



Absafe Community Safety Bulletin

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CAR SEAT REGULATIONS SET TO CHANGE

At Absafe, we're here to ensure you're kept up to date with the latest changes in regulations and laws that might affect your safety. You may not be aware that the law regarding booster seats for children is to change next month, on March 1. Under new regulations, manufacturers are not allowed to introduce new models of backless booster seats for children shorter than 125cm or weighing less than 22kg.

This is because a backless car seat offers much less protection in the event of a collision. The rules, which are being brought in across Europe, will change how backless booster seats (booster cushions) are made. The change doesn't affect existing models of seats or cushions, and doesn't mean that they are unsafe or illegal.

The Department for Transport has advised that parents know the rules for using child car seats. The rules include the following:

- Children must normally use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first
- Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt. After this they must then use an adult seatbelt, according to the new rules

Under the new regulations, backless booster cushions available for sale will only be approved for children over 125cm or weighing more than 22kg and they will be clearly labelled as only suitable for children over that height and weight.

A child car seat must:

- Conform to the United Nations standard, ECE Regulation 44.04 (or R 44.03) or to the new i-Size regulation, R129. Look for the 'E' mark label on the seat
- Be suitable for your child's weight and size
- Be correctly fitted according to the manufacturer's instructions

- Be in a safe condition

For more information, visit <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules/using-a-child-car-seat-or-boosters-seat>



WHAT'S ON AT ABSAFE?

NETWORK, NETWORK, NETWORK

We're working hard to promote the great work we do every day with the business community.

That's why we're a member of a BNI group that meets every Wednesday at the Atholl Hotel at 11.30am.

If you've not heard of BNI before, it is a global networking phenomenon that is designed to

help businesses owners generate work from referrals and to develop new connections.

Are you a local business looking that wants to grow its network? Come join us. Contact Victoria at Victoria@absafe.org.uk if you'd like to attend as our guest.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: ABSAFE CAR BOOT SALE

Don't forget this Saturday (18th February) we'll be hosting a car boot sale at our Corunna Road premises. Come along and grab a bargain from 9am to 1pm.

FANCY HELPING US FUNRAISE AT PITTODRIE STADIUM?

We'll be shaking our fundraising buckets at Pittodrie on Wednesday April 5th before kick-off at the Aberdeen vs Inverness Caledonian Thistle match, fancy helping us?

If you'd like to help, contact Victoria today on Victoria@absafe.org.uk

Noteworthy Property Incidents (Homes, Gardens & Vehicles):

Police Scotland has provided the following list of incidents which have occurred in your area this week as a snapshot of the current crime trends. All incidents are not recorded below, either for legal reasons or where there are issues of sensitivity. The statistics below should not be seen as an accurate reflection of all crime in your area but as a way of raising your awareness to crime in general. This in turn should allow you to take the appropriate safety/security steps to prevent yourself from being a victim of crime.

NORTH				
TIME PERIOD	LOCATION	CRIME TYPE	INFORMATION	
BUCKSBURN				
BRIDGE OF DON				
03/02/2017	04/02/2017	Mill Lade Wynd	Theft by HB (non-dwelling)	Gained entry to shed and stole
NORTHFIELD				
03/03/2017	03/03/2017	Cummings Park Crescent	Theft of Vehicle and contents	Stole motor vehicle
21/01/2017	03/02/2017	Moir Green	Theft by HB (non-dwelling)	Forced entry to garage and stole
MASTRICK				
03/02/2017	03/02/2017	Ness Place	Theft by HB (domestic property)	Gained entry to property and stole
TILLYDRONE				
KITTYBREWSTER				
02/02/2017	03/02/2017	Spital	Theft from a motor vehicle	Entered unsecure car and stole
SEATON				
09/02/2017	09/02/2017	Bayview Court	Theft from a motor vehicle	Gained entry to car and stole from within
SOUTH				
CITY CENTRE				
NIGG				
04/02/2017	04/02/2017	Charleston Gardens	Theft by HB (domestic property)	Gained entry to property and stole
TORRY				
HAZLEHEAD				
ROSEMOUNT				

WEST END				
04/02/2017	05/02/2017	Springfield Gardens	Theft & Theft of Vehicle	Stole property and vehicle
04/02/2017	05/02/2017	Springfield Road	Theft by HB (domestic property)	Entered property and stole
06/02/2017	06/02/2017	Morningside Road	HB w.i. to steal (non-domestic)	Forced entry to property with intention to steal from within
06/06/2017	06/02/2017	Morningside Road	Theft by HB (non-domestic)	Gained entry to property and stole

Key: HB - House Breaking

OLP - Open Lockfast Place

OLPWI - Open Lockfast Place with Intent

HBWI - House Breaking with Intent

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