

Child Accident Prevention Network

“INFORMATION AND PRACTICE EXCHANGE”

Monday, 3rd November 2008, 10.00am – 1.00pm

In Room D, Cardiff City Hall, Cardiff



Children in Wales
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AGENDA

“Accidents Are Preventable !! ”

Welcome to the first Child Accident Prevention Network practice and information exchange.

The practice and information exchange network aims to promote the prevention of accidents for children and young people across Wales. Each year in Wales, over 145,000 children and young people attend A&E departments because of an accident. The scope of the exchange network is to reduce the number of accidents and unintentional injuries in all locations, including home, road, water and leisure.

The exchanges will look at evidence based good practice, share information from Wales, the UK and the European Child Safety Alliance, create a network that will provide help and guidance for those involved in accident prevention and look at what is happening on a strategic, policy and practical level, both locally and nationally in Wales.

This first meeting of the network takes place during **Healthy Living Week** and **Road Safety Week** and the aim of this launch meeting is to give an overview of the accident situation in Wales, the Child Safety Action Plan for Wales and to introduce two good practice interventions.

The morning provides an excellent opportunity to learn from accident prevention professionals and practitioners, enabling you to take back relevant and useful accident prevention information and advice.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing Child Safety in Wales: Karen McFarlane – Child Safety Development Officer, CiW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carmarthenshire Accident Prevention Strategy: Anne Duff, HSCWB Coordinator Carmarthenshire
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preventing Accidents – Why Bother? Kirsty Dickson-Jardine, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Royal Gwent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kerbcraft: Jayne Jenkins, Child Pedestrian Training Scheme Coordinator, Vale of Glamorgan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poisoning in the Home: Dr John Thompson, Clinical Pharmacology, Cardiff University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice and Information Exchange Attendees are invited to share accident prevention information from their area

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

“Accident Prevention is Everyone’s Business – Join the Network”

Anyone with an interest in, and commitment to the prevention of accidents. It will be of particular use to policy and decision makers who are new to accident prevention, but also to existing practitioners who wish to extend their practical knowledge.

DELEGATE COST & HOW TO BOOK

Attendance is **FREE OF CHARGE**; however, please book early, as places are limited

To book a place, please contact Karen McFarlane, Children in Wales, 25 Windsor Place, Cardiff CF10 3BZ, Tel: 029 2034 2434, Email karen.mcfarlane@childreninwales.org.uk