

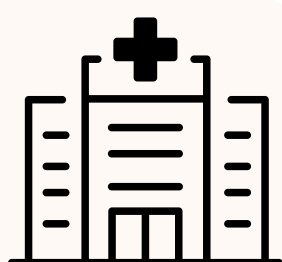
Campaign for **Safer stairs**



Falls

on stairs claim the lives of over

700 people
every year.



There are **over 300,000**
A&E attendances
every year due to falls on
stairs in the home.

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This is
over 17 times
more than the number of lives
lost on construction sites

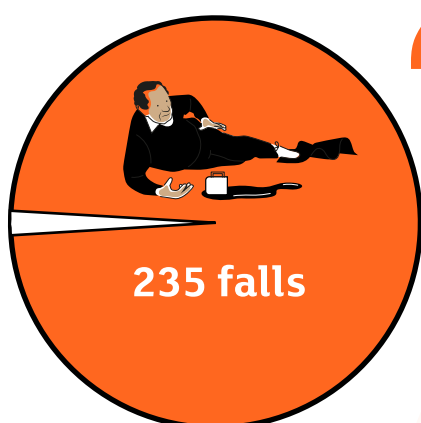


For every **hospital admission** due to
a fire, there are

235 due to
falls.

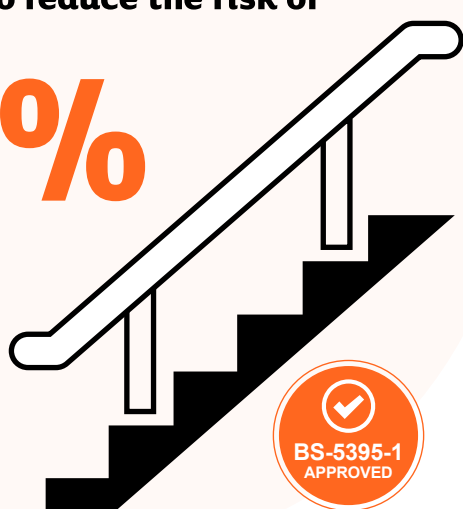


1 fire



Stairs built to
the **British Standard BS 5395-1** are
estimated to reduce the risk of
falls by

60%



Falls

in the home **cost the NHS**
£4.4 billion



84%

of injuries on stairs
occur in the **home**



This is why we are campaigning for **BS 5395-1**
to be enshrined into law for new build homes
from 2024.

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accidents don't have to happen

Accident statistics taken from the following sources:

- Office for National Statistics data for England and Wales
- NHS England (A&E attendance data)
- The Health and Social Care Information Centre, Hospital Episode Statistics for England.
- NHS anonymised patient records via the Office for Product Safety and Standards.