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Keeping Kids Safe in the home

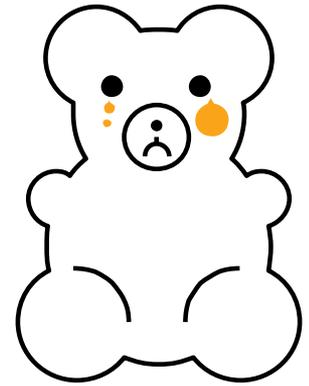
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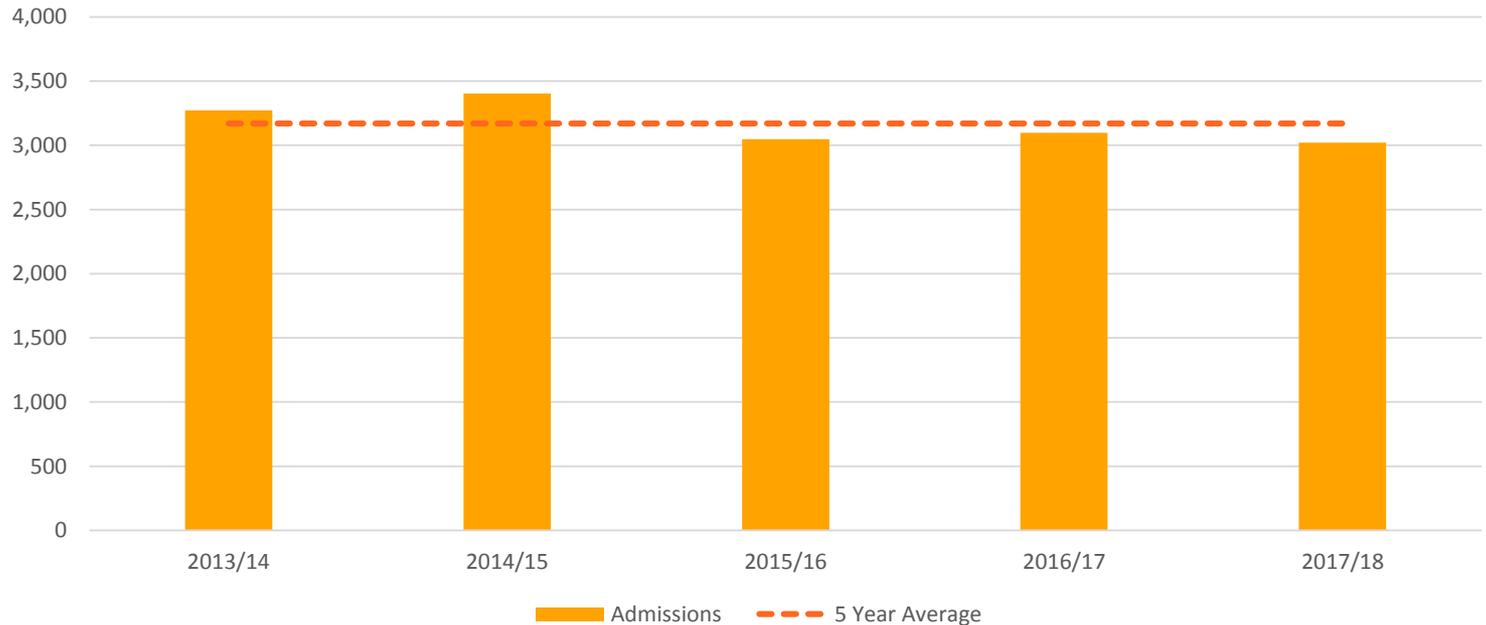


Accidents are one of the **biggest killers** of children and young people

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



Hospital Admissions – Scotland Under Fives

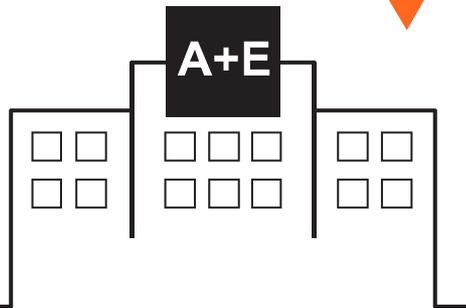


At least half of all under-5s

will attend A&E this year
because of an accident

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

Yet it doesn't
have to be
like this!



Keeping Kids Safe

Launch date :
17th June!



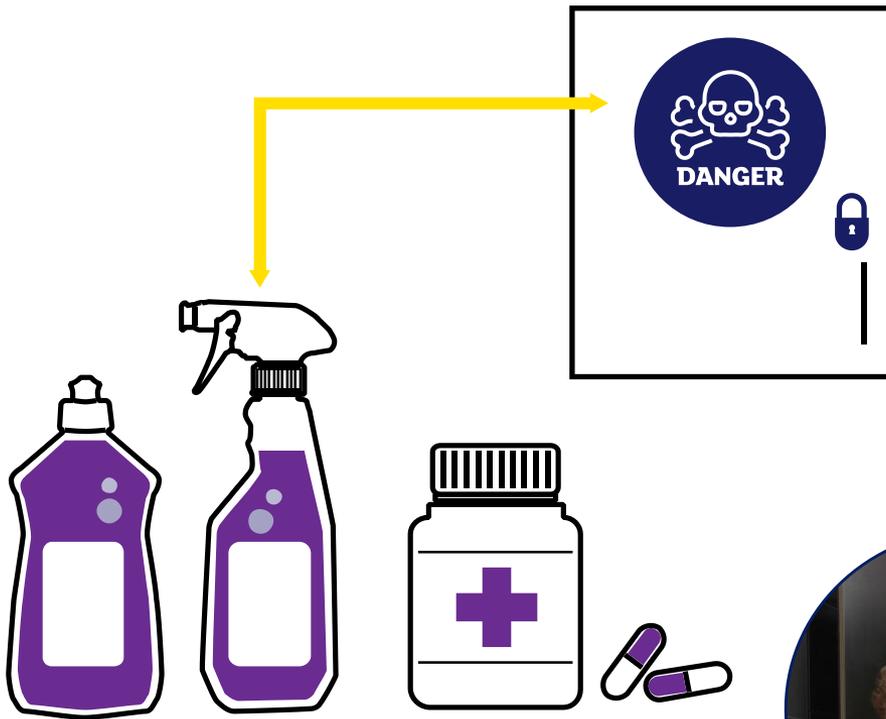
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Aims of Project

- 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



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DANGER

Button batteries
Liquid laundry capsules
Household chemicals
Vaping liquid
Medication / Pills
Pack of pills

Store High

Safe and Secure

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Have one safe place in your home to store things that could harm your child. Keep medicines, cleaning products, button batteries etc. out of sight and out of reach.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents www.rosipa.com/keeping-kids-safe/

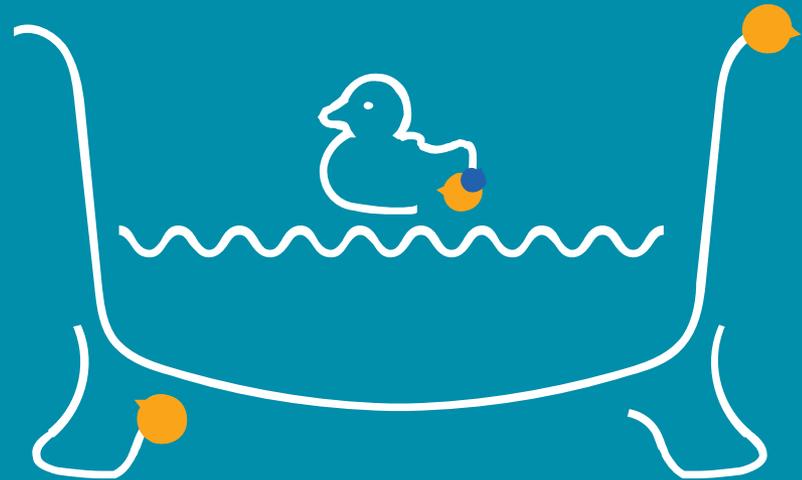


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Key Advice: Bath Time



In 2016, five children under the age of nine drowned in Scotland



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Key Advice: Scalds from hot drinks

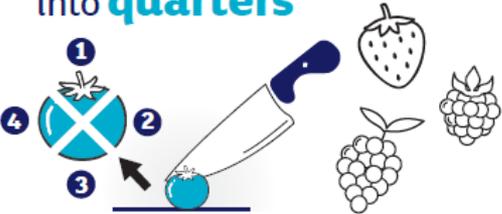


The biggest cause of childhood scalds is hot drinks, so keep them out of reach. They can be hot enough to scald even after 15 minutes

Key Advice: Choking

Children can choke on small foods...

Cut soft fruit into **quarters**



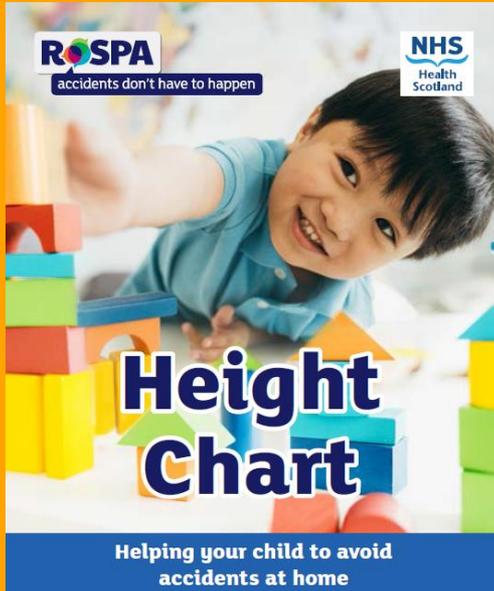
Cut into **small pieces**



We can help with child safety questions...
Call Lifeline on **0808 801 0822**. It's **FREE**



Tips and Tools



An infographic titled "Safe bedtimes...". It includes three sections: "Keep nappy sacks out of reach..." with an illustration of a nappy sack on a shelf; "Fasten looped blind cords out of reach..." with an illustration of a cot and a window blind; and "Keep cots clutter free..." with an illustration of a cot. The Rospa logo is at the top.



Thank you

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