

Child Injury Prevention Newsletter

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News

- Home safety Equipment Scheme—The Bradford District will soon have a home safety equipment scheme up and running ready to take referrals. The details are still being considered but referrals will be taken according to families meeting certain criteria i.e. children who are subject to a child protection plan, parents in receipt of certain benefits and children aged 6– 8 months. For further info please contact Davina Hartley.
- Please check your baby and child car seats comply with legal requirements. Since May 2008 all car seats must conform to UN ECE R44.03 or later standard (i.e. R44.04) and display an 'E' mark. If these marks are not on the car seat it is classed as illegal and could be potentially unsafe. "Any organisation or individual carrying other people's children has a legal duty to ensure that they carry them safely" RoSPA 2008
- The World health organisation (WHO) have launched a world report on child injury prevention in 2008. Frequent causes of injury related deaths worldwide include drowning, falls, fire and burns, transport incidents and poisoning. Males were shown to have higher death rates for all categories and under ones were at particular risk of suffocation.

Training/Diary Dates

Home safety equipment scheme training— 8th, 16th and 23rd June 2009. Venue TBC. Participants will have to attend all three dates as this is a progressive course. The training will be open to family support workers, resource workers, social workers and children's centre staff. Please contact Michelle greenwood on 437979 to book a place ASAP as places are limited.

**In 2006/2007
10
children on
average died in
the Bradford
District due to
unintentional
Injury.**

Training/Diary Dates

Car Seat Checking days— 9.30-12.30 and 1- 4 pm

15th July Morrisons car park
Thornbury

16th July at Morrisons Mayo avenue
22nd July Sainsburys Harrogate rd
23rd July Asda Shipley

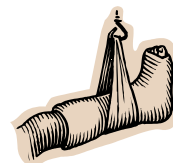
Hot Drinks Burn Campaign

Presentation 22nd June 10 –12. Town hall. Everyone involved in the campaign is invited to attend and those groups attending will be invited into a prize draw to win £100 worth of ELC vouchers.

Child Safety Week—June 22nd–28th

This years Theme is 'safer together' Get involved—help children and their families understand what works to keep children safe from accidents. Order your resource pack from child accident prevention trust or visit www.childsafetyweek.org.uk

Free Book available for practitioners from the child accident prevention trust titled 'accidental injury and child development'
<http://publications.everychildmatters.gov.uk>



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