Child Injury Prevention
Photosphere: an intervention for community-based healthcare staff and families

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Why home injuries?

- In the UK, ~ 35,000 children <3 years old attend emergency departments (EDs) annually with an injury
- Injuries to the <3’s are likely to occur in the home
- They are also more likely to re-attend with a further injury
**Intervention development**

- Community staff highlighted the need for a resource
- Literature review & evidence synthesis
- Scope of possible interventions
- Consulted with subject experts
- PPI groups (n=8)
  - Community healthcare professionals
  - Parents
Unsafe kitchen - photo
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Test your Knowledge
Play against the clock to test your knowledge of hazards.

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Unsafe kitchen: some hazards have been identified (green rings) by playing spot the hazard quiz

Markers found: 9/12
A cup of tea on the edge of the counter

Potential Danger

- Tea could easily be pulled and fall on a child
- Scalds can cause considerable pain, often need lengthy treatment and may result in lifelong scarring.

How can it be Prevented?

- Place hot drinks out of the reach of young children.
- Think about a ‘safe tea’ zone in your house which everyone knows about and where you place all hot drinks.
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