

Accidents and Under 5s



Accidents
are the biggest
killer of children
and young people...

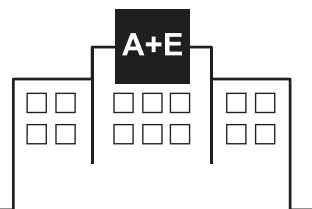
Every week

at least one child
under-5 is killed
in an accident



**At least
half of all
under-5s**

will attend A&E this year
because of an accident



Every week

**over 100
under-5s**

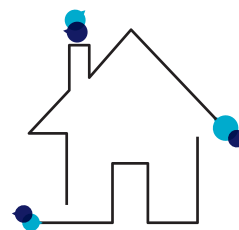
are hospitalised for
accidental poisoning



More than

75%

of under-5s
who die in an
accident, do so
in the home



Every week

**60
under-5s**

are hospitalised as a
result of a burn or scald



Since 2001 at least:

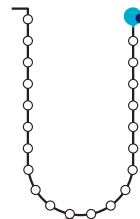
**18
babies**

have died after
suffocating or choking
on a nappy sack



**32
toddlers**

have died due to
strangulation on
a looped blind cord



ROSPA

accidents don't have to happen

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents

Accident statistics taken from the following sources:

ONS data for England & Wales, 2012-14

NHS England (A&E attendance data) and ONS (population data)

The Health and Social Care Information Centre, Hospital Episode Statistics for England, Admitted Patient Care statistics, 2014-15

RoSPA recorded data

Office for National Statistics, National Records of Scotland and Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

ONS 2015 mortality statistics

Statistics given weekly and yearly are all averages