

JOB TITLE DEFINITIONS

With such a variety of childcare professional services available it can become daunting to figure out – ‘WHO DOES WHAT?’ – we hope you find our definitions helpful.

PRE-NATAL CARE

Private Midwife

A qualified midwife who provides private Antenatal care and delivery assistance.

Doula

A person trained and or experienced in assisting expectant Mum's with preparing for labour and attending labour to provide support.

POST-NATAL CARE

Maternity Nurse

A professional experienced in caring for new babies and supporting Mum's in their post-natal stage.

Breast-feeding counsellor

A professional who is trained or experienced in supporting Mum's with Breast-feeding their baby.

CHILDCARE

Daily Nanny

A person who is employed to care for children in their own home on a (usually or exclusively) sole charge basis. The Nanny does not live with the family.

Live in Nanny

A person who is employed to care for children in their own home on a (usually or exclusively) sole charge basis. The Nanny does live with the family.

Mothers help

A person who is employed to assist the parent/s with caring for the children and running the home. The Mothers Help will have less sole charge than a Nanny.

Night Nanny

A person who works in the family home over night providing care to babies and support to the parents.

Baby sitter

A person who attends the family home occasionally to provide care while parents are out.

Childminder

A person who is registered with Ofsted to care for children in their own home as a business.

Parenting advisor/consultant

A person who has extensive training and experience qualifying them to provide families with support to resolve their parenting issues.

Au Pair

A person who in exchange for a small wage and accommodation will provide limited childcare and domestic help.