

Child Accident Prevention Network

*Welcome to the
1st Child Accident Prevention
Practice & Information Exchange
(CHAPPIE) Network*



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The Aims:

- To share evidence based interventions & good practice, practical solutions and challenges
- Improve knowledge and practice
- A coordinated approach to injury reduction
- A strong, effective network of members and expertise

'CHAPPIE' in Practice:

- 4 Practice & Info Exchange meetings per year (*4 in North & 4 in South Wales*)
- 1 annual conference
- A directory of practitioners
- E- briefings & web based discussion forum?



The Need for Prevention

Unintentional Injuries – The Reality for Wales

- Over **145,000** Children & Young People attend A&E each year
- Around **400 per day**
- **47** Children die each year (*av. Over 5 yr period*)
- **£156 million** each year (*minimum, estimated*)



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Source: www.CAPIC.org.uk. All Wales Injury Surveillance System (AWISS), Estimated injury numbers & injury rates for all Wales Injuries, (0-19yrs) 2004.

