

This Joint Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) reviews the deaths of children aged 0-18 years, in order to learn lessons and share findings for the prevention of future deaths. This Joint CDOP aims to use the findings to make actions and recommendations to improve the health and safety of children across the area. From what we know the initiatives below will contribute to preventing the deaths of children/young people.

PREVENTING INJURIES & DEATHS IN CHILDREN & YOUNG

PEOPLE: FEBRUARY 2021



As many of you may be aware, we launched the ICON campaign (Infant crying is normal, Comfort methods may help, its Ok to walk away, Never ever shake a baby) on the 7th December across both Calderdale and Kirklees within Health Services. The ICON programme supports parents and carers to understand the normal crying pattern of young babies and provides information and resources which will support keeping babies safe from abusive head trauma. We know that during the coronavirus pandemic stress levels at home are likely to be increased further therefore the awareness raising of ICON across our Partnership is crucial.

Our aim is to help parents and carers to understand what is normal and when to seek further advice, as well as develop successful coping mechanisms to manage the stresses which can be caused by normal infant crying.

Having a newborn baby can be exciting, magical ... and stressful. When you are surviving on little or no sleep, are exhausted and trying to soothe a baby who seemingly will not stop crying can be difficult for anyone.

Please visit the ICON website for more information: <https://iconcope.org/>

Safer Sleep week 15 – 21 March 2021



[Lullaby Trust safer sleep advice](#)

Burns and Scalds



Our cup of tea or coffee might be the little relief that helps us get through our days at the moment. But hot drinks pose a serious danger to little hands that can grab when our backs are turned. The same goes for hot pans in the endless round of breakfast, lunch and dinner. Not to mention bath water scalds when we're distracted and forgetful. For parents under pressure, preventing serious burns at home in lockdown can seem like too much to think about. But with these simple tips parents can feel like they are winning against burns, even when they're feeling burnt out. Please read and share as widely as you can.

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