

Child Injury Prevention Newsletter

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News

- Home safety equipment scheme: ROSPA have been commissioned to deliver a Government funded scheme to promote home safety. Home safety equipment sets will be made available to local areas on a needs based analysis linked to the numbers of excess child admissions to hospital due to accidental injuries. Bradford was shown to have the third highest number of excess admissions in England and will therefore be eligible as an authority to receive a large number of sets of home safety equipment. (sets include fireguards, safety gates, window locks, cupboard locks and anti slip bath mats). Davina Hartley will be coordinating a multi-agency implementation plan in response to this for the Bradford District. If anyone has any questions about this please don't hesitate to contact Davina Hartley.
- NICE are directly developing public health guidance on strategies regarding unintentional injuries to be released in 2010/11.



Training/Diary Dates

- 14th May 2009—"Make a Song and Dance about Safety" 10am-4pm at Manningham Mills. A workshop event for practitioners to provide creative ideas to engage children/parents in safety initiatives.
- 21st-27th June 2009—Child Safety Week. The theme of this years CAPT Child Safety Week is multi-agency working.

The Bradford Burns Study (Khan et al 2007) found that a large number of attendees at Accident and Emergency in Bradford were due to burns from irons.

Training/Diary Dates

- 22nd June 2009. Presentation event for hot drinks burn campaign—Lord Mayor at City Hall, Banqueting Suite at 10am.
- ROSPA home safety congress 2-3rd November 2009 at Stratford Upon Avon.
- Accident prevention amongst children and young people: A priority Review has been published by DCSF.
http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2009_0036
- Second injury prevention conference 24th and 25th September 2009.
<http://www.injuryobservatory.net/events.html>

- Detailed data on 12.3 million Accident and Emergency attendances in 2007-2008 are now available to NHS organisations who have agreed access arrangements through the hospital episode statistics (HES) system.
- Driving while suffering from flu raises risk of road accidents, as much as two glasses of whisky according to a British study. Times outline and approaches to preventing unintentional injury to children and young people.
www.timesonline.co.uk/to/driving/article5645536.ece

Girlington Taxi 's car seats are now being used thanks to Bumps and Babes, baby shop in Keighley and Bradford Safeguarding Children Board.



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