

# Safety in the Home

Every year in the UK almost 4,000 people die in accidents in the home and 2.7 million turn up at accident and emergency departments seeking treatment. But, because the accidents happen behind closed doors in isolated incidents they rarely attract public and media attention

#### For

All those involved with families and their children. From community groups and health professionals to statutory organisations, all have a role to play in the prevention of childhood accidents in the home

## **Learning Objectives**

To develop delegates' skills in promoting safer home environments for children, by developing skills and knowledge in:-

- The importance and need for Home Safety
- Recognising who is most at risk from home accidents and why
- The causes, consequences and related costs of home accidents
- Accident prevention measures and methods of assessing, prioritising and controlling risk
- Effective interventions and how to evaluate them

### **Course Content**

- Home safety in context
- Causes of home accidents behavioural, environmental, physical
- Cost of home accidents psychological, financial
- Chemical Safety
- Medicines
- Electrical Safety
- Foreign Objects
- Falls
- Food Poisoning
- Basic First Aid
- Fire Safety

### **Course Duration**

1/2 day, 3 hrs

#### Certification

On successful completion of the course, the candidate will receive a certificate of attendance