

Introduction:

We hope that no member family comes to any harm however incidents and accidents do happen. This document contains helpful links to numerous safety articles by professional bodies who work towards preventing childhood incidents and accidents.

Please read this guidance documents alongside our Incidents and Accidents policy which address the responsibilities of the SafeCircle Team, all babysitters and member families should an incident or accident occur during a booking.

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 - 0203 811 0445

Local police - 101

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000 / help@nspcc.org.uk
ChildLine – 0800 1111 (textphone 0800 400 222)