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

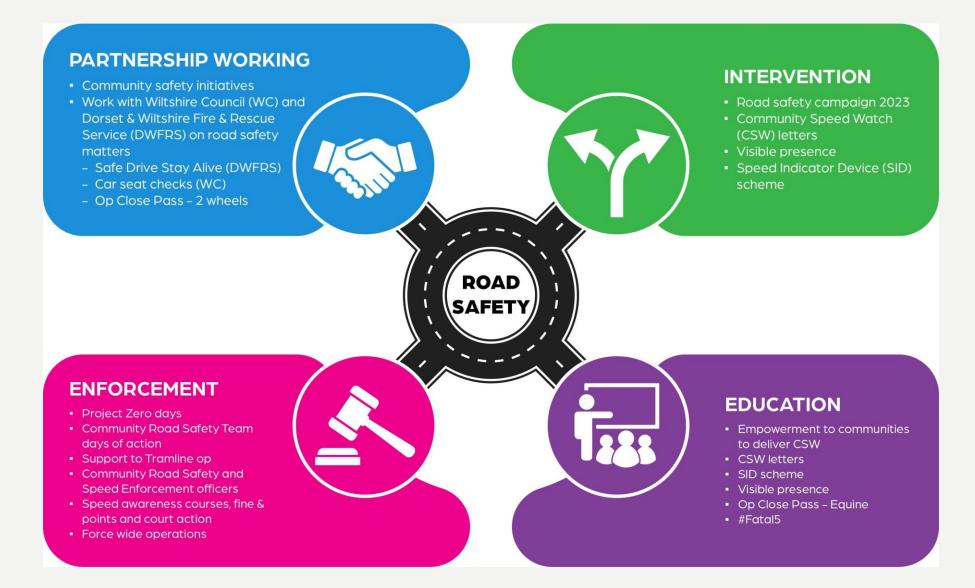
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Children under 135 cm (4'4") tall must be in the correct car seat for their height and weight. You can be fined £500 if a child under 14 years old isn't in the correct car seat, or, if over 135cm tall, wearing a seatbelt whilst you are driving.

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

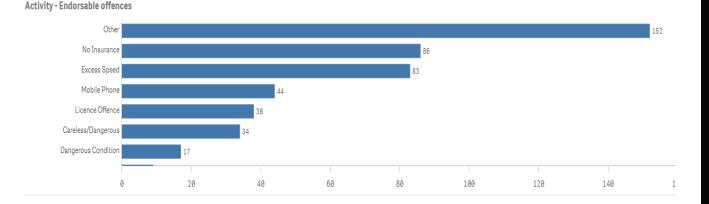
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Title 🔽	Result 🗾 💌	Survey start date 🕶 Speed limit 💌	85th percentile 💌	CPT 💌	Area Board
Broad Hinton - Yew Tree Lane	Speed education	19/02/2024 30	35.1	RWB	RWB
Purton - The Peak	No further action	15/04/2024 30	24.2	RWB	RWB
Purton -The Buffer	VOID	29/01/2024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

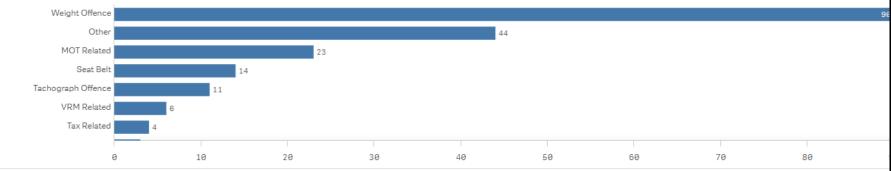
Wider work recently

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

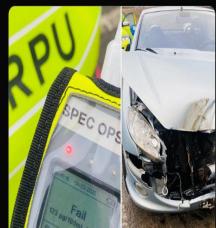
The most common offences they are enforcing are:



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





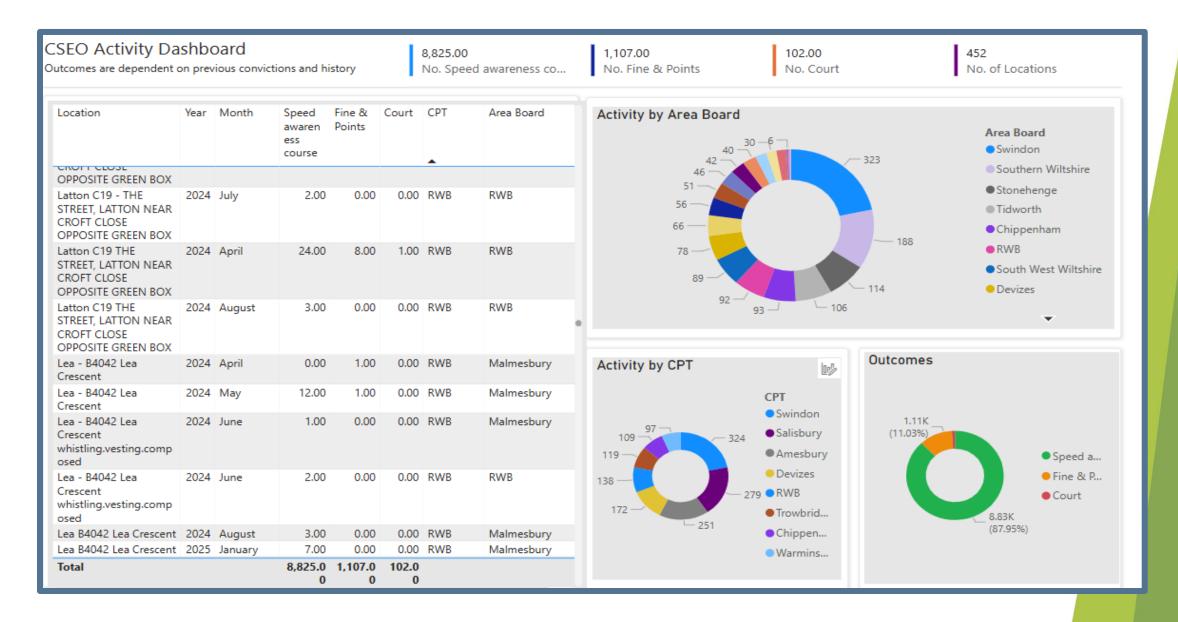
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Community Speed Enforcement Officers

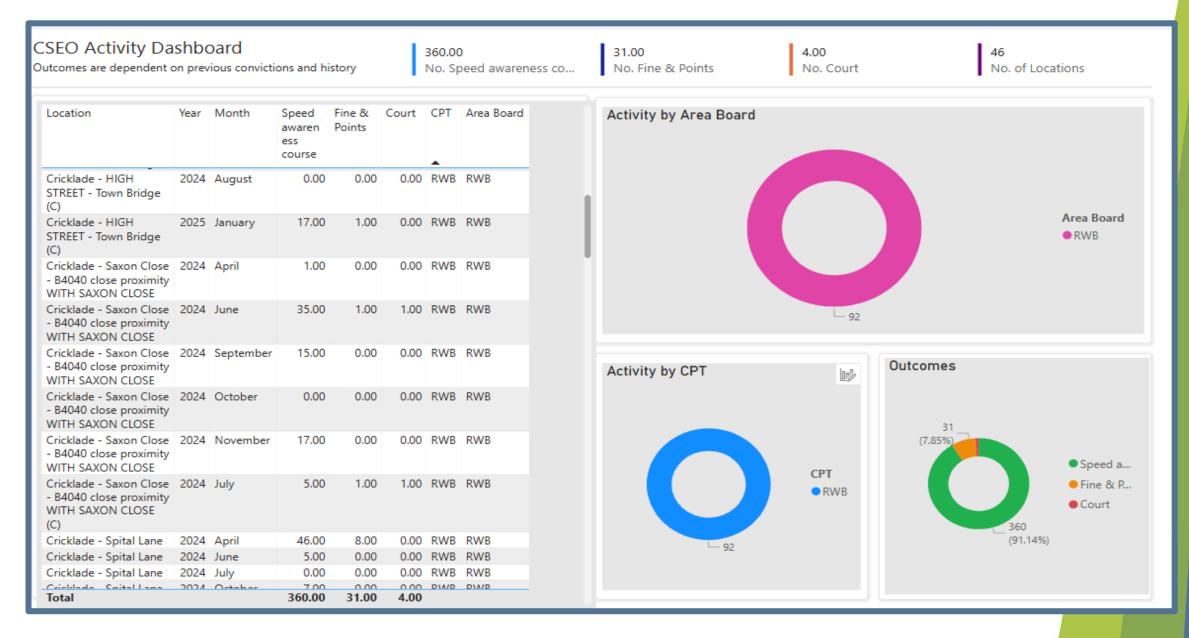
CSEO's



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



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