**Who should attend?**
We all have a role to play in preventing accidents and unintentional injuries; from practitioners to policy makers. The conference will be of particular interest to:

- Children & Young People’s Framework Partnerships
- Local Safeguarding Children Boards
- Community Safety Partnerships
- Home Safety Equipment Scheme Providers
- Water Safety Educators
- Children’s Organisations
- Health & Social Services
- Leisure Services
- EHOs & Trading Standards
- Health & Well-being Managers
- Local Authorities
- Flying Start & SureStart
- Community First
- Midwives & Health Visitors
- Fire & Rescue Services
- Local Accident Prevention Coalitions
- Public Health Practitioners
- Local and National Policy Makers and Strategy Managers
- Housing Services and Schemes

**Why attend?**
The conference will be of great benefit to those working directly or strategically to reduce accidents and unintentional injuries both at a local and national level. Delegates will learn about effective evidence based interventions from experts in the field, gain a greater understanding of the accident problem in Wales and Europe, learn about the findings of the European report and how we aim to address this through a strategy for Wales.

Not only will the conference create a rare opportunity for delegates to discuss accident prevention with the leading European experts in the field, but it will also offer the opportunity to network with practitioners and policy makers from a wide range of disciplines across Wales.

**Date and Venue**
**Thursday 4th June 2009: 10am - 4.30pm**
Registration from 9.30am
Barceló Angel Hotel
Castle Street
Cardiff CF10 1SZ

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Time for Change

**Effective interventions to reduce accidents and unintentional injuries for children and young people in Wales**

Every year in Wales, over 150,000 children and young people attend Accident and Emergency departments as the result of an accident. It is time to change this unacceptable toll. This conference will look at effective and collaborative approaches to unintentional injury prevention.

In May, the European Child Safety Alliance, in association with WHO and UNICEF, will issue a report on the state of child accident prevention in Wales. This important report will not only highlight what we do well in terms of accident interventions, but will give clear recommendations on where and how we can improve.

Organised by CHAPPIE and Children in Wales, the conference will bring together key speakers from across Wales, England and Europe, who are leading the way in accident prevention. The conference will create a rare opportunity for practitioners and policy makers in Wales to hear, understand and discuss current accident provision, effective evidence based interventions and how we can link this to our practice within Wales.

As well as hearing from the co-author of the European report, the conference will also focus on the recommendations within the document “Working Towards a Child Safety Strategy for Wales”. The recommendations within this collaborative document will support the European report and highlight a Wales wide approach to accident and unintentional injury reduction.

Parallel Sessions

**Option 1**

**Evaluating accident prevention work and roles**

Evaluation is crucial to the work we do, but it is often difficult to prove that we have been effective. This session looks at evaluation from 3 different perspectives; academic, qualitative and a funders perspective.

- Richard Lewis  Senior Programme Officer, Welsh Assembly Government
- Jo Sibert  Emeritus Professor of Child Health, Cardiff University
- Sioned Lewis  Arad Consulting

**Option 2**

**Home Safety Equipment Schemes**

There are many examples of home safety equipment schemes, but are these schemes as effective as they could be? In this session, delegates will understand more about effective equipment and delivery of schemes from experts in this field.

- Dr Mike Hayes  Child Accident Prevention Trust
- Elizabeth Towner  Professor of Child Health, University of West of England

**Option 3**

**Making change happen at a local level**

Some areas and partnerships have already recognised the need to raise the priority of accident prevention at a local level by extending their remit and being more inclusive in their partnership approaches. In this session, speakers will discuss how and why they are doing this and where accident prevention sits within existing policies and strategies.

- Well-being Wales Network Coordinator
- Local Safeguarding Children Board
- Children & Young People’s Partnership

When booking, delegates will be asked to choose from one of the three parallel sessions shown.

Keynote Speakers

**Morag Mackay**  Programme Manager, European Child Safety Alliance and co-author of the European report on child safety in Wales

**Elizabeth Towner**  Professor of Child Health, University of West of England (Research and evidence base)

**Dr Mike Hayes**  Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) (Home accident prevention)

**Jo Sibert**  Emeritus Professor of Child Health, Cardiff University (Research and Drowning prevention)

**Steve Baker**  Road Safety Manager, Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) (Road Safety)

**Ronan Lyons**  Professor of Public Health and Co-Director of the Health Information Research Unit, School of Medicine, Swansea University (AWISS, A&E data systems and data collection)

**Lynne Hill**  Policy Director, Children in Wales