



Safety Advice for Carers of Children Aged 5-7



The CSCB is the local statutory multi-agency body which brings together those who work to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people in Croydon. Our mission statement is:

“ **Croydon Safeguarding Children Board aims to safeguard Children by promoting safe practice by all involved and early intervention, as far as is possible, with children/ young people and their parents and carers.** ”

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- Car seats, should be approved and properly fitted, both into the car and onto the child
- Use booster seats where appropriate



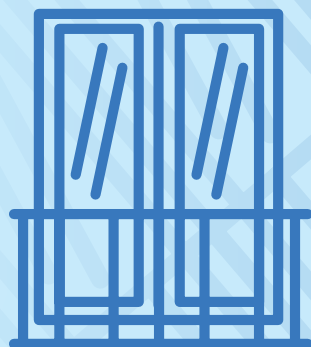
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- When cycling or scooting always wear a helmet that fits properly
- Cycle and scoot in a safe place
- Attend a cycle safety course
- Teach your child proper road safety
- This age group is too young to go outside unsupervised



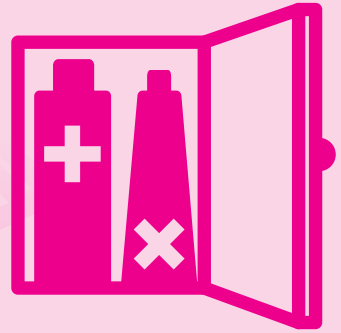
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- Be aware of falls from windows and balconies
- Move furniture from under windows, which may encourage a child to climb
- Check safety glass is fitted where needed



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- Keep all non food items (toxic items) locked away
- Keep medicines out of reach
- Use cupboard catches



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- Fit a smoke alarm and a carbon monoxide alarm
- Ensure your child knows what to do in an emergency
- Teach them their name, address and phone number
- Use socket covers



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- Be aware of the risk of burns and scalds when cooking
- Teach your child to use knives appropriately
- Use cupboard catches



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- Blinds and curtain cords – keep secured with ties out of reach
- Keep plastic bags out of reach
- Cut food into small bite-sized pieces



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- Set parental controls
- Talk to your child about how to be safe online
- Know what they are accessing

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- Teach your child to:
- Never accept gifts or sweets from a stranger
- Never get in a car with a stranger
- Never go anywhere with a stranger
- Never go off on your own without telling your parents or a trusted adult



This advice is provided by the CSCB. It is not an exhaustive list.

More information can be found on our website

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