



Subject:	Regional Home Safety Facility
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to note a letter sent to the Chief Executive by Head of Health and Built and Environment at Causeway Coast and Glens in relation to a regional Home Safety facility.
1.2	<p>Causeway Coast and Glens have taken the decision to close their "Hazard House" facility. They have written to each of the other 10 Councils asking for their support for the building and operation of a new regional facility via central Government funding.</p> <p>The RADAR (Risk Avoidance Danger Awareness Resource) centre which was located in Belfast has also closed. The RADAR centre had been used to teach tens of thousands of children and young people about road, fire, home and transport safety.</p>

	This centre was mainly funded by the PSNI and the decision was made due to the unsustainable nature of its funding. This centre was widely used by Council as part of its work in promoting Home Safety and Community Safety awareness.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to note the report and take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.1	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> There are no additional financial implications associated with this report.
3.2	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> There are no implications associated with this report.
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	Letter from Causeway Coast and Glens Council attached.