Child Injury Prevention Newsletter
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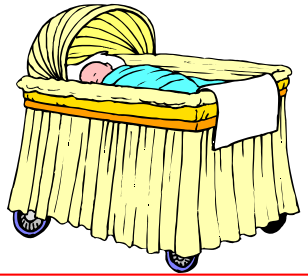
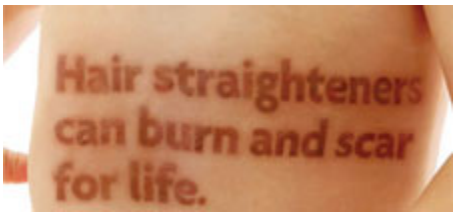
Bradford BSCB Safeguarding Children Board

- Useful documents—Injuries and inequalities: Guidance for addressing inequalities in unintentional injuries WHO. http://www.euro.who.int/en/publications/abstracts/injuries-and-inequities.-guidance-for-addressing-inequities-in-unintentional-injuries—The Kings fund has produced a document titled 'improving the public's health . www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/improving-publics-health
- Guidelines and recommendations on CHIMAT PHE// re: preventing accidental injuries to children
- GAS Safety Week: 15th September—24th September. National Safety Campaign gassafetyweek.co.uk
- NICE consultation on revised recommendations on co-sleeping. Almost 250 babies die every year from SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). NICE have published new draft recommendations for consultation. New research suggests sharing a bed with a baby could increase risk of SIDS even in non smokers.
- DFT report a decline in Child Road Traffic casualties in 2013. The total reported causalities fell by 9%. Killed and serious injuries fell by 13% which is the lowest risk since records began. This trend continues locally.
- Hair straighteners are causing more burns to children.
- BRAKE Road Safety week 17th—23rd November 2014





Training Dates

- Message for parents and carers: Re: SAFE SLEEP—Always place baby on back to sleep. Place baby in separate cot or mosses basket in the same room for first 6 months. DO NOT share bed/sofa to sleep. We provide safe sleep online training on the BSCB website.
- 10th October 2014 Dangerous Dogs training/conference—if you visit families and are concerned about potentially dangerous dogs then this course is for you! Places are limited. To book please e-mail BSCBTraining@bradford.gov.uk
- ROSPA are launching the "TAKE ACTION TODAY, PUT THEM AWAY" campaign in Bradford in December. Local agencies can sign to receive FREE fridge magnets to vulnerable families. Please contact michelle.jones@bradford.gov.uk for how to sign up.
- ROSPA are offering courses for individual delegates in Birmingham in *Child Safety*, *the Safety of Older People*, *an Introduction to Home Safety* and *Choosing and Using Home Safety Equipment*. All one day courses are available from £99 (plus VAT) per person or less if you or your organisation is a member of RoSPA, with the additional option of a City & Guilds exam at the end of the day. Details can be found on our website here.

If you would like to add anything to our bi monthly newsletters or have any comments please contact Davina Hartley the Child Accident Prevention Coordinator for BSCB Email: davina.hartley@bradford.gov.uk Tel: 01274 431490. Information from CAPT and KiDRAPT

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