

SAFETY IN YOUR HOME

Did you know that:

Around 1 million children a year are taken to a hospital after having an accident in the home.



Every day one child under five is admitted to hospital with scalds caused by bath water.

Around 41,000 under fives are rushed to casualty each year after falling down a flight of stairs. That's almost 800 a week.

While child-resistant bottle tops are helpful as they slow young children down, they are not completely childproof. One in Five, three and four year-olds can open them within seconds.



Would you like some tips on keeping your children safe and reducing the risk of harm in you home?



To book a home visit please speak to your Health Visitor or a member of the Sure Start team. Alternatively you can contact Kerry or Rhiannon from Sure Start Family Visiting Team on 0118 9207510

We can provide:

- 🧐 Advice on protecting your child from accidents
- 🧐 Advice on protecting your child from infections
- 🧐 **FREE** safety items
- 🧐 Sign up to a Home fire risk check with the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service



- 🧐 If you don't already have one you may also be entitled to a **FREE** stair gate



A Sure Start Children's Centre