

# Child INJURY PROFILE:

## UPPER HARBOUR LOCAL BOARD 2008-2012 (HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, AGE 0-14)



Did YOU KNOW THAT OF ALL PREVENTABLE CHILD INJURIES:

**328**  
were  
unintentional\*

48 were  
Undetermined

<5 were  
assaults

<5 were  
Self-inflicted

\*Unintentional means injuries where there is no intent of harm e.g. drownings, transport related injuries, burns and falls

### THE NUMBERS: UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES IN THIS LOCAL BOARD

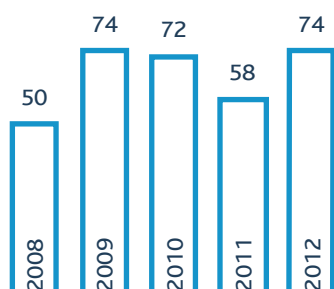
On average **66** children were hospitalised each year

There were **<5** deaths reported during the period 2006 to 2010

Ages **0-4** and **5-9** are most frequently injured

**58%** of children hospitalised are boys

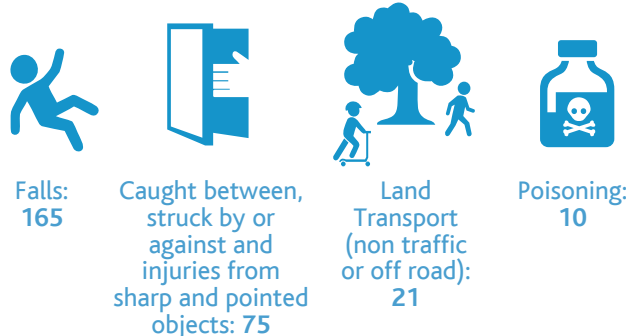
Hospital admission numbers in this Local Board area, 2008-2012



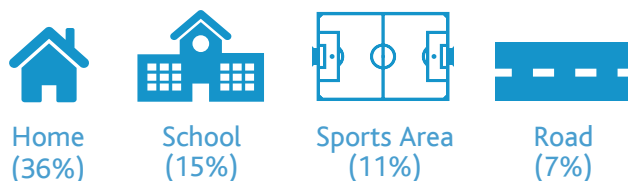
### NUMBER OF HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS BY ETHNIC GROUP

Ethnic Group	Admissions
European:	227
Asian:	55
Māori:	25
Other:	13
Pacific Peoples:	8

### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL INJURY TYPE BY LEADING CAUSE



### COMMONLY IDENTIFIED PLACES CHILDREN ARE INJURED



Source: Injury Prevention Research Unit - University of Otago

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT CHILD INJURIES

1. Ensure playgrounds, parks and open spaces are well maintained and meet required standards
2. Ensure transport systems enable children to access services and facilities safely
3. Consider driveway design in any planning
4. Support activities to reduce child injury in your area

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Safekids Aotearoa's mission is to reduce the incidence and severity of unintentional injuries to children in New Zealand aged 0-14 years.