Is your child at risk from Scalds?

Scalds are most likely to happen when . . .

- a child climbs or falls into a bath of hot water
- a brother or sister runs the hot tap when a younger child is in the bath

In most homes the water from the bath hot tap is so hot it only takes **1 second** for a child to be badly scalded.

It would take you longer than this to get a towel!

So, leaving your child, even for a moment, in the bath or bathroom without an adult is long enough for a scald to happen.

Anti-Scald Valves - Thermostatic Mixer Valves (TMV's) can reduce the risk of children being scalded by hot bath water. They work by mixing hot and cold water before it gets to your hot tap. When the hot tap is turned on, the water coming out of it is between 44°C and 48°C. At this temperature it would take more than 5 minutes to scald your child.

***** Special Offer *****

Within Sefton we are offering **free TMV's,** including installation.

This offer is for **children with disabilities aged 0 - 5 years olds**

If you would like to find out more about this offer then contact :

Christine Bates or Glenda Foley on

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by Friday 31st August 2012.

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