Unfortunately, sometimes things can go wrong. It is a good idea to ensure your teenager has a plan for emergencies.

In an Emergency call 000 or 112 if your mobile is out of range.
As the parent of a teenager having a party, you are legally considered the host of the party.

You need to be well informed of the legal and insurance implications.

Plan well. Make sure you discuss the party with your teenager and include them in some of the decisions being made.

Talk to your guests’ parents. You are responsible for providing information to parents of other teenagers attending your party, particularly if alcohol is involved.

Use the invitation to provide information. A written invitation can be helpful for other parents.

Allowing teenage guests to bring their own alcohol to your party means you may have less control over what they do with it.

As the host you have a duty of care to all of your guests.

You are legally liable if a problem arises during or even after a party.

Having extra adults at the party can be useful for preventing gatecrashers.

For more information visit the Victoria Police Party Safe Program at: www.police.vic.gov.au