#### WILTSHIRE POLICE

# Road Safety update – Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board

#### 26th February 2025

Keeping Wiltshire Safe

# #FATAL5 education





#### Not wearing a seat belt

It is a legal requirement in the United Kingdom to wear a seat belt if one is fitted, there are only a <u>few exemptions</u>.

In 2017, 27% - over a quarter - of those who died in cars on the road were not wearing seat belts.

#### You can be fined up to £500 for not wearing a seat belt.

Wearing a seat belt not only helps protect your safety, it helps protect the safety of others.

Only one person is allowed in each seat fitted with a seat belt. Never use the same seat belt across two or more passengers.

As a passenger over the age of 14 it's your responsibility to ensure you're wearing a seat belt. Failure to do so could result in a fine.

#### Child passengers

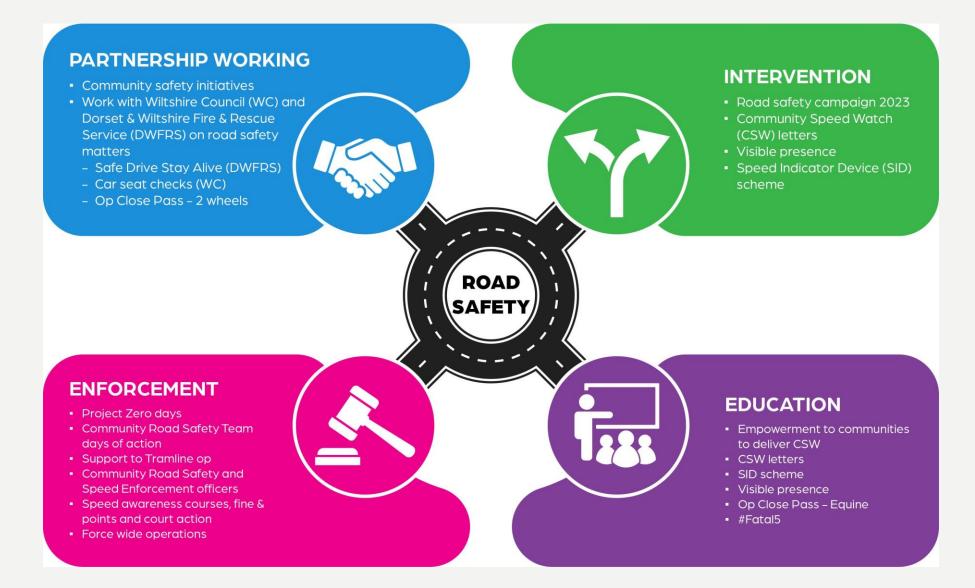
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Children under 135 cm (4'4") tall must be in the correct car seat for their height and weight. You can be fined £500 if a child under 14 years old isn't in the correct car seat, or, if over 135cm tall, wearing a seatbelt whilst you are driving.

Find out car seat requirements and further information by visiting child car seats: the



### Community Road Safety Team; what we do



### • Traffic surveys RWB & Cricklade January 2024 to February 2025

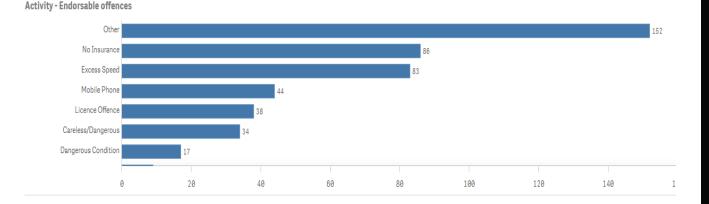
# Wiltshire Council

Title 🔽	Result 🗾 💌	Survey start date 🕶 Speed limit 💌	85th percentile 💌	CPT 💌	Area Board
Broad Hinton - Yew Tree Lane	Speed education	19/02/2024 30	35.1	RWB	RWB
Purton - The Peak	No further action	15/04/2024 30	24.2	RWB	RWB
Purton -The Buffer	VOID	29/01/2024 20	25.7	RWB	RWB
Royal Wootton Bassett - Stoneover Lane	No further action	15/04/2024 30	33.5	RWB	RWB

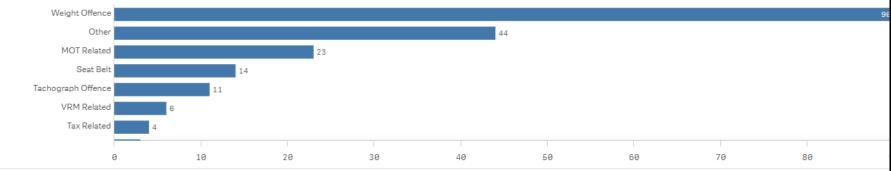
## Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering **November to February** issued over **793 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences.

The most common offences they are enforcing are:



Activity - Non-Endorsable Offences



Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps - 6h X + The 206 was involved in a fail to stop RTC on the M4, the reason for not waiting at the scene seems to be established, drink drive and no insurance Driver #Arrested #Fatal5



Witts Specialist Ops @WittsSpecOps - Feb 1 X One from yesterday: Superb work from LPTT, RPU and ARV to sting, box and arrest 2 for thef from a jewellers in Devizes. Further enquiries revealed a £20k jewellery theft from Cheltenham. 2 charged and remanded!!

#### DecentJob



Following

#### Wilts Specialist Ops

worked collaboratively with the Neighbourhood Harm Reduction Unit, using marked and unmarked cars, along with static foot deployments to conduct speed checks all around Gorse Hill. @wiltspoliceCC #Fatal5





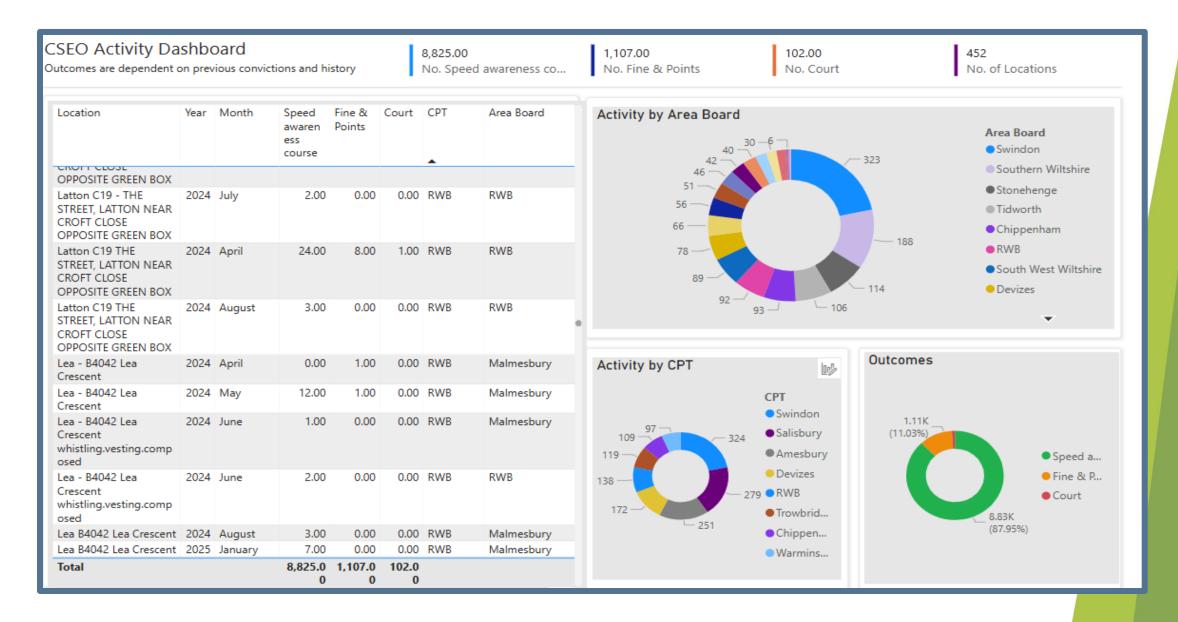
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## Community Speed Enforcement Officers

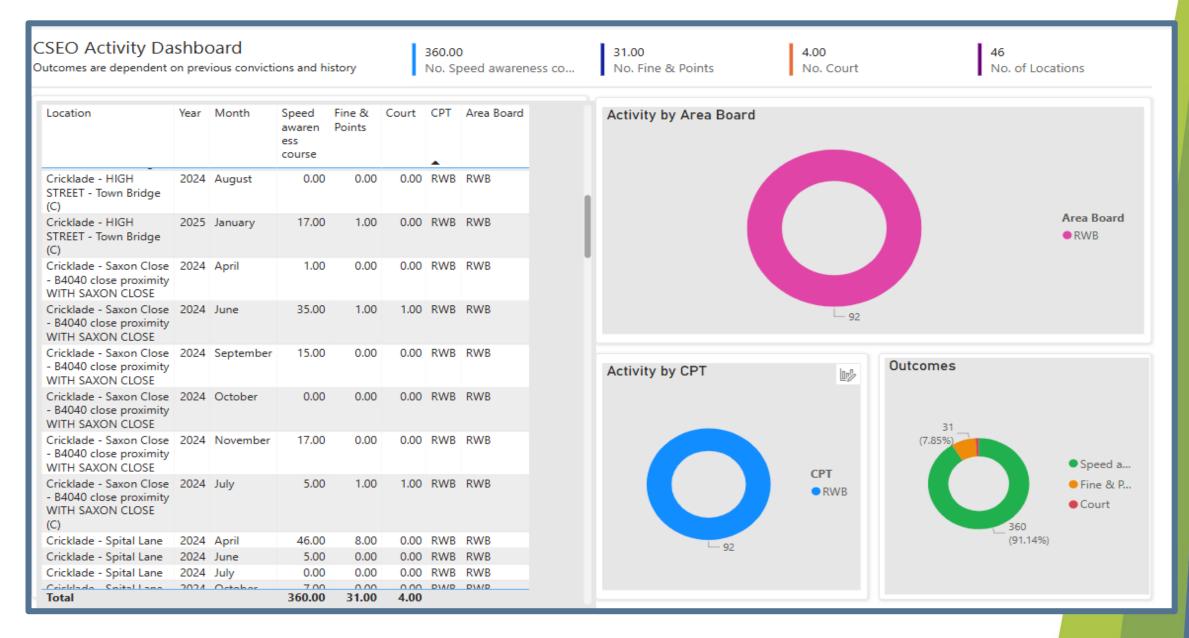
#### CSEO's



#### • CSEO – Dashboard – 1 April 2024 to 17 February 2025



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