

# At home with childhood injuries in County Durham



There are more than 2,300 hospital admissions following injury to children and young people each year. For children aged 14 and under, 60% of injuries happen at home.

The hospital admission rate for injuries to under 5s is over 1.5 times higher than England.

More than 50 visits to A&E per day by children aged between 5 and 14 years.

1 in 10 injury admissions amongst teenagers and young people are by repeat attenders.

For every 1 hospital admission from our least deprived communities there are 4 from our most deprived.

Around 50 under 5s are admitted to hospital each year due to poisoning from medicines.

Around 23 children are killed or seriously injured each year in road traffic accidents.

Injuries caused by falls are the most common cause of hospital admission for children aged 14 and under.

Injuries cause more hospital admissions each year than sickness and diarrhoea in under 5s.