



Dealing with an emergency situation

Introduction:

We hope that no member family comes to any harm however accidents do happen so let's be prepared. If a child becomes seriously injured or ill during a booking follow the below procedure;

- If a child is in immediate danger and is with you, remain with him/her and call the police.
- If the child needs emergency medical attention, call an ambulance and, while you are waiting for it to arrive, administer first aid.
- You need to call the parents on the contact numbers provided to inform them of the incident and arrange to meet them in a safe location, ie police station or hospital.
- You also need to contact the SafeCircle head office duty phone to let them know what is happening.

Preventing accidents/illness:

There is a lot of useful advice for preventing accidents and illness which you should take the time to read. We have listed some useful links below;

<http://www.safekids.org/>

<http://www.rospa.com/>

Specific accidents/risks guidance:

Blind cord safety:

<http://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/child-safety/accidents-to-children/#strangulation>

Burns and scalds:

http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/burns-and-scalds

Carbon monoxide risk:

<http://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/carbon-monoxide-safety/>

Child safety and development:

<http://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/child-safety/accidents-to-children/#development>

Choking and strangulation:

http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/choking-and-strangulation

CPR and recovery position:

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/first-aid-advice/first-aid-for-parents/unconscious-not-breathing/child.aspx>

Falls:

<http://www.safekids.org/falls>

Fire:

<http://www.safekids.org/fire>

Glass related accidents:

<http://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/child-safety/accidents-to-children/#glass>

Home and garden:

<http://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/general/home-garden-safety-checklists/>

Household cleaning product safety:

<http://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/child-safety/household-cleaning-products/>

Meet the chokeables:

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/support-us/our-campaigns/baby-choking-the-chokeables.aspx>

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/first-aid-advice/first-aid-for-parents/choking-advice-for-parents.aspx>

Poisoning:

<http://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/child-safety/accidents-to-children/#poisoning>

Seizures in children:

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/first-aid-advice/first-aid-for-parents/seizures-in-children.aspx>

Sleep safe:

http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/sleep-safety

Toys:

http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/toy-safety

TV's and large objects:

<http://www.safekids.org/tv>

Water:

<http://www.safekids.org/watersafety>

Useful contacts:

Named person for child protection and deputy: Keeley Black Tel: 0203 811 0445

Local police -

Tel: 101

NSPCC –

Tel: 0808 800 5000 Email: help@nspcc.org.uk

ChildLine –

Tel: 0800 1111 (textphone 0800 400 222)