Where to find advice on specialist car seats and in-car safety

General in-car safety products

- A variety of safety buckles are available to prevent your child from opening their seatbelt, such as http://www.bucklesafe.co.uk/

- Harnesses that attach to your standard car seat are also available, such as http://www.creling.com/ or http://www.mobilityengineering.com.au/careva_harness_system.htm The centres listed below will provide further information on harnesses and opportunities to trial the products.

Regional Driving Assessment Centre (RDAC)

The RDAC is a charity that specialises in helping people with disabilities to maintain their independent mobility, help carers and those travelling as passengers in vehicles. The RDAC run car seat clinics throughout the year where a child and their family’s needs are assessed. Options for car seats and access can be viewed and trialled with support from the RDAC’s specialist OT and representatives of specialist car seat companies. There is a £10 fee for this assessment.

Car seat clinics are held at:
Unit A
Anvil Court
Stanton Harcourt Road
Eynsham
OX29 4UD

For more information and dates of any upcoming clinics contact Monika Budde (RDAC Occupational Therapist) on 0845 337 1540 or mbudde@rdac.co.uk

In Car Safety Centre

The In Car Safety Centre provides advice and assessment for the provision of specialist car seats. Their aim is to guide you through selecting the right seat, for both your car, and your family’s requirements is essential, as well as understanding how to fit the seat correctly to ensure it carries out its task. It is important to phone in advance to ensure appropriate time is allocated to meet your needs.

The centre can be found at:
Erica Road,
Stacey Bushes,
Milton Keynes,
Buckinghamshire,
MK12 6HS

More information can be found at http://incarsafetycentre.co.uk/ . Additionally you can contact the centre on 01908 220909 or mailto:info@incarsafetycentre.co.uk