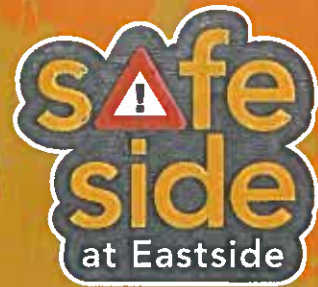




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### Safestart

- Venue:** Eastside
- Audience:** Parents and carers of the under fives
- Focus:** Home, car and street safety
- Duration:** 2 hours
- Capacity:** Up to 30 adults

## Safety education for parents and carers of the under fives

### What will parents and carers learn about?

The SafeStart scheme aims to increase the confidence and skills of parents and carers of babies, pre-school children and Foundation Stage children. We cover the key safety issues for this age group including road safety, in car safety, fire safety,

general home safety and basic first aid. Our safety village with its realistic house and street scene enables parents and carers to learn about these issues in a non-threatening, fun, practical and relaxed format.



### Who is it for?

The visit is suitable for parents and expectant parents, family members and other carers, and professionals working with young children or those training to do so. It is not aimed at children themselves. We welcome parents and carers from Children's Centres, Parent

& Toddler Groups, Dad's Groups, Playgroups, Nurseries, Day Care Groups or anywhere that parents or carers meet. Why not get a group of parents or carers together and arrange a tour of our exciting safety village with one of our friendly and experienced Presenters?

### Every Child Matters

A SafeStart visit makes a valuable contribution to children being able to:-

- ▶ Stay safe
- ▶ Be healthy
- ▶ Enjoy and achieve
- ▶ Make a positive contribution
- ▶ Achieve economic well-being

### Visit arrangements

The Safestart visit is aimed at parents and carers themselves rather than the children. Ideally, crèche arrangements will be

made back at nurseries or children's centres so that visitors can concentrate on the tour and not be distracted by caring for

children. However, a room can be booked for a crèche at Safeside which visitor organisers will need to staff and be responsible for.

#### In the words of a Children's Centre Manager:

*Well thought out and a really good day. All of the parents took something relevant away with them and said that they would be implementing these as soon as possible.*

#### Did you know?

Children can drown in less than 5cm of water

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