

Child Injury Prevention Newsletter

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News

- Dr Eduardo Moya—St Lukes hospital has been funded by FSID to conduct a multi ethnic study into Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. This study will look at the differences in post natal care between families of South Asian and European origin living in Bradford.
“...instances of SIDS are generally lower in families of South Asian origin.”
- Make a Song and Dance Day—Everyone who attended the training day in May said how useful it was to their work, the day was well evaluated and here is picture of the presenters on the day.
- Foundation for Sudden Infant Death (FSID) have issued a warning to prevent parents not to risk their babies lives by sleeping with them in adult beds or on sofas. New data suggests that 31 out of 50 cases of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome they were sharing a bed or sofa with a parent. www.fsid.org.uk/bedsharing-pr.html
- Home Safety Equipment Scheme—This targeted scheme will be piloted in the Bradford West Area primarily. Children's centres will be distributing equipment to specific groups of children. The scheme will *not* cover everyone who is in need of equipment and will therefore be delivered on a strict referral basis. (contact Davina for further information)
- Another tragic death due to window blind cord has been reported, 2 year old girl in Scotland. These types of injury are totally preventable by removing loop completely. For further information regarding reducing these injuries see www.apollo-blinds.co.uk
- In sunny weather—remember to promote the sunsmart campaign:- see <http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/>



Training/Diary Dates

- Home Safety Equipment Scheme 1/2 day training for family/children centre staff in Bradford West area to be held at Farcliffe Family centre on 7th August
- 22nd—24th February 2010 Road Safety. Around the World in 2 1/2 days at Stratford Upon Avon Holiday Inn

More children are admitted to hospital due to accidents than any other cause

Training/Diary Dates

- The 2nd injury prevention conference for the UK: 24th and 25th September 09 at the Angel Hotel Cardiff. Bookings can be made at www.childreninwales.org.uk

- New safe at home website www.safeathome.rospsa.com
- WHO—Bulletin re accidental injuries this month
- DFT THINK! New education road safety site <http://talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk>

- BMA calls for drink driving limit to be halved
- National indicator data available www.swpho.nhs.uk/resource/browse.aspx?RID=41062. Bradford is higher than national average
- Information re: road safety: www.dft.gov.uk/think/education/early-years—and—primary/and injury observations

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