

FAO Parents/Carers of children under 5 years,

Can you spare 5 minutes to help protect babies and young children from accidents in the home?

Accidents are a leading cause of death and serious injury for young children. In 2018-2019, 36,000 children under the age of four, living in the former Avon area, visited hospital A&E because of an accidental injury; most of these happened in the home.

From birth, children learn and develop by playing, exploring, and making new discoveries. Sometimes they might suffer the occasional minor scrape or bruise which is normal as part of an active, healthy childhood, but for some, injuries are more serious.

The good news is that most of these accidents are completely preventable, and so we believe it's important to increase local awareness.

Lifeskills is a Bristol based home safety specialist and charity. For over 20 years, we've been helping children and families learn about the most common and serious injuries arising from hazards in the home, and more importantly, how to make their homes a safer place to live.

We hope to expand our current service and we'd value your opinion in shaping it. By completing a short online survey, you'll help alert more parents and carers to ways they can keep their babies, toddlers, and children free from harm in the home.

This survey should take less than 5 minutes. Your response is extremely important and completely anonymous.

Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you in advance, for your support.

Sam Jury, Lifeskills

Volunteer Co-ordinator

Usual working hours – Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm (term time only)