

Child Injury Prevention Newsletter

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News

The Child Safety Stakeholder Event: This successful Event took place on 21st November 2007 at Manningham Mills Community Centre. The aim of the Event was to highlight the current issues and challenges facing Bradford with regard to childhood accidental injuries. Important issues raised at the Event will be included in the forthcoming strategy. Right: pupils from Venus Class, Allerton Primary School.



Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT): The mapping project by CAPT is making ongoing progress and the database containing details of local activities will be developed shortly.

The Children's Plan: The launch of Children's Plan in Dec 2007 prioritises and highlights the issues concerning home safety. This suggests that there will be money available for home safety equipment schemes nationally. We will keep you updated about this.

Family Welfare Association (FWA): The FWA home safety scheme is no longer running; this is a great loss to Accident Prevention in Bradford however we will keep you updated on any changes made.

HSE Safety Alert on Scalding Risk:

The Health and Safety Executive issued a safety alert for homeowners, tenants and plumbers following 2 similar accidents. Involving large volumes of boiling water poured on occupants sleeping below. They want to raise awareness of the risks domestic hot water systems which include fixed all electric or part electric immersion heaters in conjunction with plastic cold water storage cisterns.

Coordinated Bradford effort

Child Safety week June 2008: If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information; call Davina Hartley (431490) or Hazel Ha (237635).

Accidental Injuries to children in Bradford are 20% higher than the national average

(PHO 2005)

Events

- Safety training for professionals
Bradford & Airedale PCT and BSCB will be developing a training course for professionals wishing to deliver training to local parents on safety. For details contact Davina Hartley.
- Low cost half day workshops
Road Safety Advertising 27th March 2008 National Social Marketing centre, London.
- Meet the Expert
Dr Lisa Doin, developing road safety interventions on 24th April 2008. For further info contact BRAKE on 01484 559909.
- Training for Schools
Safety in the work place for years 10 & 11 can be offered as lesson based sessions. For more information contact Dave Towers on 01535 691264.
- APE Theatre Company
A drama about the effect of drink driving for secondary schools has been organised by Bradford Council, Road Safety Team. Too much punch for Judy, professional can see this on 10th March by contacting Sue or Huma on 01274 437409.

Smart Risk: Smart Risk, organised by Hazel Ha (Bradford & Airedale PCT) was delivered in January 2008 to secondary schools in Bradford.

Resources

- Awareness
Baby burns and scald dolls are available for loan from Lynfield Mount Resource Library to illustrate to parents the damage hot drinks can do.
- Whoops website offers good quality, free downloadable accident prevention leaflets. For more information visit www.whoopschildsafety.co.uk

If you would like to add anything to our bi monthly newsletters or have any comments please contact Davina Hartley (Child Accident Prevention Coordinator for BSCB)
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