

# Child Injury Prevention Newsletter

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**Bradford**  
**B S C B**  
Safeguarding Children Board

### News

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Safety gates: safety gates are suitable for use up to 24 months. Ensure safety gates are correctly fitted according to manufacturers instructions. Ensure gates are always kept closed. Be aware of age limitation as they can be a hazard to children over the age of two due to climbing and be aware of trip bar issues if the safety gate is fitted at the top of the stairs.

Lighters-CAPT: In March this year it became illegal to sell lighters which are not child resistant. Families should be encouraged to change old lighters for new child resistant ones. They should be warned to be wary of cheap lighters and reminded that this doesn't mean they are child proof so lighters are still to be kept out of reach.

Drowning Prevention: Dying To Be Cool DVD's have been sent out to all secondary schools PRU's and staff nurse teams in the district. It is hoped that these will be a well used resource to prevent drowning incidents this summer. A copy of the DVD and worksheet is available for loan from Lynfield Mount Library.

Schools Safety Database: We are developing a database of interventions which run safety sessions in schools. If you deliver safety sessions in schools you can contribute to this by contacting us on the number below.

Important recall notice:

Ikea have recalled their infant sleeping bags due to the zipper being loose and creating a choking hazard.

**Unintentional injuries help sustain health inequalities. Children of parents who have never worked are 37 times more likely to die due to smoke, fire and flames.**

CAPT (Child Accident Prevention Trust) have launched a new section for parents on their website [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)

Child Safety Week took place on 23-29 June 08, the theme for Child Safety Week this year was "Make a change. Make a difference". Child Safety Week information packs were sent out to all schools and children's centres in Bradford by the Multi Agency Child Safety Group.

The Child Injury Prevention Strategy for the Bradford District was launched during Child Safety Week. Electronic copies are available on the BSCB website [www.bradford-scb.org.uk](http://www.bradford-scb.org.uk).

A multi-agency event was held for 300 school children at the Bradford Bulls Stadium which included the launch of the Bull's Safety book with Bulls Boy making an appearance, various workshops related to child safety and a mountain bike stunt show.

Other events which took place during Child Safety Week included a Child Safety Training day for professionals, car seat checking day and an event focusing on Oral Health and Injury Management by Bradford Bulls.



Bull Boy posing with school children at the Child Safety Week Event on 25-06-2008

Mountain Bike Stunt Show



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