

Preventing Accidents - Why bother?

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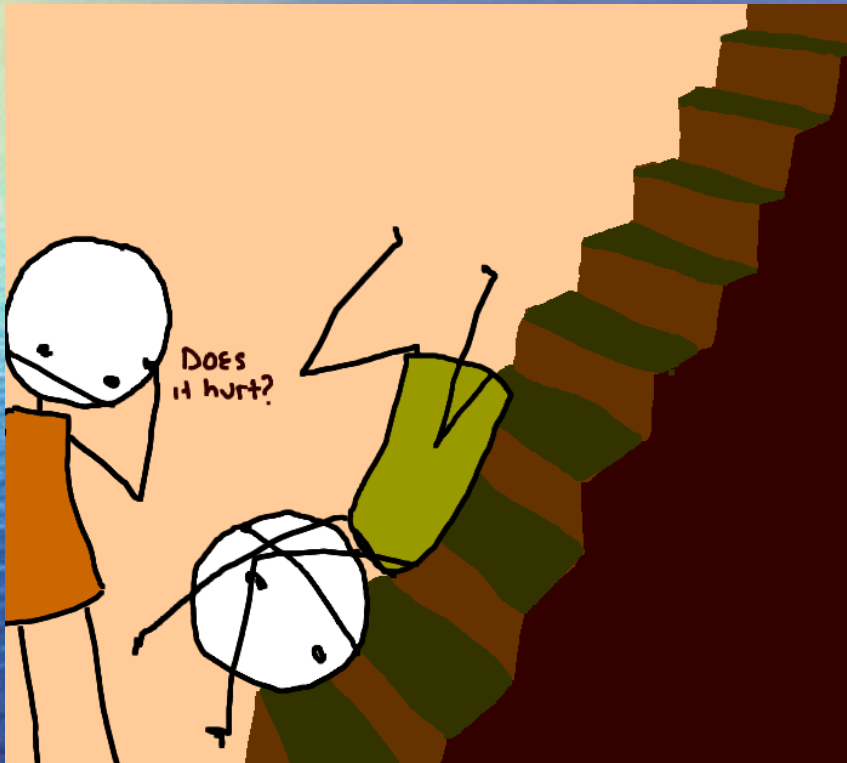
Newport Stats

- W/C 19/10/2008
- 401 paediatric attendances
- 233 injuries (41.9%)



In the Home

Falls



- Head injuries
- Limb fractures / sprains
- Lacerations
- Spine fractures

Poisonings



- Household chemicals
- Garden chemicals
- Medicines



Bites



- Dog
- Cat
- Rodent
- Snake

Crush injuries



- Fingers in doors
- “Teletubby hugs”

Cuts



- Knives
- Scissors
- Glass
- Garden tools

Thermal injuries



- Burns
- Scalds
- Electrical injury



Leisure

Sports

- Contact sports
- Athletics / Gymnastics
- Horse riding
- Cycling

Supervision
Safety gear



Wheels

- Bikes
- Quad bikes
- Scooters
- Skates
- Skateboards
- Heelys



Safety gear!

Trampolines

- Falls off (safety nets)
- Falling through
- Two people





On the Road

Occupant of vehicle

- 12,460 under 16's killed or injured in Britain in 2006
 - Neck injury
 - Chest / Abdomen
 - Head injury
 - Limb injury

Cyclists

- 4,299 killed or injured in Britain in 2006
 - Head injuries
 - Limb injuries
 - Trunk injuries

Pedestrian

- 12,227 killed or injured in Britain in 2006
 - Any injury
 - Depends on age / size
 - Speed at impact



So, why bother?

This is why...

Child Injury Statistics

- Home : 882,505*
- Leisure : 1,095,520*
- Road: 28,985[†] (168 deaths)

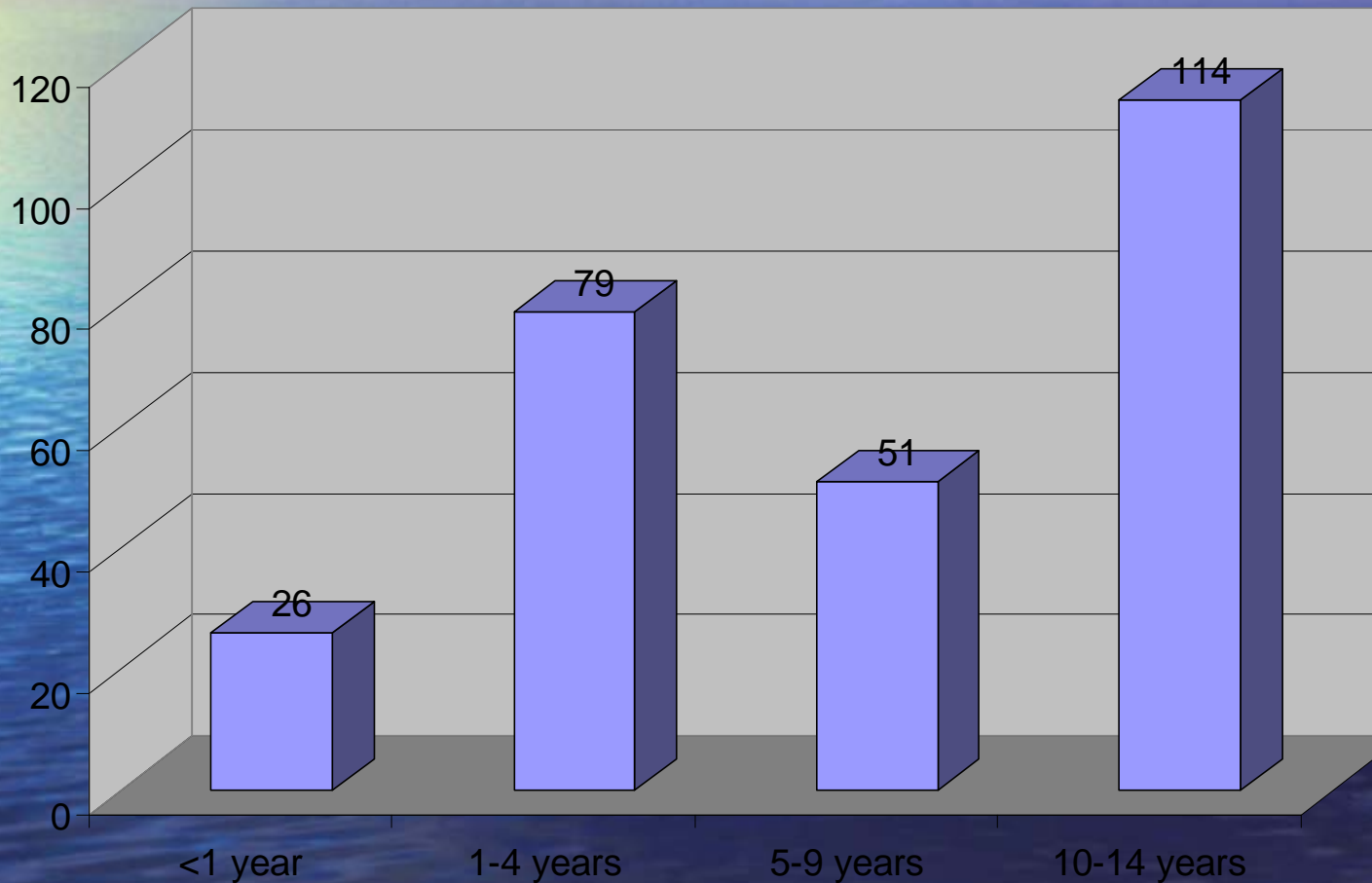
*National Estimates for 2002 extrapolated from data collected at 16-18 UK hospitals

[†]Road Accidents Great Britain: 2006 The Casualty Report

England & Wales 2006

270 deaths due to accidents

Office of National Statistics



A hand holding a sign that says "Thanks" against a sunset background. The word "Thanks" is written in a stylized, bubbly font. The letter "T" is purple, the "h" is yellow, and the "nks" are purple. The hand is yellow and is holding the sign. There are three green lightning bolts above the hand. The background is a sunset over the ocean with a blue sky and a yellow sun on the left.

Thanks