

Child Injury Prevention Newsletter

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News

[Use a dummy to prevent SIDS:](#) There is new advice from the foundation of sudden infant deaths regarding the use of dummies - new research suggests that babies that have a dummy are less likely to die as a result of sudden infant death. For more info see www.sids.org.uk.

[Bradford hailed as trailblazer at national conference:](#) Bradford safeguarding children board (BSCB) has been hailed as a trailblazer at a recent child injury prevention conference held in Bristol for their role in child accident prevention. BSCB have employed a district wide accident prevention coordinator and are responsible for developing a child accident prevention strategy for Bradford as part of the stay safe outcome.

[Ed Balls Launches 'stay safe' consultation:](#) Ed Balls the current secretary of state for children, schools and families has launched a consultation document on staying safe. For more info on this or to make comments please see www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/

[Bradford safer communities partnership launches road safety plan 2007-2009:](#) to see a copy please contact Steve Thornton at steve.thornton@bradford.gov.uk

When comparing child death causes accidental injury comes second only to cancer.

Scalds:

The government are to review building regs to ensure they support the safety of hot water in the home. Scalds often scar children for life physically and Mentally (CAPT).

[New injury observatory for Britain and Ireland is launched:](#) This website has news on injury prevention , statistics and useful links.

Events

- [Brake road safety training](#)
How to deliver road safety messages to parents and carers - [24th Oct 07 at Abbey Green children's centre](#) contact Annabelle Rose on 01484 559939 if you are interested.
- [Child Injury Stakeholder Event](#)
21st November 07 at Manningham Mills Community centre. Aimed at professionals interested in child injury prevention for further details or to book a place please contact davina Hartley child accident prevention coordinator on 01274 431490.
- [Road safety week 5th -11th Nov 07](#)
See BRAKE website for further details.
- [Car seat checking at maternity Unit](#)
Mon 5th Nov 9.30 - 12.30. BSCB, the road safety team and an expert from babyscene will be at the maternity unit to offer advice and a free car seat checking session, eve-

Resources

- [Road safety resources](#)
The road safety team at Jacobs well have school gate parking packs for schools to borrow on a 6 weekly basis – contact Sue Snoddy on 01274 437409 to book.
- [Safety advice for school leavers](#)
Dave Towers of work safe offers a PHSCE lesson aimed at school leavers on safety for new comers to work contact Dave on 01535 691264.
- [Traffic light packs and role play outfits - Lynfield Mount library](#)
have role play kits and traffic lights as well as many other road safety resources for use with children.
- www.dft.gov.uk/roadsafety
- www.teachernet.gov.uk/phse

If you would like to add anything to our bi monthly newsletters or have any comments please contact Davina Hartley the child accident prevention coordinator for BSCB davina.hartley@bradford.gov.uk . 01274 431490