

## SAFETY IN THE BEDROOM

You may like to make adaptations such as fixing furniture down or putting in fire doors.

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

There are Safety Sleepers or Safe Spaces; a space that helps your child feel secure.

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



## SAFETY OUTSIDE

You may require additional parking spaces or dropped kerbs to help you access your car.

Crelling Harnesses Ltd and other companies provide walking reins for children who are unsafe in the community.

These ideas should only be used with a young person's consent and to ensure their safety. They do not intend to restrain a young person or deprive them of their liberty.

## OTHER STRATEGIES

If your child has a diagnosis of Autism, you may wish to refer to the CAOT ('Children with Autism Outreach Team') service who can work with them to improve their safety understanding and introduce behavioural techniques. Referrals are made to Somerset Direct (03001 232224).

Children with Disabilities Team  
Occupational Therapy Service  
[www.somerset.gov.uk](http://www.somerset.gov.uk)

## SAFETY INFORMATION

*Children with Disabilities  
Team: Occupational  
Therapy Team*



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 is unsafe at home you may seek additional locks and restrictors to be put on your doors, windows and cupboards and a key safe to keep the keys out of reach.

Door alarms and movement sensors tell you when your child is leaving their room.

Telecare equipment such as pressure mats can message your pager when they are stepped on.

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

Your home can be made safer through secondary glazing, radiator guards or socket covers.

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"



## CAR SAFETY

Specialist car seats with turn-tables are effective at improving safety for both parent/carer and child.

Buckle guards or safety harnesses from companies such as 'Crelling Harness Ltd' or 'Windmill Special Needs Co' enable children to be safe when travelling.

You may seek advice on the latest safety techniques and current legislation.

[www.crelling.com](http://www.crelling.com)  
[www.windmillspecialneeds.co.uk](http://www.windmillspecialneeds.co.uk)  
[www.incarsafetycentre.co.uk](http://www.incarsafetycentre.co.uk)

