



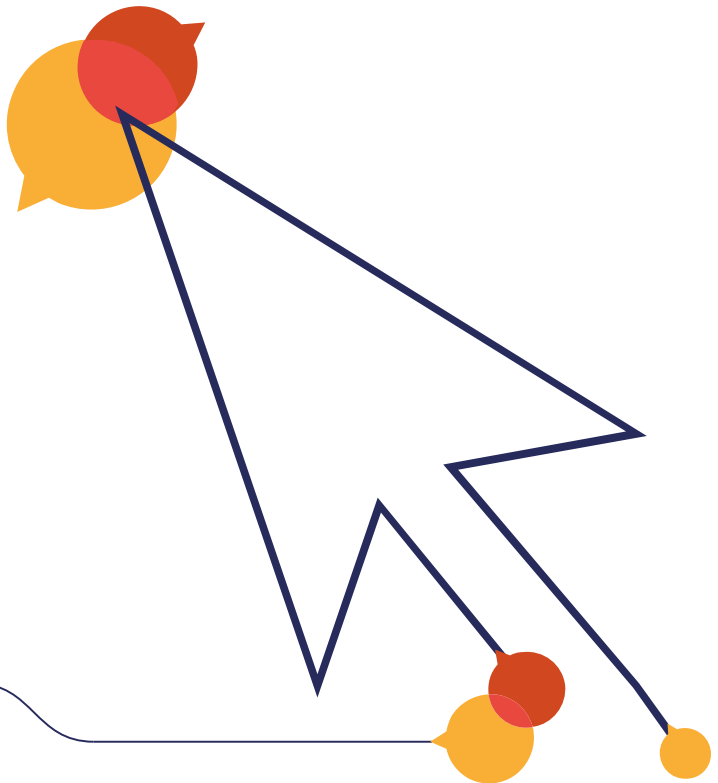
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Testing the SCSN Framework

RoSPA has been part of Building Safer Communities evaluation framework group, which was taken forward by The Scottish Community Safety Network (SCSN) and Evaluation Support Scotland (ESS). The group aimed to look at developing an evaluation framework to support practitioners in measuring the impact of their work to tackle unintentional injury.

RoSPA, as part of this development, agreed to test the evaluation framework with its workshop on the management of water safety in Scotland's local authorities. The workshop links well to the evaluation framework. The prevention activity which is relevant to this workshop is **professionals, partners and service providers**.

The full preliminary report can be accessed here: <https://www.rospa.com/RoSPAWeb/docs/About/around-the-uk/scotland/la-workshop%20evaluation.pdf>

A follow up report will be made available by October which will look at the medium term outcomes of the workshop.

Take Action Today – Put Them Away

The 'Take Action Today, Put them Away' campaign is a highly successful project developed in consultation with the UK Cleaning Products Industry Association. RoSPA Scotland has successfully completed rolling out the programme with two local partners:

- [Scottish Borders Council](#)
- [East Ayrshire Council](#)

Links to the evaluation reports can be accessed by clicking on the above. We have also written a blog on the project which can be accessed by clicking the picture below:



Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention Safety Awareness

The next meeting of this Cross Party Group (CPG) which is Convened by Clare Adamson MSP, will take place on Wednesday 5th June at 6.00 pm. As it's Child Safety Week, the theme will be Child Safety and the main



speakers will include representation from: the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) and the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) as well as Carlene McAvoxy from RoSPA who will speak about the Keeping Kids Safe in the Home project which is about to roll out in Edinburgh. The new style of meetings includes the opportunity for members to submit three-minute pitches. There will be four pitches heard at the meeting from Water Safety Scotland, GIST Limited, SSERC and Play Scotland. If you would like to attend this meeting please contact the Secretariat on elumsden@rospa.com asap.

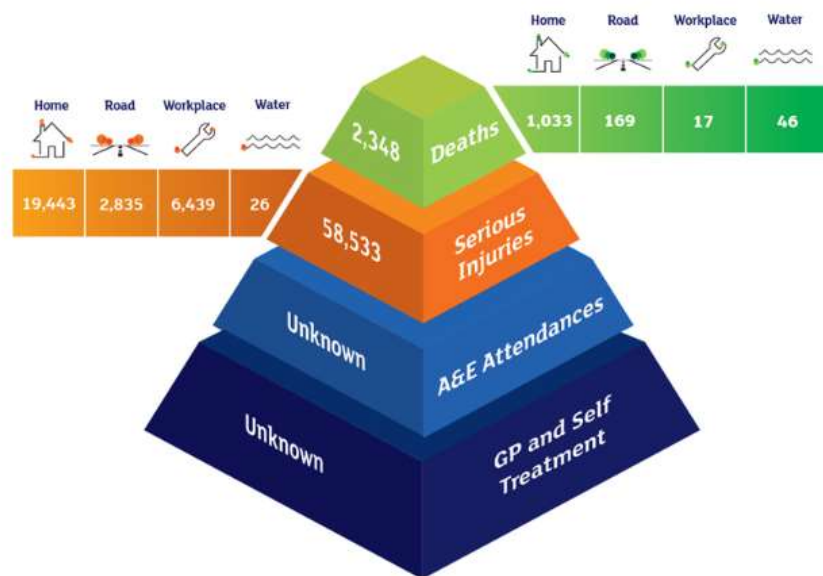
At 5.00 pm, immediately prior to the meeting there will be a Debate on Child Safety in the Scottish Parliament Chamber. Members of the Public may watch from the Gallery and tickets can be picked up at the reception on the night.

2018 Pyramid Release

RoSPA's Community Safety team has released an Injury Pyramid for Scotland for the data released in 2017/18. The pyramid shows fatality data for road, home, workplace and water as well as serious injury data.

The pyramid along with the data notes can be viewed and downloaded [here](#).

Injury Pyramid Scotland 2017/18



BSC Scoping Exercise

RoSPA, as part of the Building Safer Communities Executive Group, has taken forward work to provide insight into the need for a national strategy for unintentional injury and harm in Scotland.

The work is now complete and a report has been written and provided to the Building Safer Communities Executive Group. Part of the work involved researching and gathering strategies, policies and research relevant to topic within unintentional injuries. These documents can be viewed online here: <https://www.rospa.com/Home-Safety/UK/Scotland/Research/Bridging-the-Gap.aspx>

RoSPA's Home Safety Journal

The RoSPA Home Safety Journal covers all aspects of safety in the home, product safety and accident prevention in a public health context. This journal contains news and in-depth features on the latest developments in these areas from across the UK and overseas, plus alerts about emerging safety issues. The digital journal is hosted online and produced quarterly. This is one of the benefits of paying a subscription and becoming a member of RoSPA but as a taster on this occasion, the latest edition can be access here:

<https://members.rospa.com/journals/safety/home-safety/spring2019.pdf>

Building Safer Communities Unintentional Harm and Injury Event



Building Safer Communities Unintentional Harm and Injury Executive Group is hosting its 2019 event on Friday 7th June. Moving on from the ideas and discussions at last year's event, this event offers the opportunity to feedback on the progress that has been made whilst looking ahead and what BSC's collective future priorities should be to ensure continuing progress and momentum.

The focus of this year's event is on how we can collaborate more effectively to prevent and reduce unintentional harm and injury.

Funding

£11.5 million has recently been announced for the Investing in Communities Fund as part of the Empowering Communities Programme. Applications close on Friday 14th June.

The Investing in Communities Fund will enable communities to more design and develop funding proposals based on the priorities they have identified as within their community and the overall outcomes they aim to achieve. The fund will help support community and third sector organisations in our most disadvantaged and fragile communities to develop and deliver sustainable local solutions that: address local priorities and needs increase active inclusion build on the assets of local communities.

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/empowering-communities-fund/>

Did You Know?

- Only 7% of the UK housing stock meets basic accessibility standards (Source: English Housing Survey, 2019)

Some useful links:

- Blog of Mavis Nye who founded the Mavis Nye Foundation. This foundation was created to inspire victims of mesothelioma, an asbestos related terminal Cancer <https://rayandmave.wordpress.com/author/rayandmave/>
- RoSPA's Annual Water Related Fatalities report for Water Safety Scotland can be accessed online here: <https://watersafetyscotland.org.uk/media/1443/scotland-waid-report.pdf>
- A blog about the hazards in older people's homes: <https://www.ageing-better.org.uk/news/its-time-build-homes-fit-ageing-generations-now>

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