



## SAFETY OUTSIDE

You may require an additional parking space or a dropped kerb to help you access your car.

Crelling Harnesses Ltd and other companies provide walking reins for children who are unsafe in the community and no longer fit toddler reins.

These ideas should only be used with a young persons consent or clear care plan to ensure their safety. They do not intend to restrain a young person or deprive them of their liberty.

## OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE

If your child has Autism/ Autistic traits, you can refer to CAOT ('Children with Autism Outreach Team')- who work to improve Childrens safety understanding and introduce behavioural techniques.

Somerset's Parent Carer Forum provide parent led support groups.

See more info on Somerset's local offer.

If you have tried commercially available options and would like a specialist Occupational Therapy Assessment please contact Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224

Select OPTION 1- Children and Families and request an OT Assessment

## **Somerset County Council Children's Services - Inclusion Somerset**

B2 South, County Hall, Taunton,  
Somerset TA1 4DY

Tel: 01823 357000

**SOMERSET'S Local Offer**  
For ages 0 to 25

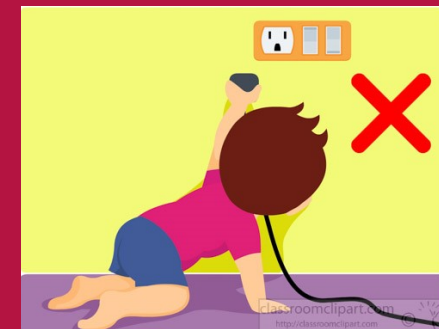


## Safety Information

*Children's Occupational  
Therapy Team*



**'Promote inclusion, build  
independence, and value  
individuality'**



**Some ideas for families of  
what is available to improve  
your child's safety at home  
and in the community**

## SAFETY IN THE HOME

If your child attempts to leave the house unsupervised you may seek additional locks and restrictors to be put on your doors and windows and a key safe to keep the keys out of reach.

Door alarms and movement sensors can alert you to when your child is leaving a room.

Telecare equipment such as pressure mats can message your pager when they are stepped on i.e. when a child gets out of bed.

<https://www.safetots.co.uk/>

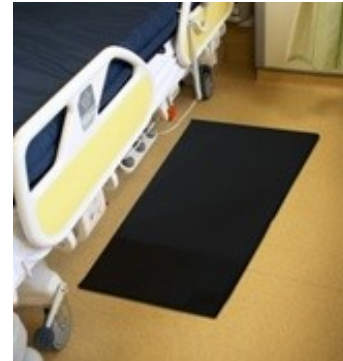
Your home can be made safer through secondary glazing, radiator guards, socket covers and locks on cupboards.

Raising the height of sockets, light switches and door handles put them out of reach of children who are at risk.

[www.alert-it.co.uk](http://www.alert-it.co.uk)

[www.fleglings.org.uk](http://www.fleglings.org.uk)

[www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk) search "Cyclaire"



**\*FOR INFORMATION ON CAR  
SAFETY PLEASE SEE OUR  
CAR SEAT/ SAFETY DEVICE  
LEAFLET**

## SAFETY IN THE BEDROOM

You can reduce risk of injury from a child climbing by moving furniture out of the bedroom and consider a floor level/low bed.

You may like to make adaptations such as fixing furniture to the wall or installing fire doors.

'Tough Furniture' is available, which is especially durable.

There are Safety Sleepers or Safe Spaces; a tent-like space that helps your child feel and stay secure at night.

[www.toughfurniture.com](http://www.toughfurniture.com)

[www.safespaces.co.uk](http://www.safespaces.co.uk)