

# Safe Care UK Scheme

**CHILDREN UNDER 5**  
1 a day is admitted  
to hospital with bath  
scalds

Young & Old  
people  
are most at risk  
because their skin  
is thinner

Hot bath water  
is responsible for  
the highest number  
of fatal and severe  
scald injuries in  
the home

Every Year  
23 people die as a  
result of scalds

It only takes  
seconds  
for a severe scald  
to occur

Let us take the risk away from you and help raise your Agency profile, Call the Safe Care UK Scheme on **01843296440** or email on [safecareuk@shwheating.co.uk](mailto:safecareuk@shwheating.co.uk) or visit [www.safecareuk.com](http://www.safecareuk.com)

## The impact of severe scalds

Severe scalds can result in long-term disability and disfigurement, and can be among the most distressing and painful injuries a person can receive. Apart from many years of surgery and hospital treatment, a person may also endure a lifetime of scarring, prolonged psychological trauma, social alienation and educational difficulties. Scalds can also have

long-term repercussions for the victim, the Letting Agency, the property owner and are very costly for the health service.

The Safe Care UK scheme wants to work with your Letting Agency to help prevent any person in YOUR property from going through the trauma of a severe scald.

**We can help  
put a stop to this quickly  
and very cost effectively**

**WHY TAKE THE RISK OF IT HAPPENING?**

## The Burns Issue

Every year 570 people are admitted to UK hospitals suffering from severe scald injuries. In addition, 23 people are killed every year by being immersed in hot water by mistake by carer or by falling into a bath and not being able to get out quickly enough. These are sobering statistics when you consider that the burns suffered by a scald victim are every bit as painful and destructive as those suffered by victims of fires or explosions.

A common scenario is a parent filling a bath for a toddler: as is common in the UK the hot tap is turned on first and then the temperature is adjusted by

adding cold afterwards, suddenly the doorbell rings, the phone goes or the parent is distracted by another child and leaves the bathroom for a few seconds, the child reaches in to grab his/her favourite toy and falls headfirst into 60°C uncontrolled hot water. The child will probably raise the alarm and the parent may have the child out of the water in seconds, but unfortunately even then it is far too late: hot water at this temperature will result in virtually instantaneous third degree burns to all parts of the body that it comes in contact with.

**Almost 90% of the 570 people who suffer serious scalds each year that require hospitalisation, are children.**

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Since 2010 there has been a legal requirement in England and Wales (Scotland since 2006) to limit bathing outlet temperatures in new dwellings to 48°C. The British Burns Association recommends bathing temperatures for children should be 37-37.5°C.

SHW Heating Limited has created the Safe Care UK scheme designed to bring awareness and change to the Letting sector by encouraging the installation of Thermostatic Mixing Valves so we can help guard against future tragedies. It is our sincere hope that no person has to go through the trauma of a severe scald and no Letting Agent or Landlord is subject of a court case for negligence.

## Why take the risk

CONTACT US TODAY TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN INSTALL THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVES INTO ALL OF THE PROPERTIES YOU MANAGE QUICKLY AND VERY COST EFFECTIVELY.

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You can't see it, taste it or smell it but it can kill quickly and with no warning. Unsafe gas appliances produce a highly poisonous gas called carbon monoxide (CO). It can cause death as well as serious long term health problems such as brain damage.

By Law all rented properties have to have a yearly gas inspection, don't let the minimum standards in Fostering & Child Minding affect the Health & Safety of the children you care for.

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