Keeping Kids Safe in the home
Edinburgh

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Accidents are one of the biggest killers of children and young people.

Every week:
On average 60 children Under – 5 will be admitted to hospital in Scotland.

Hospital Admissions – Scotland Under Fives

- 2013/14: 3,300 admissions
- 2014/15: 3,400 admissions
- 2015/16: 3,200 admissions
- 2016/17: 3,100 admissions
- 2017/18: 3,000 admissions

5 Year Average: 3,200 admissions
Yet it doesn’t have to be like this!

In a YouGov survey, two thirds of parents said they didn’t get enough information to keep their kids safe!

At least half of all under-5s will attend A&E this year because of an accident.
Keeping Kids Safe

Launch date: 17th June!

[Image of various items related to child safety, including height chart, keep your tea away from me, and other safety materials]
Aims of Project

- Distribute 800 Keeping Kids Safe Packs
- Carry out research with parents to explore how they respond to and use the safety information and equipment provided.
Key Advice: Lock away cleaning products and medicines
Key Advice: Bath Time

In 2016, five children under the age of nine drowned in Scotland.
The biggest cause of childhood scalds is hot drinks, so keep them out of reach. They can be hot enough to scald even after 15 minutes.
Key Advice: Choking

Children can choke on small foods...

- Cut soft fruit into quarters
- Cut into small pieces

We can help with child safety questions... Call Lifetime on 0808 801 0822. It's FREE.
**Tips and Tools**

- **Height Chart**: Helping your child to avoid accidents at home.
- **Temperature Chart**: Free RoSPA Lifeline 0808 801 0822
- **Safe bedtimes**:
  - Keep nappy sacks out of reach.
  - Fasten looped blind cords out of reach.
- **Keep cots clutter free**.

*RoSPA: accidents don't have to happen*
Thank you

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