

## CHILD DEATH OVERVIEW PANEL – SAFETY MESSAGES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

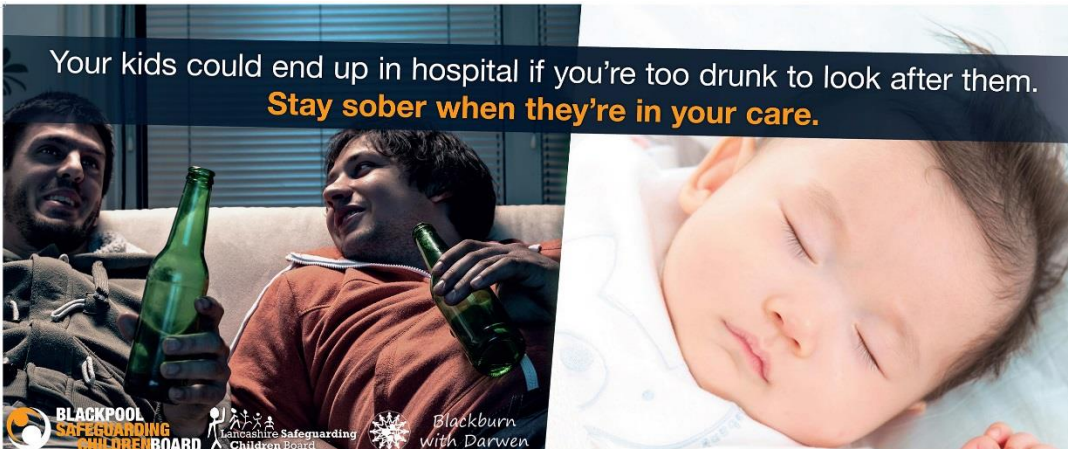
The pan-Lancashire Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) are issuing safety messages this Christmas to remind parents and carers of the dangers that can occur when caring for a child whilst under the influence of alcohol; and the dangers associated with lithium cell batteries (AKA "button batteries") found in many children's toys and Christmas decorations.

Please see some messages and images below for use on social media platforms or websites. **Please share this information widely.**

### CARING FOR CHILDREN WHILST UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL:

<p>Twitter: (280 character limit)</p>	<p>Who's in charge this Christmas? Enjoy the festivities but make sure your children are safe and sound. Remember our Safer Sleep messages: Never fall asleep with your baby after drinking alcohol/taking drugs - make sure they're in a cot/crib/moses basket - never on a sofa or chair!</p>
<p>Facebook and Instagram (No character limit)</p>	<p>Who's in charge this Christmas? Enjoy the festivities but make sure your children are safe and sound.</p> <p>Remember our Safer Sleep messages:</p> <p>*Never fall asleep with your baby after drinking alcohol/taking drugs *</p> <p>* Put baby in a cot, crib or moses basket - never fall asleep with them on a sofa or chair *</p>

### IMAGES FOR USE:

 <p>SMALL Alcohol warning 1.jpg</p>	
 <p>SMALL Alcohol warning 2.jpg</p>	



Safer sleep.jpg



**DANGERS OF LITHIUM CELL BATTERIES:**

<p>Twitter: (280 character limit)</p>	<p>Keep children safe from #buttonbatteries this Christmas! * If your child swallows a button battery * &gt; DO seek immediate medical advice &gt; DON'T let your child eat or drink &gt; DON'T make them sick Follow <a href="https://bit.ly/2MT6emE">@CAPTcharity</a> and visit their website for more info <a href="https://bit.ly/2MT6emE">https://bit.ly/2MT6emE</a></p>
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Button Batteries.jpg

