

# Falling Heavy Objects can kill!

**Children under 5** are most at risk from TVs and other heavy objects toppling over onto them.

Nationally there have been **4 deaths in the UK from TVs since 2008**, and 2 deaths from heavy objects here in Gloucestershire.

**All TVs should be anchored to the wall**, whether flat-screen or cathode ray tube.

## TOP TIPS:

- ✓ Always discourage your children from climbing on furniture.
- ✓ Mount flat-screen TVs to the wall to prevent them from toppling off of stands.
- ✓ Place large, heavy, old-style cathode ray tube (CRT) TVs on a low, stable piece of furniture.
- ✓ Use brackets/braces/wall straps to secure your set.

