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# Home Safety

Data & Research

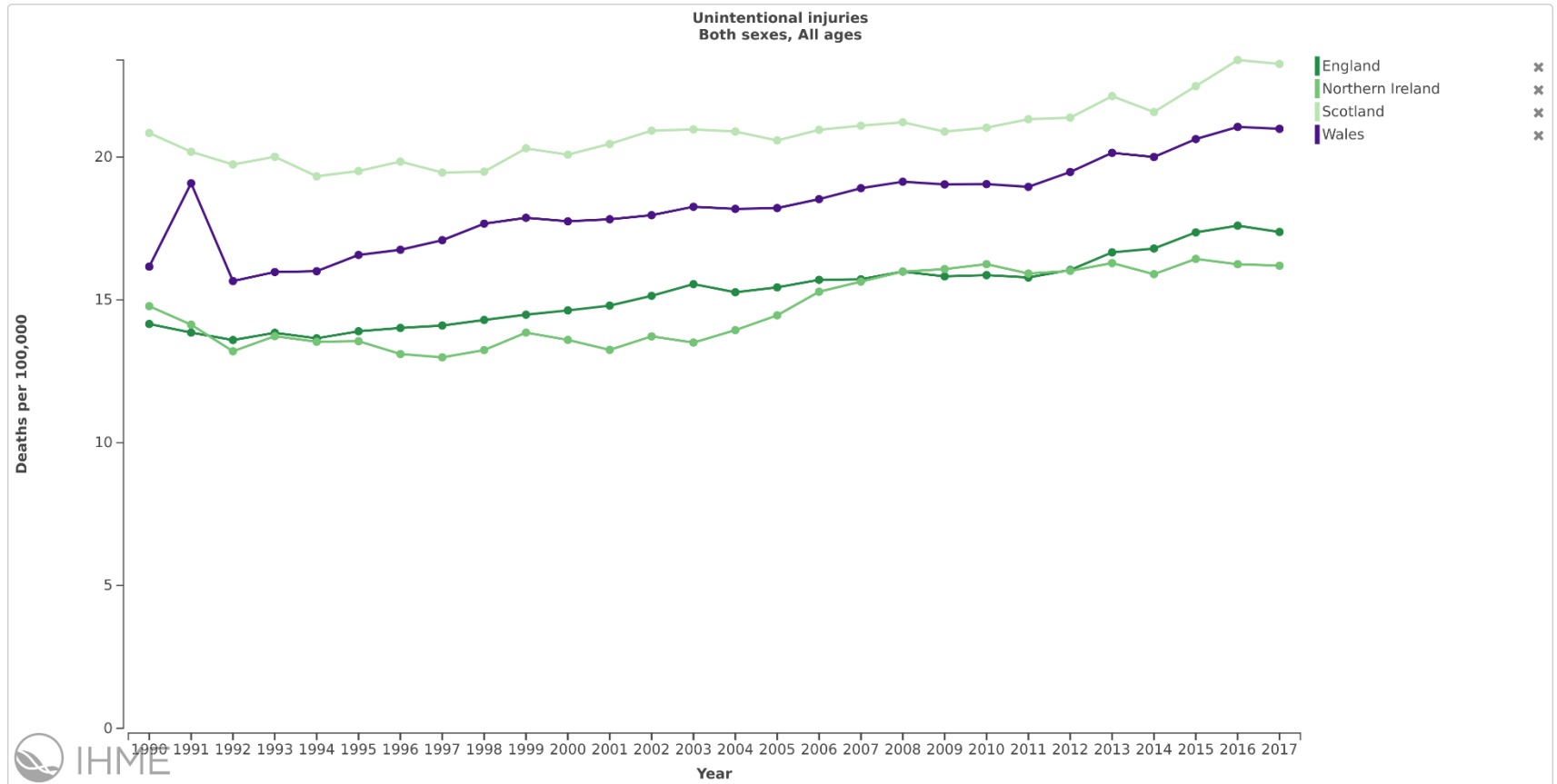
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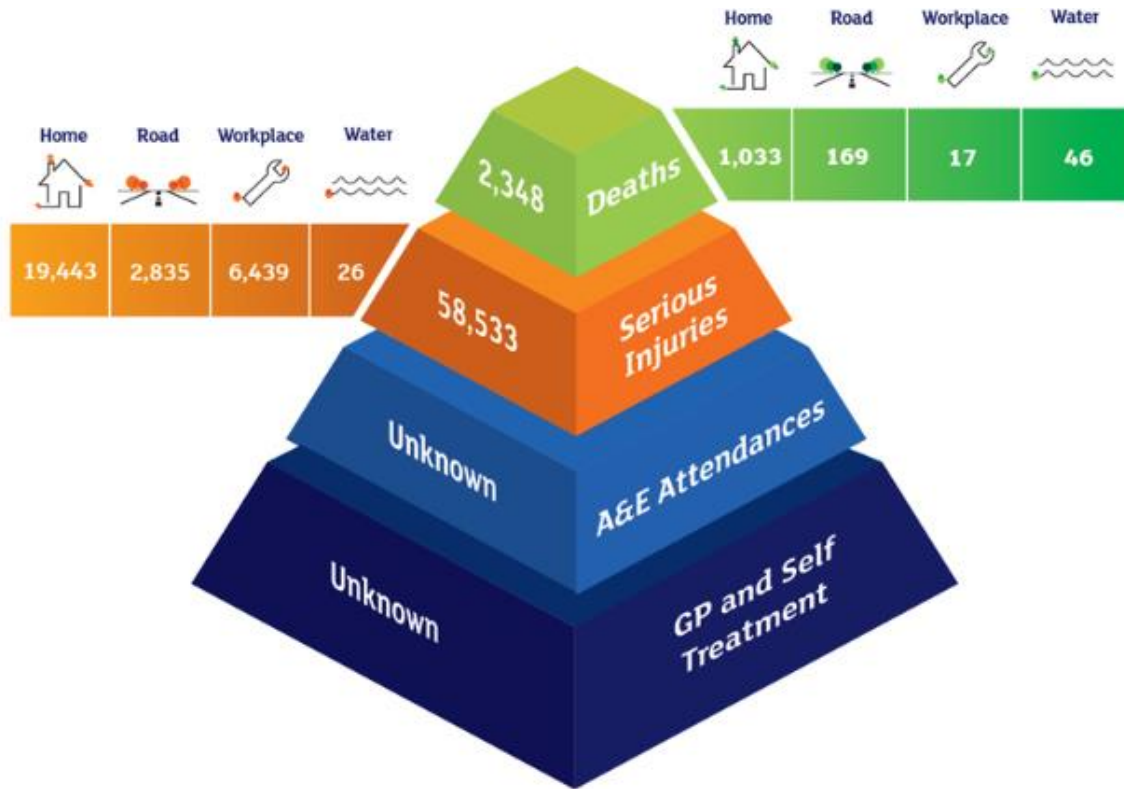
# Burden of disease



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# The Accident Picture 2017/18

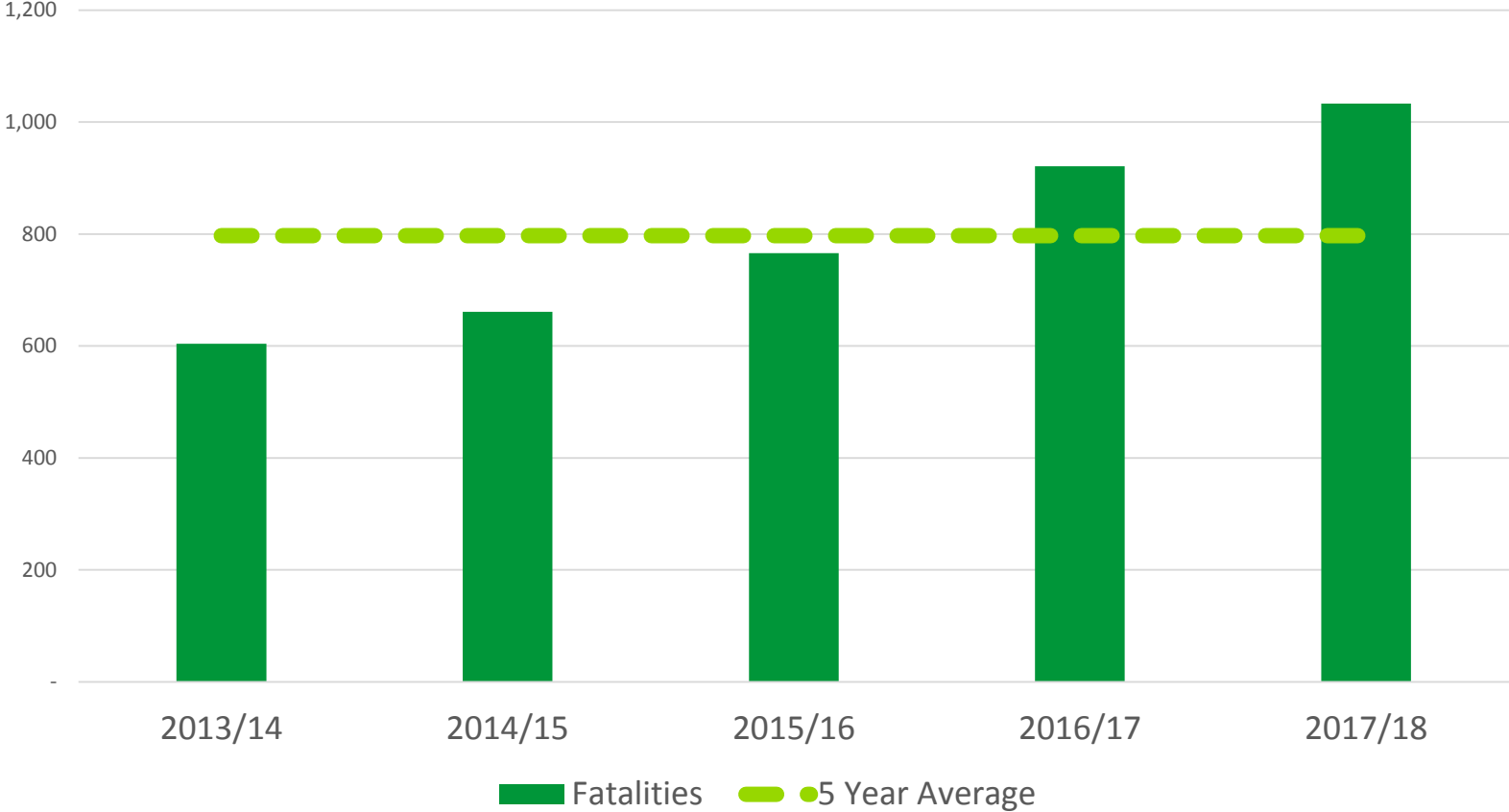


# Data

- Main source of data for home injuries is through the ISD who publish annual statistics tables



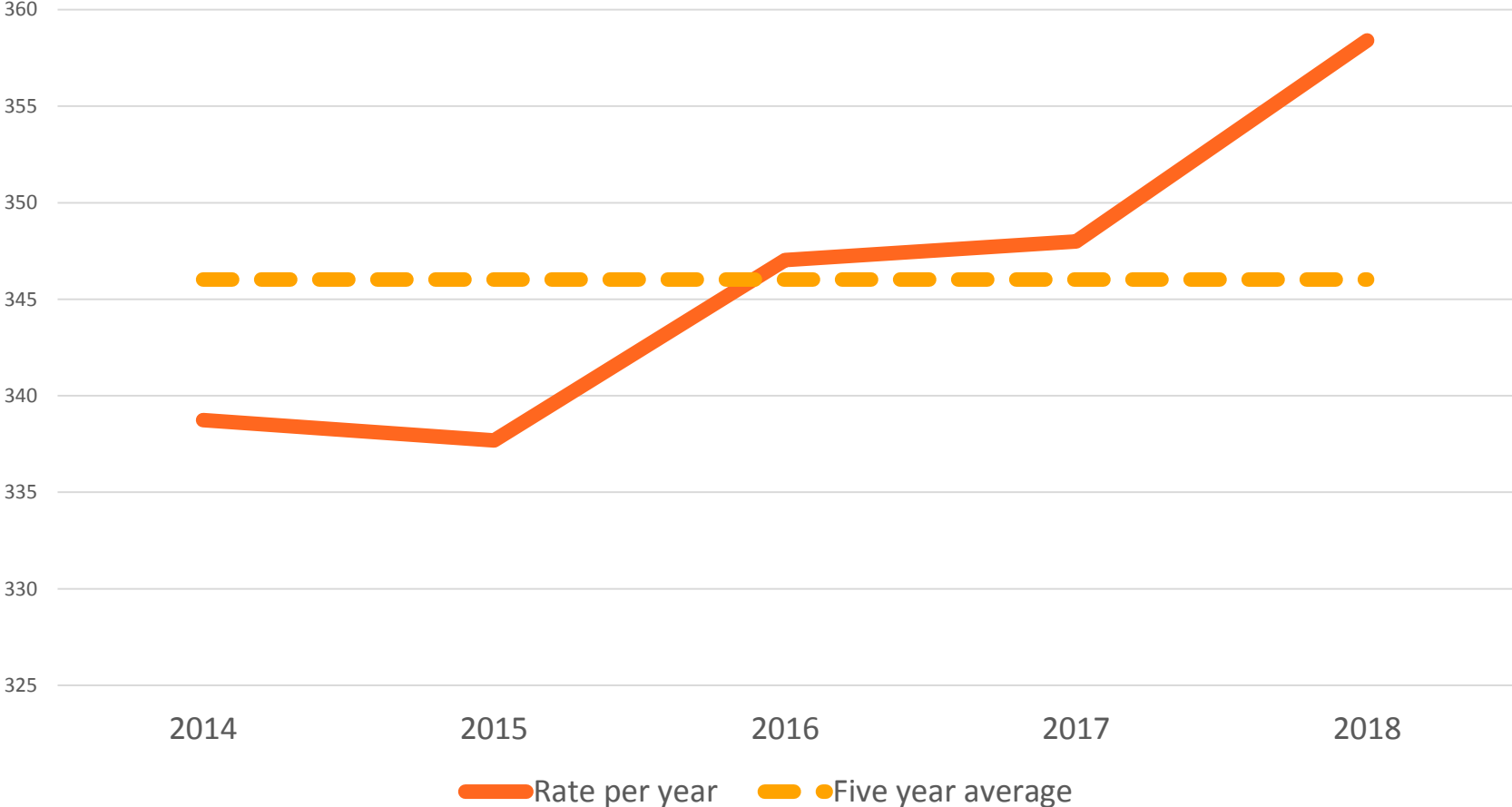
# Fatality data in the home



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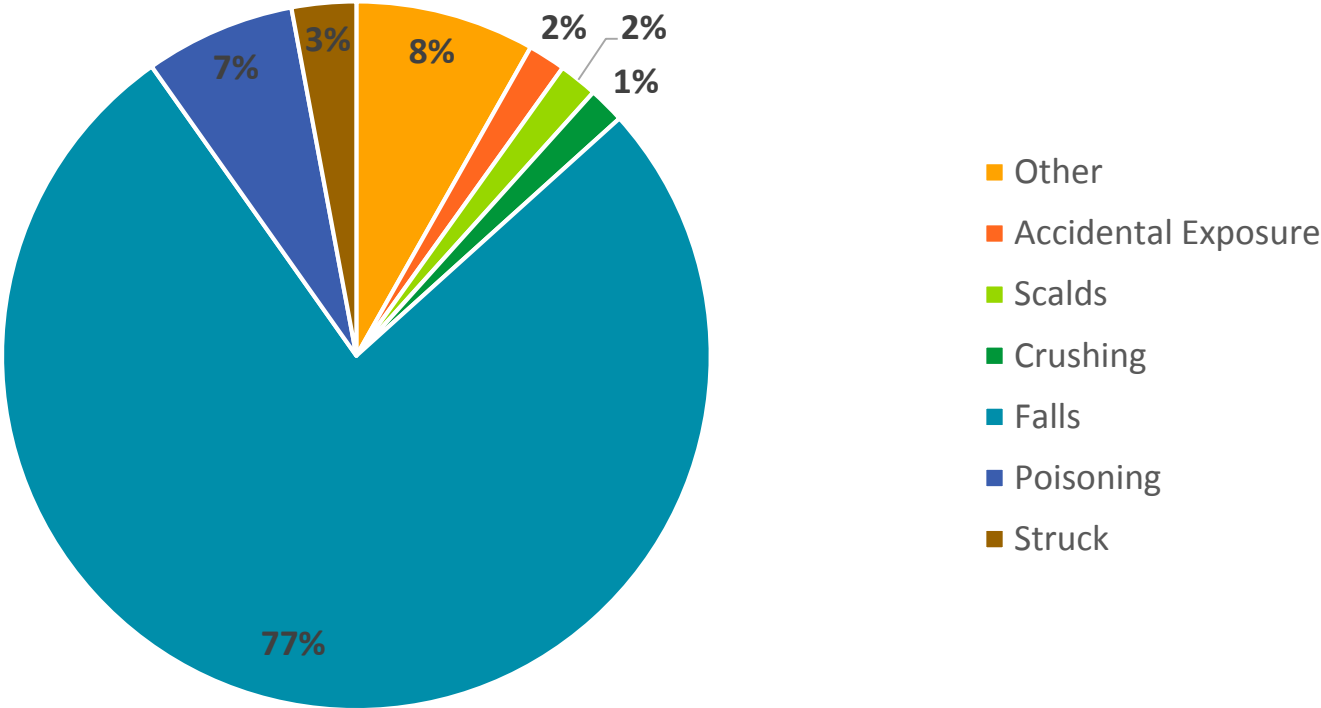
# Data – Hospital Admissions



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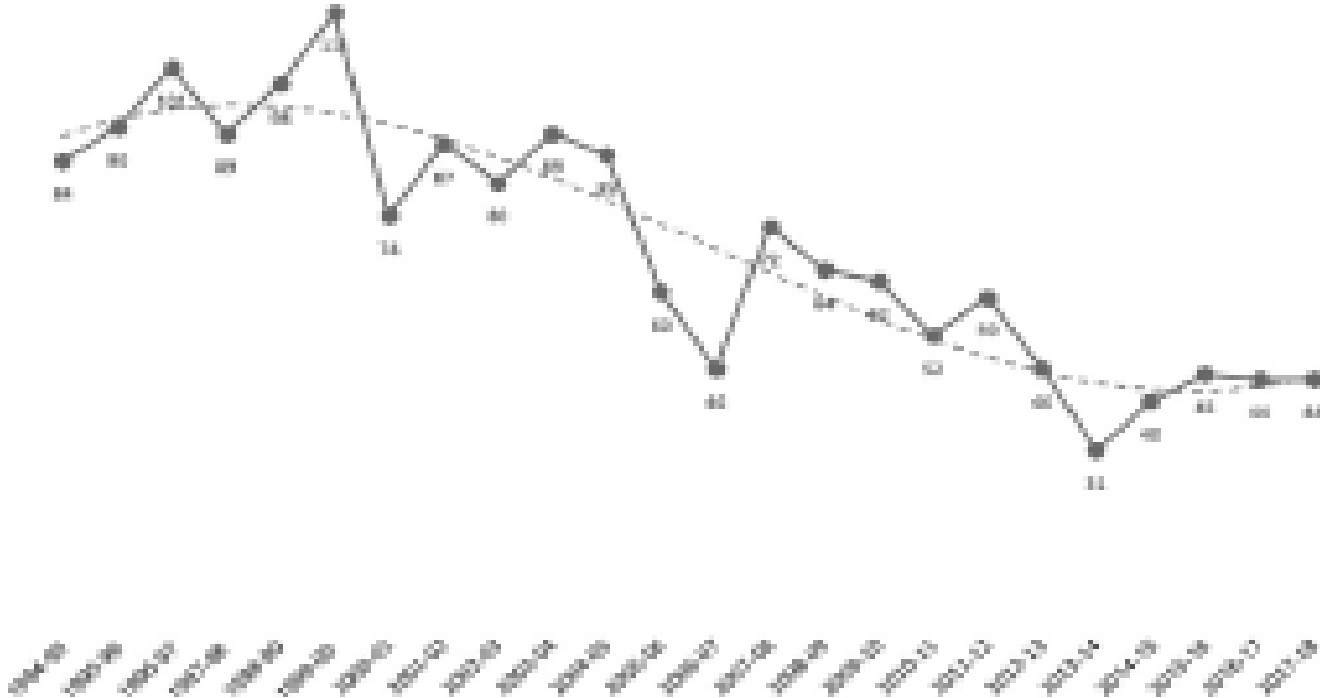
# Hospital admission causes



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# Casualties in Fires



\* Long-term series of Fire Fatalities in Scotland with trend line, 1994-95 onward



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# Research and key documents

NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

NICE guideline

**Unintentional injuries in the home: interventions for under 15s**

Public health guideline  
Published: 24 November 2010  
[www.nice.org.uk/guidance/iph20](http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/iph20)

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**SCOTLAND'S  
BIG BOOK OF  
ACCIDENT  
PREVENTION**

Taking pressure off A&E by investing in the prevention of unintentional injuries to under-5s

**action on accidents**

**Summary**  
The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) and the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCER) are calling for a £2 million per year voluntary programme in Scotland to reduce unintentional accidental injury to under-5s. Such a programme would be effective in reducing harm to our children, would save costs and take pressure off Scotland's hospital Emergency Departments (A&E).

**What's the problem?**  
A&E departments treat a disproportionately number of unintentional injury to under-5s age and location in major under-5s in the home, 10.2% of all under-5s and the over 75s in the home care group.

**Unintentional injury - Scotland's leading cause of death**  
Unintentional Injury to under-5s in the home is the leading cause of death in Scotland. In 2018, 10.2% of all under-5s died from unintentional injury in the home, compared to 1.1% of all under-5s who died from all other causes.

**What's the solution?**  
A voluntary programme of home safety checks for parents and guardians of under-5s, supported by a range of other measures, such as education and awareness, can reduce the risk of unintentional injury to under-5s in the home.

**Cost to society**  
£10 million

**Cost to society**  
Using the £10 million

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# Research and key documents

**We asked children about whose responsibility it is to keep them safe...**

**How was your Trip??**

**We asked children about why it's important to learn about safety & for adults to listen to them...**

**HOME FREE**  
Children's views of safety in the home

**IF SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT, IT PROBABLY ISN'T**

**Children's Parliament**

**Scotland's Home Safety Equipment Scheme**

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**BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES**

Phase 2: Institutional Harm

National Strategic Assessment for Unintentional Harm:  
A picture of unintentional harm in Scotland  
April 2017

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**B S C**  
Building Safer Communities

**Bridging the gap:  
strategy and delivery**

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**Home Safety Activity in Scotland**

Research into the prevalence of home accident prevention initiatives

Version 1  
Final Draft: Carolea Mackay  
Date: March 2018

Working to make homes safer

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www.home-safety-scotland.org.uk

Scottish Community Safety Network

# What needs to change?

More  
investment  
in home  
safety!

