



accidents don't have to happen

Homeword



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Welcome to the **201st edition** of Homeworld. For nearly 20 years, staff at RoSPA have been bringing you up to date information about what is happening in the community safety world. Thank you for signing up to our newsletter and supporting us.

Advice following concussion

Following a lack of clarity and consistent advice around what to do if a child had suffered from concussion, consultants and other staff based in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde produced a resource based on an easy to understand traffic light system to indicate what children should and shouldn't do during recovery. As a much needed resource across the UK, the Child Brain Injury Trust has adopted the advice and it can be found on their website where it can be downloaded and used locally: <https://childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/ACORN-Blank-Template.pdf>

Home Safety Video

RoSPA's Home Safety video can be accessed online here: <https://t.co/JzSQKnDRsV>

The video is filled with real-life scenarios highlighting common accidents involving children under the age of five.

RoSPA at the Scottish Parliament

The community safety team were exhibiting in the Scottish Parliament on the week beginning the 23rd September. Supported by Clare Adamson, MSP, we were raising awareness of our current work to prevent home and water accidents in Scotland but specifically highlighted the UNCRC Article 24 E and our Keeping Kids Safe in the Home project. We had good conversations with 22 MSPs including Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety and Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister.



Safe Tea Ambassadors wanted

Please find attached information initiated from Bristol University relating to a campaign on the prevention of scald injuries from hot drinks. The campaign is being launched on National Burns Awareness Day on 16th October and calls for Ambassadors: please seek further information via their website at www.safetea.org.uk

You will be aware we also have an ongoing campaign running in Scotland with COBIS (Care of Burns in Scotland/NHS Scotland) which targets first aid for burns and scalds. You can find further information at <https://www.cobis.scot.nhs.uk/patient-resources/>

Training

If you, or someone you work with, are interested in some training in Home Safety, please do get in touch with us. We offer a range of courses and workshops to meet your individual requirements. You can also start your training journey off by completing the short online course via the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) with Health Scotland. See <https://elearning.healthscotland.com/enrol/index.php?id=505>

Did You Know?

A baby's skin is
seven times
thinner than an adult's,
so burns and scalds can be more severe

(Source: RoSPA)



Some useful links:

- It's National Burns Awareness Day on 16th October. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cbtrust.org.uk/national-burn-awareness-day/>
- Check out this document from May 2019 from Tricia Spacey - Developing a Community Safety narrative For Scotland : <http://www.safercommunitiesscotland.org/wp-content/uploads/Developing-a-Community-Safety-Narrative-Final-Draft.pdf>

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