

## The Theme for August 2020 is: Site Security & Child Safety

Your Health and Safety

Our Environment

Quality Requirements

On average 2-3 children are fatality injured in the UK every year after gaining access to construction sites, with many more seriously injured. These unauthorised entries are more prevalent during the school holidays, therefore we must be extra vigilant ensuring that sufficient controls and security are in place.

### 1. Plan

Define suitable site boundaries and security measures. (As per [CDPD33 Site Security](#)).

Look out for any signs of entry or children playing around sites.

Assess the likelihood of children entering site and the potential consequences, if high consider extra precautions.

### 2. Educate

Warn children against playing in dangerous areas, including construction sites.

Make sure all staff, subcontractors and any 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties are aware of Site Security measures.

Secure the site adequately when finishing work for the day.

### 3. Check

Report any issues or 'easy access points' to site management.

Check the perimeter for any breaches or weaknesses and resolve as necessary.

If you see children playing around site, stop works and make sure they are off site before starting again.

### 4. Secure

Barrier off or cover excavations or pits when not in use.

Store building supplies in a way to prevent toppling / rolling over.

Ensure end caps are in place on piping.

Isolate and immobilise vehicle plant and lock in a compound if possible.

**Note: No one under the age of 16 should be on site / in the workplace without a valid young persons risk assessment being completed by a competent person and control measures put in place.**