

**Date:** Tuesday 12 December 2023 at Time Not Specified

**Venue:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Cllr Mrs Ann McCoy (Chair)**  
**Cllr Nigel Cooke (Vice-Chair)**

Cllr Sufi Mubeen

## **AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Declarations of Interest**
- 3 Minutes** (Pages 7 - 8)
- 4 Report of the Trading Standards Officer**
- 5 Report of The Home Safety Officer - Children's Services** (Pages 9 - 18)
- 6 Report of The One Call Officer**
- 7 Work Programme**
- 8 WorkProgrammeSHA** (Pages 19 - 20)

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**KEY - Declarable interests are:-**

- Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's)
- Other Registerable Interests (ORI's)
- Non Registerable Interests (NRI's)

**Members – Declaration of Interest Guidance**



**Table 1 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

Subject	Description
<b>Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</b>	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
<b>Sponsorship</b>	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the council) made to the councillor during the previous 12-month period for expenses incurred by him/her in carrying out his/her duties as a councillor, or towards his/her election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
<b>Contracts</b>	Any contract made between the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners (or a firm in which such person is a partner, or an incorporated body of which such person is a director* or a body that such person has a beneficial interest in the securities of*) and the council — (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
<b>Land and property</b>	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the council. 'Land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not give the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners (alone or jointly with another) a right to occupy or to receive income.
<b>Licences</b>	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.
<b>Corporate tenancies</b>	Any tenancy where (to the councillor's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the council; and (b) the tenant is a body that the councillor, or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners is a partner of or a director* of or has a beneficial interest in the securities* of.
<b>Securities</b>	Any beneficial interest in securities* of a body where— (a) that body (to the councillor's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the council; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities* exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the councillor, or his/ her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

\* 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

\* 'securities' means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

## Table 2 – Other Registerable Interest

You must register as an Other Registrable Interest:

- a) any unpaid directorships
- b) any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority
- c) any body
  - (i) exercising functions of a public nature
  - (ii) directed to charitable purposes or
  - (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management

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## STOCKTON HOME SAFETY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of Stockton Home Safety Association was held on Tuesday 10 October 2023.

**Present:** Cllr Ann McCoy (Chair), Cllr Nigel Cooke (Vice), Cllr Sufi Mubeen.

**Officers:** John Devine (DS), Andrea Gledhill, Allison Lilliendahl.

**Also in attendance:**

**Apologies:** Paul Bell (One Call)

### **SHA/1122/ Evacuation Procedure**

The Evacuation Procedure Agenda item had been added in error and was not necessary for Stockton Home Safety Association.

### **SHA/1222/ Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **SHA/1322/ Minutes**

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 be approved.

### **SHA/1422/ Campaign Topics**

Campaign Topics put forward by Members and Officers were as follows:

- To highlight the dangers of copies or imitation children's toys, as they don't meet the same safety standards as genuine items.
- The dangers of button batteries for children and how they can be often found in toys.
- How to properly use Christmas lights, for example not overloading electrical sockets when decorating.

Members also mentioned if anything could be included around the increase in Electric Scooters used in Stockton. But it was noted that the issues around Electric Scooters would be a Policing matter and legislation.

### **SHA/1522/ Report of The Trading Standards Officer**

Officers gave a verbal update to Members; Officers were hopeful that a new licensing scheme would be brought into deal with the increase in Botox and other filler products being sold and used in treatments.

Trading Standards would be taking part in a consultation on Furniture and the associated Safety Regulations, which Officers informed members hadn't been updated since the 1980's.

Another consultation around the possible banning of Vapes would also be taking place. Members expressed their support of such a ban as members of the public had been coming to them for years highlighting their concerns around vape usage and especially with their use by Children.

Trading Standards Officers did note that if a ban came into place Vapes would become illicit products which could be much harder to take off shelves.

Agreed that the update be noted.

#### **SHA/1622/ Report of The Home Safety Officer- Children's Services**

The Family Safety Sessions which Officers continue to hold had remained popular with the public and Foster Carers and potential Foster Parents. After School Health Clubs for Kids were still being held and would be held over the half terms.

A Winter noticeboard had been displayed at these events highlighting, Hot water bottle usage safety, Electric Blanket Safety and Christmas light safety. Work would be carried out to promote the National Burns Day to raise awareness to the public.

Officers would bring to the next meeting a report that would outline the various categories that made up Accident & Emergency admissions for 2021 & 2022.

Agreed that the update be noted.

#### **SHA/1722/ Report of The One Call Officer**

The One Call Officer had sent their apologies for the meeting while supplying a brief update on response time data.

Members were pleased by the data which showed good response times to the public's calls.

Agreed the Update be noted.

#### **SHA/1822/ Report of The Home Improvement Agency Officer**

No Officer from The Home Improvement Agency was present at the meeting.

Members agreed to defer the report until the next meeting.

#### **SHA/1922/ Work Programme**

The Work Programme was NOTED.













Indicator	Period		England	North East region	County Durham	Darlington	Gateshead	Hartlepool	Middlesbrough	Newcastle upon Tyne	North Tyneside	Northumberland	Redcar and Cleveland	South Tyneside	Stockton-on-Tees	Sunderland
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 4 years)	2021/22		103.6	155.7	173.1	146.2	139.9	110.7	163.3	190.5	147.3	162.0	155.6	135.4	103.8	160.0
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 14 years)	2021/22		84.3	128.5	162.2	124.6	111.4	94.2	108.6	142.8	137.5	136.7	101.9	128.3	84.6	124.5
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in young people (aged 15 to 24 years)	2021/22		118.6	179.4	224.6	252.2	149.3	143.8	142.8	134.0	238.8	246.4	148.8	172.0	131.9	144.4
Emergency admissions for falls in children aged 0-4	2018/19 - 20/21		428.6	561.7	626.4	747.2	348.8	510.4	488.3	454.2	659.0	622.4	490.5	647.0	438.8	657.6
Emergency admissions for exposure to animate mechanical forces in children aged 0-4	2018/19 - 20/21		39.3	71.8	94.9	57.5	47.6	95.7	69.8	70.7	58.6	67.9	93.4	80.9	73.1	68.0
Emergency admissions for exposure to inanimate mechanical forces in children aged 0-4	2018/19 - 20/21		208.6	352.1	310.0	344.8	332.9	191.4	366.2	464.3	322.2	373.5	280.3	384.2	204.8	487.6
Emergency admissions for exposure to heat and hot substances in children aged 0-4	2018/19 - 20/21		76.1	91.9	82.3	57.5	95.1	63.8	34.9	151.4	131.8	101.9	46.7	101.1	43.9	102.0
Emergency admissions for accidental poisoning in children aged 0-4	2018/19 - 20/21		114.1	204.9	246.8	344.8	142.7	159.5	209.3	111.0	219.7	237.7	140.1	182.0	175.5	249.4
Emergency hospital admissions due to inhalation of food or vomit (aged 0-4 years)	2016/17 - 20/21		14.2	18.1	14.9	33.5	18.5	*	62.1	12.0	*	13.5	40.9	*	*	*
Emergency hospital admissions due to falls from furniture (aged 0-4 years)	2016/17 - 20/21		123.1	142.5	163.5	251.1	120.5	113.0	155.2	95.9	140.2	148.1	122.7	144.7	128.8	154.0
Emergency hospital admissions due to hot tap water scalds (aged 0-4 years)	2016/17 - 20/21		5.4	4.9	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emergency hospital admissions due to burns from food and hot fluids (aged 0-4 years)	2016/17 - 20/21		44.4	50.8	55.7	33.5	64.9	37.7	41.4	83.9	61.4	40.4	27.3	48.2	17.2	53.6
Emergency hospital admissions due to poisoning from medicines (aged 0-4 years)	2016/17 - 20/21		78.7	114.0	159.8	184.1	92.7	75.3	124.2	53.9	96.4	87.5	122.7	108.5	128.8	133.9
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### Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 4 years) 2021/22

Crude rate - per 10,000

Area	Recent Trend	Count	Value		95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI
<b>England</b>	-	31,696	103.6		102.5	104.8
North East region	-	2,075	155.7		148.9	162.4
North West region	-	5,255	129.7		126.2	133.2
South West region	-	3,275	120.0		115.9	124.1
Yorkshire and the Humber region	-	3,225	108.8		105.1	112.7
West Midlands region	-	3,335	100.1		96.8	103.6
South East region	-	4,850	98.4		95.7	101.2
East of England region	-	3,320	95.5		92.4	98.9
London region	-	4,355	82.9		80.5	85.5
East Midlands region	-	1,985	78.9		75.5	82.5

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<b>England</b>	–	31,696	103.6		102.5	104.8
North East region	–	2,075	155.7		148.9	162.4
Newcastle upon Tyne	–	295	190.5		169.4	213.6
County Durham	–	425	173.1		156.3	189.6
Middlesbrough	–	145	163.3		137.8	192.1
Northumberland	–	230	162.0		141.7	184.3
Sunderland	–	220	160.0		139.5	182.6
Redcar and Cleveland	–	105	155.6		130.0	191.6
North Tyneside	–	160	147.3		125.4	172.0
Darlington	–	80	146.2		119.2	186.0
Gateshead	–	140	139.9		117.7	165.1
South Tyneside	–	105	135.4		111.9	165.3
Hartlepool	–	55	110.7		79.9	139.5
Stockton-on-Tees	–	110	103.8		87.0	127.1

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Emergency admissions for falls in children aged 0-4 2018/19 - 20/21

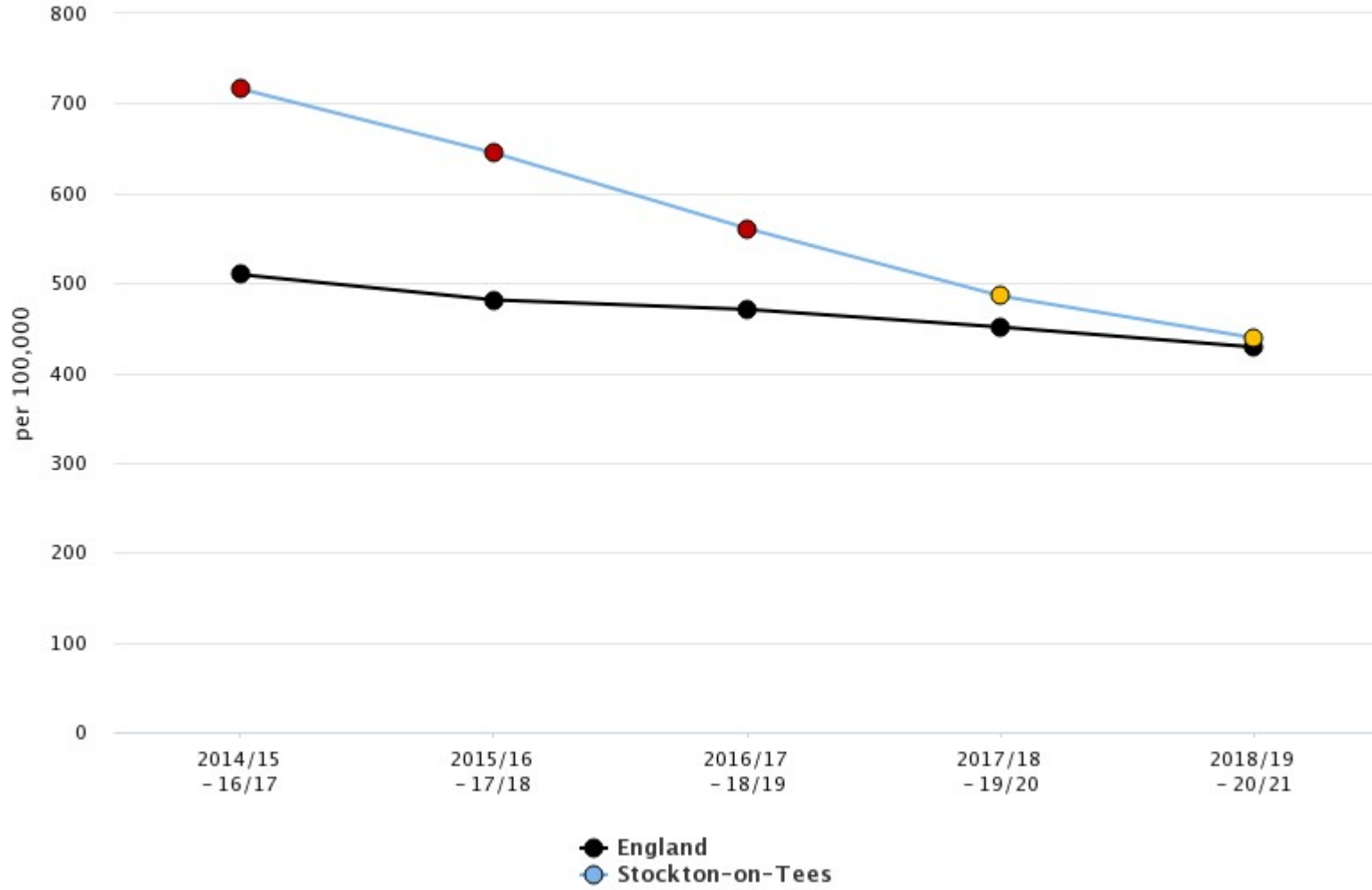
Crude rate - per 100,000

Area	Recent Trend	Count	Value	95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI
<b>England</b>	-	42,371	428.6	424.5	432.7
North East region	-	2,385	561.7	539.9	585.2
Darlington	-	130	747.2	634.8	899.7
North Tyneside	-	225	659.0	570.2	744.7
Sunderland	-	290	657.6	584.1	737.8
South Tyneside	-	160	647.0	550.7	755.4
County Durham	-	495	626.4	574.8	686.7
Northumberland	-	275	622.4	546.8	695.7
Hartlepool	-	80	510.4	410.4	642.4
Redcar and Cleveland	-	105	490.5	409.6	604.0
Middlesbrough	-	140	488.3	417.2	583.8
Newcastle upon Tyne	-	225	454.2	393.0	513.3
Stockton-on-Tees	-	150	438.8	368.7	511.7
Gateshead	-	110	348.8	286.6	420.4

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### Emergency admissions for falls in children aged 0-4 for Stockton-on-Tees



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## **Stockton Home Safety Association Work Programme and possible Events 2022/2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>12th December</b>	All Service Areas and partners	
<b>28th February</b>	All Service Areas and partners	

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