



Case studies

We have real life stories of people who have either died or who have survived the consequences of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. Listed below are just some of the examples that we have encountered.

Please note that these examples have been previously featured in the media. If you get in touch with the press office, we will be able to offer you some more recent examples:

- A woman's 33 year old brother died when she was just 13. He had forgotten about some bread under the grill, which was faulty, and Carbon Monoxide built up in the flat. Doctors did not initially know the cause of death so the family had to endure suggestions of suicide.
- A woman left her young son at his great-grandparents for a sleepover, but Carbon Monoxide had built up in the house because of a blocked chimney. She discovered all three of them had died from Carbon Monoxide poisoning when she went to the house after they didn't answer their phone.
- A grandmother bought a new gas fire to keep her warm, but had no idea it was poisoning her. Her family were really scared that she was developing a long term illness. When she realised what was happening after reading about symptoms of Carbon Monoxide poisoning, the gas fitter found double the safe rate in her house.
- A woman and her teenage daughter had been feeling ill for six months – they had been to the doctor several times. Luckily they had a Carbon Monoxide alarm which suddenly went off. The local handyman came round and told her that they wouldn't have made it through the night if it hadn't gone off.



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