numbers and any essential information about your child(ren). A parent information form is enclosed. Please telephone your sitter if you will be home later than you previously stated.

Before your sitter leave:

Please check when your sitter is booked to stay after 10pm, if they need help with travel arrangements home i.e. call a taxi (contribution £4) or driven home if possible. However most of our sitters will have their own car.

Cancellations: There is no charge for cancellations providing you give at least 24 hours' notice. Unfortunately after this the sitter (and agency) may be greatly inconvenienced particularly where we are unable to contact the sitter and they are already in transit to you. And thus a cancellation fee of £20 is payable directly to the sitter or via the agency.