

Home Accident Prevention Service

Information and advice for patients in Sandwell

Integrated Care Service

What is the Home Accident Prevention Service?

A 'home accident prevention officer' (HAPO) will visit you at home to do a free safety check. During the visit they will check things such as carbon monoxide, flooring, and general safety, give you suitable advice, and provide solutions to allow you to stay safe and independent in your own home.

After your safety check, the HAPO will discuss and agree with you, any further work needed. If you require an interpreter, please let us know when you contact the service.

How can I access the service?

To access the service you must have a G.P registered in Sandwell. The check is for any type of property.

For more information or to request your free safety check you can:

Telephone

Call Sandwell Integrated Care Service (ICARES) on 0121 507 2664, option 5.

Please also contact us on this number if you need to cancel your safety check.

Post

Complete the form on this leaflet and send it to:

Home Accident Prevention Service
Rowley Regis Hospital
Moor Lane
Rowley Regis
West Midlands
B65 8DA

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Further information

For more information about our hospitals and services please see our websites www.swbh.nhs.uk and www.swbhengage.com, follow us on Twitter @SWBHnhs and like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/SWBHnhs.

If you would like to suggest any amendments or improvements to this leaflet please contact the communications department on 0121 507 5495 or email: swb-tr.swbh-gm-patient-information@nhs.net



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Home safety check request form

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

GP surgery: _____

I will need an interpreter: Yes ☐ No ☐