

If you're going out to scare, know what to wear

In its new campaign, OPSS is providing advice to help consumers to buy safe costumes and trick or treat safely.

Look for the CE mark on the label

Fancy dress costumes should be tested for flammability. The CE mark certifies it's been tested.

Buy from a trusted store or website

If you're shopping online, check who you are buying from. If it's a third-party seller, find out as much about them as you can.

Read all the safety information

This includes on the label and online. If it's clothing for small children, check for laces, drawstrings, and small, trailing or floaty parts.

Look for ratings and reviews from other customers

Other customers may have given feedback. Be savvy.

Is it safe? Check it hasn't been recalled

Visit productrecall.campaign.gov.uk and check the costume hasn't been recalled. It's quick to do and could make a big difference.

Speak up if you find an issue

You can report safety issues to the retailer, website, seller and your local Citizens Advice team.

Help spread the word

You can follow our campaign on Twitter @OfficeforSandS – use #scaresafely to retweet – or help spread the word using the materials below which are free to download and use

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