



Josimah Baby Bank sleeping aid guidelines

We check all items before we give them out to our families and if the item doesn't meet our standards as those set by government legislation, we will not accept them.

This guidance refers to all sleeping aid: Moses basket, bassinets, sleeping box, cot beds, carry cot, travel cots and toddler bed.

The items suitable to be rehomed must comply with British Standard Institute **BS EN 716-1:2017**.

We cannot accept the cot/bed, if there are more than two fingers width between the mattress and the side of the cot.

- We do not use cots that are more than 10 years' old
- Must not have been recycled
- Cots should have a firm base either slated or one board
- Mattresses provided have to be new and must conform to flammability standards **BS EN 597-1:2015**
- We will not accept second hand mattresses

Cots or Basket Checklist	Yes	No
Make and model		
What size mattress to be used		
Spacing on cot bars no more than 6cm		
Any knobs/sharp edges that can be a risk		
Have you securely attached all the nails, screws, etc. required?		
Do you have all 4 bars and are they all intact?		
Do you have all the parts required to build it?		
Is there any other damage that could compromise the stability of the cot?		
Instruction manual original or reprint		
Moses basket wicker still rigid and not collapsing		