

HOME Safe HOME

This map illustrates research into common, avoidable hazards in our homes. It highlights tragic causes of injury and death, specific to pre-school children and adults over 65. This resource is for everyone but should be of particular interest to parents and carers. We want all citizens in Scotland, young and old to be safe and aware at home.



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an adults can't have to happen

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Some
causes of
accidents
in the home
include...



suffocation



strangulation

Looped blind cords,
and types of clothing
and jewellery can
cause strangulation.



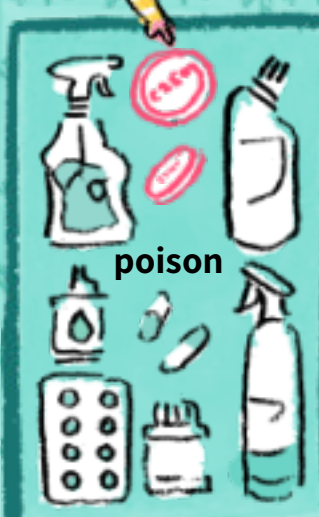
choking



drowning



Button batteries are
extremely dangerous
to children. Swallowing
one can cause serious
injury or even death.



poison



falls



burns

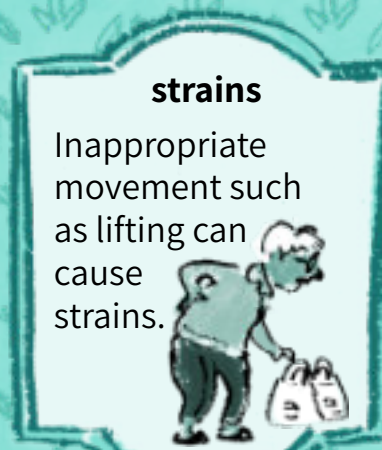


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Did you know?

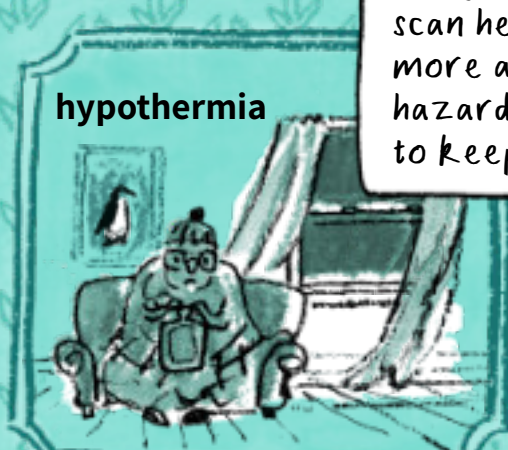
Accidents tend to affect over
65s and under 5s the most.
In Scotland, every day, around
1000 people seek medical help
due to accidents in the home.

Well, let's use
this map!
We can work
together to
find hazards
in our home.



strains

Inappropriate
movement such
as lifting can
cause
strains.



hypothermia

Use your phone and
scan here to learn
more about home
hazards and how
to keep safe.



An interactive map
charting household hazards
and how to avoid them

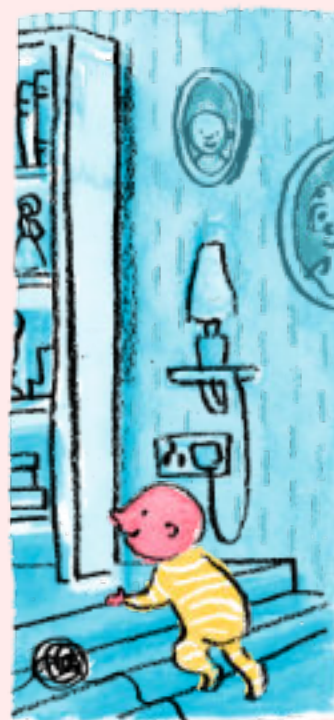


5 ways to make my home safer

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Look around this house and garden. How many hazards can you find?



Now look around your own home.

What could you do to make it safer?
Make a list on the back of this map.