



Accidents can be prevented

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Two-year-old Cobie Grimshaw was strangled by a blind cord after he climbed onto the back of the sofa in his home in Looe, Cornwall.

His mother had left him alone for a moment to put the kettle on when his Gran arrived. It can take just 15 seconds for a toddler to lose consciousness if they become tangled in a blind cord.

The blind had come with a safety device, but unfortunately, this had not been fitted.

[Read our latest article about window blind safety](#)

Help us prevent more unnecessary tragedies while children are at home in lockdown.

We have written an article highlighting the dangers and linking to a new leaflet from the Office for Product Safety and Standards.

All you need to do to help families be aware of the danger in their homes is:



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