• Please make sure you know where your children are at all times - plan their route with them.
• Talk to your children about what behaviour is and isn’t acceptable and explain that people have a right not to accept “Trick or Treating”. Halloween is not an excuse for loutish behaviour and the normal standard for what isn’t acceptable still applies.
• An adult should always go out with younger children. Set a return time for older children.
• Make sure your children understand that they should not call at people’s homes after 9pm.
• Please don’t allow your children to take eggs and flour out of the house.
• Encourage your children to take part in an organised activity for Halloween.

Unsupervised trick or treaters risk getting into danger or trouble with police for excessive behaviour. For a fun and safe Halloween it’s best that all trick or treaters are supervised. Police often spend time dealing with incidents caused by unsupervised children on Halloween - this has a big impact on our ability to fight crime and provide a service to those in real need. Don’t let your children’s behaviour be the reason we are cannot respond quickly to an emergency call.