

# Home Safety Equipment Scheme

## Parent/Carer/Guardian terms and conditions

1. I agree that my details can be given to South Gloucestershire Public Health and Wellbeing Division so that they can process and monitor my referral and evaluate the scheme.
2. I agree that my details can be given to the installers so that they can contact me to fit the equipment.
3. I agree to reply when contacted about the scheme and to be at the property for the time and duration of the visit.
4. I understand that safety gates are only recommended up to the age of 24 months. Note: Safety gates should only be used to protect children under the age of 24 months from access to hazards and other areas as this is the age to which the gate standard is tested. Safety gates are fitted for the needs of the child, for whom gates have been requested, and may introduce a hazard to any older children living in the home.
5. I understand parental guidance and supervision are essential for all children, the home safety equipment provided is a preventative measure and will not eliminate all risk.
6. I understand that it may not be possible to complete the job if the equipment requested cannot be installed, equipment will only be installed if, and when it is safe to do so.
7. I understand that I am responsible for maintaining the equipment after it has been installed. I understand that South Gloucestershire Council will not be responsible for any future maintenance of the equipment or, making good the area where equipment has been fitted, nor will South Gloucestershire Council incur any legal liabilities or other legal consequence arising out of the failure or provision of the equipment.
8. I understand that if I move, I will be responsible for moving the equipment to my new home and requesting another referral if needed.
9. I confirm that I am the owner or tenant of the property and if the latter I have provided my landlords details to allow consent to be sought from them for equipment to be fitted.
10. I understand that all information will be held for 6 years following the date of referral into the scheme, will comply with the Data Protection Act (2018) and will be kept confidential unless observations during the visit need to be shared. Should you wish to know more about how we look after your personal information please visit [www.southglos.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/privacy)  
[www.southglos.gov.uk/documents/PN-Children-and-Young-People.pdf](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/documents/PN-Children-and-Young-People.pdf)

**Note: These boxes must be ticked by the data subject or with agreement and in the presence of or in conversation with the data subject. By inserting a tick in the boxes below the service user is signifying their agreement to the stipulations.**

- I, the service user named in this referral **consent to all terms and conditions** of the parent/carerguardian agreement listed numbers 1 to 10 above (please tick to confirm)
- I, the service user named in this referral have been provided with a copy of the terms and conditions of the parent/carerguardian agreement for my information.
- I am happy to be contacted for evaluation purposes following the successful fitting of equipment. I understand that all information I have given will be kept confidential and may be used for evaluation purposes by South Gloucestershire Council.

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