



accidents don't have to happen

Homeward



Newsletter 214

Version: 01

Date: September 2020

HOMEWOR 214

Welcome to Homeword 214. Staff at RoSPA continue to bring 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.

RoSPA Webinars

Our webinars will continue into the next quarter. We have the following webinars available for free:

- Preventing falls in the home on the 30th September:
<https://rospa.webex.com/rospa/onstage/g.php?MTID=e9ed5bde0fe7cc0385ffb1735de089ed>
- Halloween and firework safety on the 21st October:
<https://rospa.webex.com/rospa/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2d9b5c468f5d72ecbca31486f1918cf2>
- Carbon monoxide safety on 25th November:
<https://rospa.webex.com/rospa/onstage/g.php?MTID=e37761bcc50239ec98ddf48c86a28907>
- Keeping kids safe this Christmas on 8th December:
<https://rospa.webex.com/rospa/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee2c1db44fd51256b0346074599d6989d>

Please feel free to share the dates and topics with your own contacts and circulation lists.

UNCRC

Further to the earlier announcement that the United Nations Rights of the Child would be incorporated into Scots Law, your views are being asked for on the proposed Bill. You can view further details and find the Submission form for comments at <https://yourviews.parliament.scot/ehrc/un-convention-on-the-rights-of-the-child-bill/> Responses should be received by Friday 16th October.

Clare Adamson, MSP recently raised the issue in the Scottish Parliament and you can read her speech here: <https://www.theyworkforyou.com/sp/?id=2020-09-02.21.0&s=speaker%3A25073#g21.13> RoSPA would like to encourage people with an interest in preventing childhood accidents to respond to the questions. As a reminder, here is what Carlene wrote in her blog a year ago and she includes the wording of Article 24 (e) of the UNCRC which includes mention of the prevention of accidents.

The WHO also highlights the issue when talking about the child's right to health and this can be seen on their web page at:

<https://www.who.int/gender-equity-rights/news/rights-child-convention-anniversary/en/index1.html>

In the wake of Covid-19: Supporting Older People to Eat Well, Age Well and Live Well virtual webinar

Food Train, Eat Well Age Well and the University of Glasgow are providing a webinar on the 5th October on how older people are living and ageing. The webinar will include evidence from the research, policy recommendations and learning from the Eat Well Age Well project. You can register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMocuqprT8vGdC7bcc8XWJGuaZIUgaJmSpG>



Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness

The AGM of this CPG was held on 24th August 2020. Clare Adamson, MSP was re-elected as Convenor and RoSPA was elected to continue to provide the Secretariat. The AGM included a selection of 'pitch presentations' which covered a variety of topics. The presentation slides can be viewed on the RoSPA webpage at <https://www.rospa.com/about/Around-the-UK/Scotland/Cross-Party-Group>. As the March meeting this year was postponed due to Covid and the theme was set to be water safety, this theme will now be carried forward to the next meeting which is going to be held online on Monday 2nd November at 10.30 am. If you would like to attend this meeting or find out more about this Cross Party Group, please contact the Secretary at elumsden@rospa.com

Button Cell Batteries

Christopher Bell (Trading Standards) has kindly supplied the following information. (We know that button cell batteries can be very dangerous if ingested, so please do respond.):

Re: PAS 7055, Button and coin battery safety – Specification.

BSI would like to inform you that the PAS 7055 draft is now available for comment for a 4 week consultation period via BSI's online draft review system (<https://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/>). The closing date for the public consultation is **midnight (UK time) on Monday 26 October 2020**.

A PAS (Publicly Available Specification) is a sponsored, fast-track informal standard that is developed through a consensus-building process facilitated by BSI Standards Limited, the UK national standards body. A PAS should not be regarded as a BS, EN or ISO standard. The development of PAS 7055 has been sponsored by BEIS.

To download, review and comment on the draft, please go to <http://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/projects/2019-02625>.

If you are a new user, you will need to register (for free) via the Standards Development site and log in. If you have used the BSI's online draft review system before, you will need to log in with your existing login and password. For instructions on how to use BSI's online draft review system, see <https://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/Home/Help>.

Please disseminate this information to your organization members and other relevant stakeholders.

Although anyone may comment on the public consultation, if you are submitting comments on behalf of your organization, we request that, where possible, you liaise with relevant people within your organization and that comments for the organization are submitted by one person. This is to avoid conflicting comments being submitted by different members of the same organization, and to avoid the submission of repeated comments.

Please note that only comments submitted electronically through the online Standards Development system by the date given will be accepted. Please note that the online Standards Development system will automatically close at midnight and stop receiving comments.

We thank you in advance for your time and help with this project. Your input is highly valued.





accidents don't have to happen

Finally, follow us on social media for all our latest news

Twitter @RoSPASCOTLAND

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/rospa/>

LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company/1289308>

Please note that any personal data that we hold for the purposes of circulating this newsletter (e.g. your contact details) will be handled in line with RoSPA's Privacy Notice which can be viewed at www.rospa.com/help-information/privacy/

If you would like to unsubscribe from the circulation list for this publication, please email communitysafety@rospa.com





accidents don't have to happen

RoSPA Head Office

28 Calthorpe Road
Birmingham
B15 1RP

t +44 (0)121 248 2000

RoSPA Scotland

43 Discovery Terrace
Livingstone House
Heriot-Watt University Research Park
Edinburgh

EH14 4AP

t +44 (0)131 449 9378/79

RoSPA Wales

2nd Floor
2 Cwrt-y-Parc
Parc Ty Glas
Cardiff Business Park
Llanishen
Cardiff
CF14 5GH

t +44 (0)2920 250600

General Enquiries

t +44 (0)121 248 2000

t +44 (0)121 248 2001

e help@rospa.com

t twitter.com/rospa

f facebook.com/rospa

in linkedin.com/rospa

www.rospa.com

Registered Charity No. 207823
VAT Registration No. 655 131649

