



Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon  
**HOME SAFETY SCHEME**

# HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOME?

**BOOK A  
FREE  
HOME SAFETY  
VISIT**

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

A **FREE Home Safety Visit** is available to:

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



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Borough Council



Public Health  
Agency

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



## What to Expect from a Home Safety Visit?

- A Home Safety Officer will visit your home when it's convenient
- It's a relaxed and informal visit
- 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
- **\*FREE** accident prevention equipment provided where necessary

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

### **\*Please Note:**

*Equipment is free to over 65s.  
Free to households with children under the age of 5, if in receipt of certain qualifying benefits.*

## What Do I Need To Do?

For more information contact the **Home Safety team**. To request a home safety visit or to arrange a home safety talk to a group please use the contact details below.

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