



Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon
HOME SAFETY SCHEME

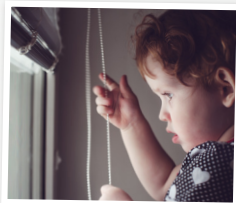
HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOME?

**BOOK A
PHONE
HOME SAFETY
ASSESSMENT**

Around 1/3 of people over the age of 65 fall each year, the majority of which are preventable.

The Home Safety Scheme is currently providing a Home Safety Assessment **phone service** to:

- Anyone over 65
- If you have children under the age of 5
- Someone with a disability/vulnerability

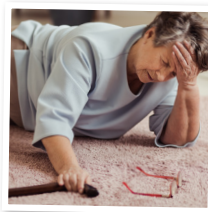


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More people are injured in their own home than anywhere else. Young children & older persons are most at risk from a home accident.



What to Expect from a Phone Home Safety Assessment?

- A Home Safety Officer will contact you by phone when it's convenient
- It's a relaxed and informal chat
- Safety information and advice will be provided
- Examples of topics covered:
 - ✓ Falls in the home
 - ✓ Choking
 - ✓ Fire safety
 - ✓ Burns & scalds
 - ✓ Carbon monoxide
 - ✓ Electrical dangers
 - ✓ Strangulation - Blind cords
 - ✓ Poisoning - medicines/chemicals
 - ✓ Suffocation

Referrals can be made to other agencies on your behalf; example:

- **NI Fire & Rescue Service**
free fitting of smoke alarms
- **Housing Executive**
housing issues/repairs
- **Occupational Therapy**
falls risk
- **Community Safety**
fear of crime
- **Council Services**
help with bin collections

Accident prevention equipment can be provided following a home safety assessment, where deemed necessary. FREE to anyone aged over 65 and those with a disability/vulnerability. Also Households with Children under the age of 5, when in receipt of qualifying benefits.

What Do I Need To Do?

For more information contact the **Home Safety team**. To request a phone home safety assessment, or to discuss arranging a home safety talk to a Group (social distancing applying) please use the contact details below.

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