



Child Injury Prevention Newsletter

Edition Sixteen December 2010



- Blind cords still pose a danger to young children. In the last year 8 children nationally have died. Please remind parents of the danger of blind cords when doing home visits especially in living rooms and children's bedrooms.
- ROSPA are providing blind cord winders for everyone to prevent such deaths. Log onto www.rospa.com/about/currentcampaigns/blindcords and enter your details to claim your free cord winders
- The new Public Health White Paper makes mention of the impact of RTC's on child health.
- New NICE Guidance has been published re injury prevention, <http://guidance.nice.org.uk/PH30>
- Please keep Home Safety Scheme referrals coming in to maximise Bradford's allocation . We would like to make sure all the equipment allocated to us reaches vulnerable families so please keep up the good work over the next couple of months!

Note: Please copy and paste links into google to access sites above.

Training

- 18th February—Sharing Good Practice Home Safety Equipment Scheme, at City Hall, 0930—1600hrs. Anyone involved in the Home Safety Equipment Scheme is welcome to attend (please contact Michelle Jones, e-mail michelle.jones@bradford.gov.uk)

- Online child safety training for **all** practitioners. Certificate awarded on completion, please visit the BSCB website for information on how to access.
- SMARTRISK— will be available to Secondary Schools in Bradford District in March 2011. Please register your interest with Michelle Jones if your school would like to be involved. There are a limited number of sessions so please contact us ASAP.

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 Email: davina.hartley@bradford.gov.uk Tel: 01274 431490. Information from CAPT and KIDRAPT

