



Mrs Lucy Godfrey found the new monitor a help with childcare problems.

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Baby monitor works off mobile phone

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FOR parents who have suffered from their baby monitor going out of range, a new product being marketed by a woman from Bushey could be the answer to all their problems.

The product, new to the UK, was made in Switzerland and Mrs Lucy Godfrey, of St Leonard's Close, in Bushey, now holds the sole UK distribution rights for it.

Bébétel works in conjunction with a mobile phone, pager or landline but has unrestricted range as it does not work via air waves.

Parents who are staying in a hotel and have a sleeping child but are reluctant to leave the room for dinner can now go downstairs without the need for a babysitter.

The monitor is simply plugged into a telephone line with a mobile or landline number programmed into it and if the child cries, the phone will ring.

Mrs Lucy Godfrey, director of Bestworld Trading Limited, said: "We discovered it when a friend had bought one from abroad. We told friends and family and they suggested I look into finding out

about the selling right.

"I got in touch with the manufacturer and it all went from there.

"As a mother of two young children aged two and four, I couldn't believe it when I discovered that the product I'd always dreamed of inventing already existed."

Bébétel also has other features, such as if parents have hired a babysitter, they can dial into the room via a pin number and listen in on the child.

Older children can be taught to trigger an alarm call to a mobile simply by pressing any one key on the Bébétel's keypad.

Mrs Godfrey said: "We have been on holiday with the monitor twice and it has been brilliant.

"It has given us freedom we have never had before - we had always kept the children with us or stayed in our room."

An example of Bébétel can be seen at the Baby and Toddler Fair at Bushey Golf Club on Sunday, July 20.

It is available for £149.95 plus £4.95 postage and packing from Bestworld Trading on 01933 211808 or from www.bebetel.co.uk. Foreign telephone adapters can be purchased for £7.95 each.