**ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

A picture containing lighting, light bulb, lantern, light fixture

Description automatically generatedYou can help keep your child safe from electrical components within the home. Electrical appliances and/or electrical sockets can be a risk to your child’s safety if these are tampered with.

**Possible Solutions:**

Lighting and sockets:

A white round light fixture

Description automatically generated•Use non-breakable light shades to prevent impact on light bulbs such as fabric or paper light shades.

•Dome-type ceiling light covers instead of pendant lights may be safer.

•Light switches can be located outside the room.

A close-up of a key board

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Stainless steel electrical sockets with lockable fronts are available for purchase.

A close-up of several white plugs

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•Plastic covers that fit over the entire electrical fittings of a light switch or socket are readily available.

A wooden entertainment center with a screen

Description automatically generatedA close-up of a plug

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•Plug-in socket covers are readily available.

Electrical Products:

•DVD and Digibox protectors help prevent your child from touching the controls

A person holding a baseball bat

Description automatically generated•TV screen protectors can protect your TV from sticky fingers, crayons and damage.

A hand holding a black tube with white wires

Description automatically generated•Strong, lockable TV cabinets with unbreakable front panels can house your TV and DVD.

A close-up of several cables

Description automatically generated•A cable tidy is a protective sheath that is designed to encase wires and cables. This prevents children from being able to chew or pull-on wires.

•A cable bridge can be fixed to floors, walls or desks using screws or double-sided tape to hide cables.

**General Considerations:**

•When employing a tradesman for electrical works, it is advisable to employ a registered/certified provider. You may contact [www.niceic.com](http://www.niceic.com) or 0870 013 0382 to find a certified electrician.