

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Homes: preventing accident and unintentional injury among children and young people under 15

2 Introduction

2.1 *NICE quality standards*

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or [accredited](#) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the Government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act \(2012\)](#).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](#).

2.2 *This topic overview*

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards, NICE quality standard: Homes: preventing accident and injury overview (January 2015)

published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

If the source guidance is not NICE guidance, it should meet the minimum quality criteria defined in NICE's [accreditation programme](#).

3 This quality standard

This quality standard is expected to be published in January 2016.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover the prevention of unintentional injuries at home among children and young people under 15.

3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

Primary source

- [Preventing unintentional injuries among the under-15s in the home](#) (2010)
NICE guideline PH30
- [Strategies to prevent unintentional injuries among the under-15s](#) (2010)
NICE guideline PH29

Other sources that may be used

- [Community engagement](#) (2008) NICE guideline PH9.

Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- Department of Health (2014) [Commissioning of public health services for children](#)
- Keeping Children Safe at Home Project (2014) [Injury prevention briefing: Preventing unintentional injuries to the under fives: a guide for practitioners](#)
- Local Government Association (2014) [Healthy homes, healthy lives](#)

- National Institute for Health Research (2014) [The feasibility of using a parenting programme for the prevention of unintentional home injuries in the under-fives: a cluster randomised controlled trial](#)
- Public Health England (2014) [Reducing unintentional injuries among children and young people](#)
- Public Health England (2014) [Reducing unintentional injuries in and around the home among children under five years](#)
- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (2014) [Why children die: death in infants, children and young people in the UK](#)
- Shelter (2014) [Home improvement: tackling poor electrical safety in the private rented sector](#)
- Department of Health (2013) [Annual report of the Chief Medical Officer 2012: Our children deserve better: prevention pays](#)
- The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (2013) [Delivering accident prevention at local level in the new public health system](#)

3.3 Related NICE quality standards

Published

- [Antisocial behaviour and conduct disorders in children and young people](#) (2014) NICE quality standard 59

In development

- [Alcohol: preventing harmful alcohol use in the community. Publication expected March 2015](#)
- [Preventing unintentional injury among the under-15s. Publication expected December 2015.](#)

Future quality standards

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all quality standards referred to NICE, including the following quality standards scheduled for future development:

- Child abuse and neglect
- Community engagement (update)
- Housing: planning to improve health and wellbeing
- Falls prevention
- Road safety

The full list of quality standard topics referred to NICE is available from the [quality standard topic library](#) on the NICE website.

4 Existing indicators

None identified.

5 Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).