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**ROAD SAFETY**

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# Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership

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# The Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership



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# Road Safety update – Marlborough Area Board

Tuesday 19 March 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



# • #FATAL5 education



**One of the largest forms of distractions is mobile phone use.**

It's illegal to use a handheld mobile phone while driving a motor vehicle on the roads in the UK.

Even using a hands-free option can incur penalties if your driving is deemed to be dangerous.

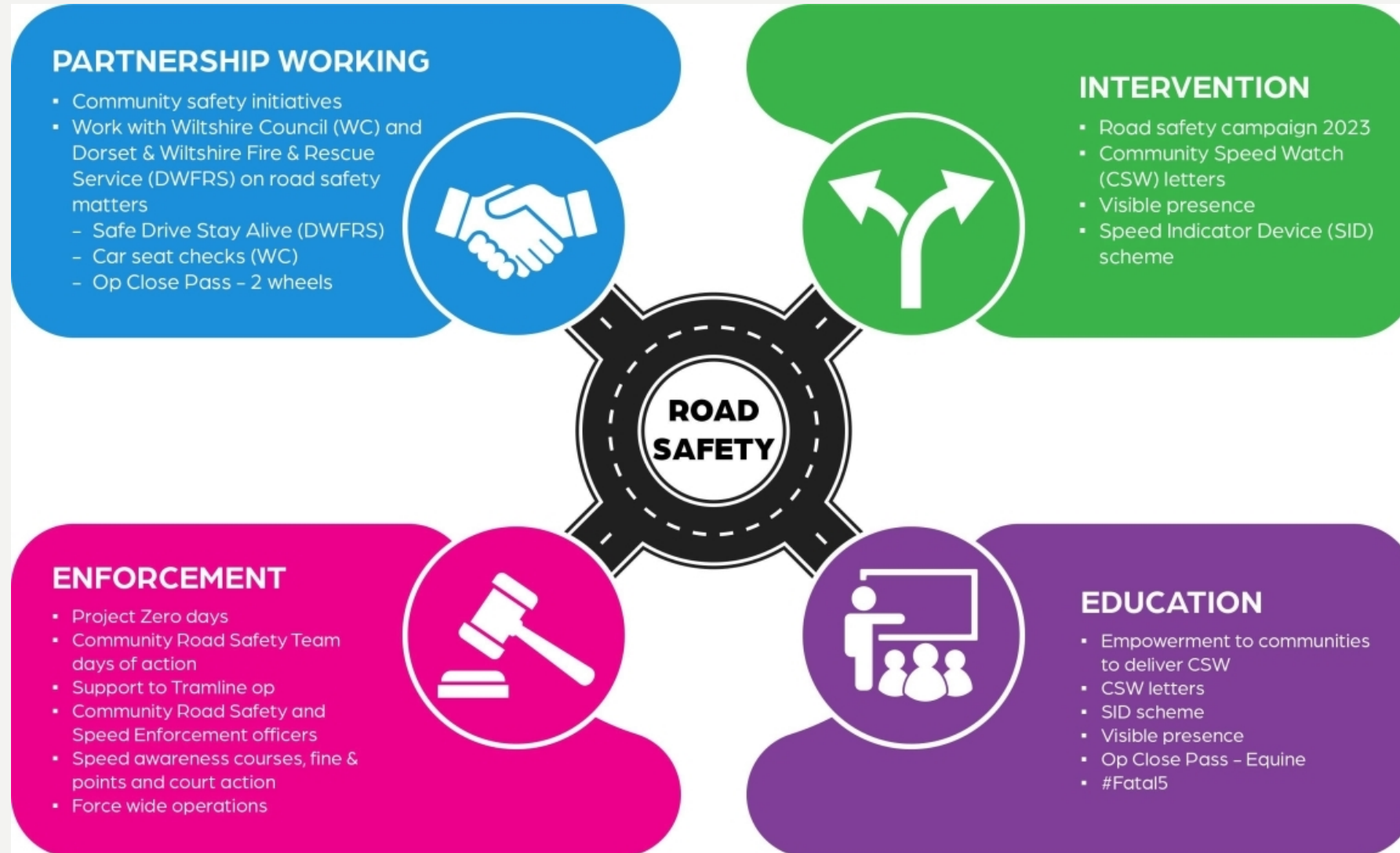
The police have the right to stop you if they think you're distracted and not in control of your vehicle, and you can be prosecuted.

You can use a hand-held phone when:

- you're safely parked and engine off
- you need to call 999 or 112 in an emergency and it's unsafe or impractical to stop
- you're making a contactless payment in a vehicle that is not moving, for example at a drive-through restaurant
- you're using the device to park your vehicle remotely

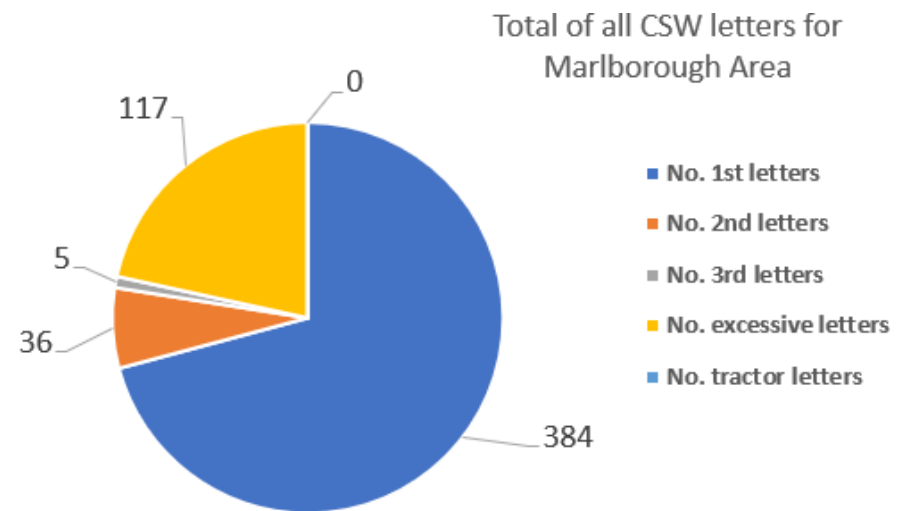
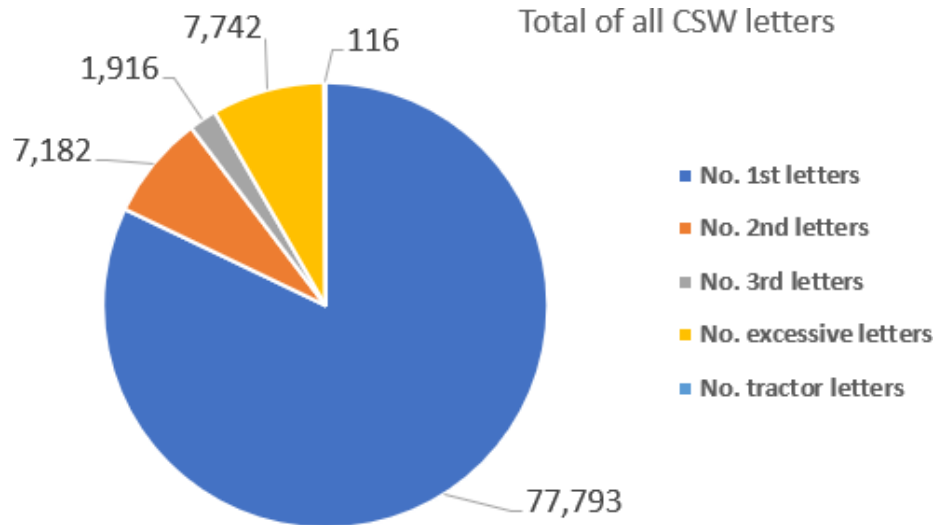


# • Community Road Safety Team; what we do



# • CSW – Marlborough area - Data since July 2020 to 28 February 2024

| Team       | No. 1st letters | No. 2nd letters | No. 3rd letters | No. excessive letters | No. tractor letters | Total letters | No. of watches | Average speeders % |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Lockeridge | 384             | 36              | 5               | 117                   | 0                   | 542           | 92             | 10.2%              |



# • Traffic surveys – Tidworth since October 2020 to January 2024

## Wiltshire Council

| Title  | Result            | Survey start date | Speed limit | 85th percentile |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Baydon - Ermin Street                          | Speed education   | 08/05/2022        | 30          | 35.23           |
| Foliat B4192 Chilton                           | No further action | 12/06/2023        | 30          | 34.1            |
| Marlborough - A346 Port Hill                   | Police            | 21/11/2021        | 30          | 44              |
| Marlborough - B3052 George Lane 042-018        | No further action | 15/05/2023        | 30          | 29.8            |
| Marlborough - Poulton - St Martins             | Speed education   | 04/02/2023        | 30          | 38.5            |
| Marlbrough - A4 bath Road                      | Speed education   | 20/03/2023        | 30          | 35.1            |
| Marlbrough C18- Kingsbury Street               | Speed education   | 04/02/2023        | 20          | 25.9            |
| Ogbourne Maisey - Rockley Road,                | No further action | 10/12/2020        | 30          | 22.9            |
| Ogbourne St Andrew                             | No further action | 01/07/2022        | 30          | 33.47           |
| Ogbourne St Andrew A346 Main Road              | No further action | 01/07/2022        | 30          | 33.47           |
| Ogbourne St George - Lower High Street,        | No further action | 10/12/2020        | 30          | 25.6            |
| Ogbourne St George - Upper High Street,        | No further action | 10/12/2020        | 30          | 25.6            |
| Ogbourne St George (north) - Marlborough Road, | No further action | 10/12/2020        | 30          | 28.8            |
| Ogbourne St George (south) - Marlborough Road, | No further action | 10/12/2020        | 30          | 34.8            |
| Ramsbury - Crowood Lane                        | No further action | 12/10/2021        | 30          | 25.3            |
| Whittonditch Road Whittonditch                 | No further action | 01/07/2022        | 60          | 57.08           |

# Speed indicator devices



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# • Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering October to December issued over **2071 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences.



Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 3d  
#RPU sighted this cloned vehicle in Swindon which immediately made off but was located a short distance away abandoned. With the help of #ARG drone unit and @wiltspolicedogs, 3 suspects were located and arrested for offences, including the theft of motor vehicle. #RPU #TEAMWORK



4 8 171 3.1K

Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 1d  
Another day, another drink driver. This one was found asleep in his car by #RPU. He was almost double the limit. #arrested for being drunk on charge of a vehicle. #fatal5 #MorningAfterTheNightBefore #NoExcuse



14 11 235 1K

Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps · 2h  
#RPU stopped a moped today where checks revealed the rider had no licence or insurance... The moped's owner then turned up in a car to discuss matters with the Police. Checks then revealed no driving licence for the car driver and 2 tyres with cords exposed. #RecoveryFor2Please



28 15 102 4K

# • Introduction to the Forensic Collision Investigation Unit (FCIU)



What do we do:

## **Investigation:**

- Forensic investigation of all fatal and likely to prove fatal/life changing injury RTC's
- Support the Major Crime Investigation Team at homicide and major crime scenes.

We attend the scene of a fatal RTC to gather and record evidence by assessing and identifying relevant objects, marks and positions using techniques such as Laser Scanning, Vehicle Telematics downloads, Forensic Photography, Tachograph Analysis, CCTV/Dash Cam analysis, measurement of the coefficient of sliding friction of the road surface using accelerometers, Forensic Vehicle Examination and crush damage analysis. Detailed analysis takes place and a detailed Forensic Collision Reconstruction report and 3D model is prepared for any judicial or coronial proceedings.

## **Support road safety education with partnership working:**

- Safe Drive, Safe Alive (DWFRS)
- Drink Drive Roadshows
- Survive the Drive (Military)
- Road Safety events

## **Support Road Safety change through engineering (In partnership with WC, SBC, National highways etc.)**

- Conduct Road Safety Audits, Highway change proposals
- Provision of guidance and requirements for public and private events
- Management of planned events involving the highway

We attend approximately 90 RTC deployments (25-30 fatalities) per year



We are a small team of Forensic Collision Investigators and Forensic Vehicle Examiners who deploy 24/7 alongside Roads Policing Teams and are supported by the Vehicle Recovery Team and Traffic Management Office.



**3 x Community  
Road Safety  
Officers (CRSO's)**

**3 x Community Speed  
Enforcement Officers  
(CSEO's)**



# • CSEO – Dashboard – 1 January 2023 to 04 March 2024

## CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

8,433.00  
No. Speed awareness co...

1,114.00  
No. Fine & Points

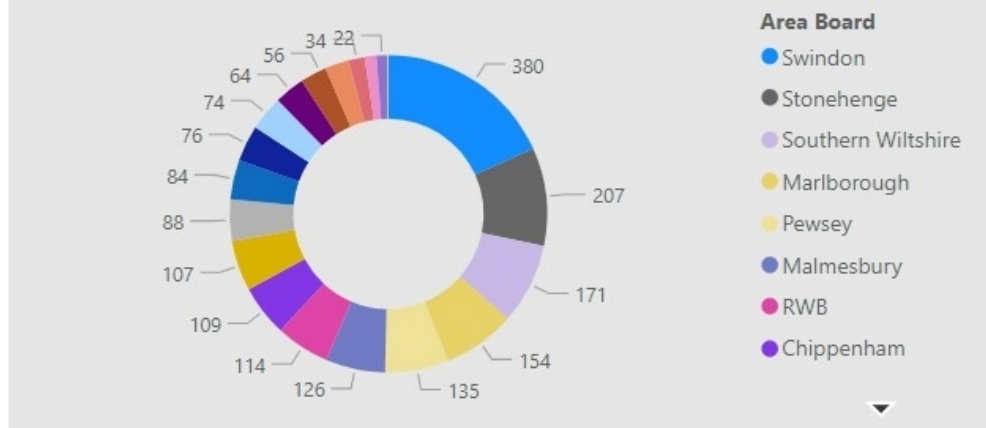
101.00  
No. Court

742  
No. of Locations

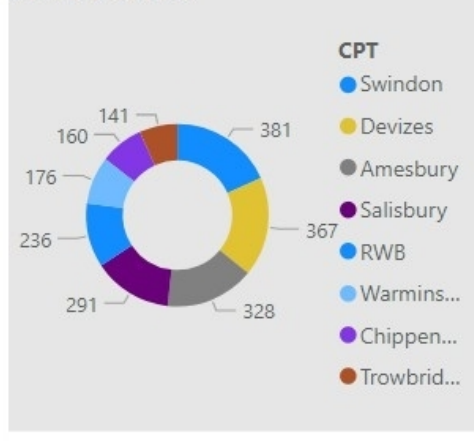


| Location                           | Year | Month    | Speed awareness course | Fine & Points  | Court        | CPT        | Area Board     |
|------------------------------------|------|----------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Swindon - Thamesdown Drive         | 2023 | December | 251.00                 | 54.00          | 0.00         | Swindon    | Swindon        |
| Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane | 2023 | November | 129.00                 | 15.00          | 0.00         | Trowbridge | Melksham       |
| Swindon - Thamesdown Drive         | 2024 | January  | 103.00                 | 16.00          | 0.00         | Swindon    | Swindon        |
| Wilton - The Avenue                | 2023 | August   | 102.00                 | 31.00          | 4.00         | Salisbury  | South West Wi  |
| Harnham - Lime Kiln Way            | 2023 | November | 97.00                  | 11.00          | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Salisbury      |
| Wilton - The Avenue                | 2023 | November | 84.00                  | 33.00          | 8.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| Cricklade - Spital Lane            | 2023 | April    | 80.00                  | 10.00          | 0.00         | RWB        | RWB            |
| Tilshhead - Candown Road           | 2023 | August   | 78.00                  | 10.00          | 1.00         | Amesbury   | Stonehenge     |
| Coombe Bissett - Deegan House      | 2023 | November | 72.00                  | 10.00          | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| Swindon - Thamesdown Drive         | 2024 | February | 72.00                  | 10.00          | 0.00         | Swindon    | Swindon        |
| Coombe Bissett - Deegan House      | 2023 | July     | 71.00                  | 9.00           | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| Harnham - Lime Kiln Way            | 2023 | October  | 71.00                  | 7.00           | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Salisbury      |
| Coombe Bissett - Deegan House      | 2023 | August   | 69.00                  | 9.00           | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| Ogbourne St Andrew                 | 2023 | December | 69.00                  | 9.00           | 0.00         | Swindon    | Swindon        |
| Coombe Bissett - Deegan House      | 2023 | June     | 64.00                  | 8.00           | 0.00         | Salisbury  | Southern Wilts |
| <b>Total</b>                       |      |          | <b>8,433.0</b>         | <b>1,114.0</b> | <b>101.0</b> |            |                |
|                                    |      |          | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>     |            |                |

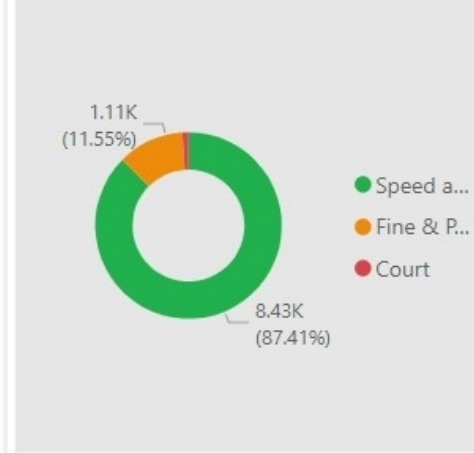
Activity by Area Board



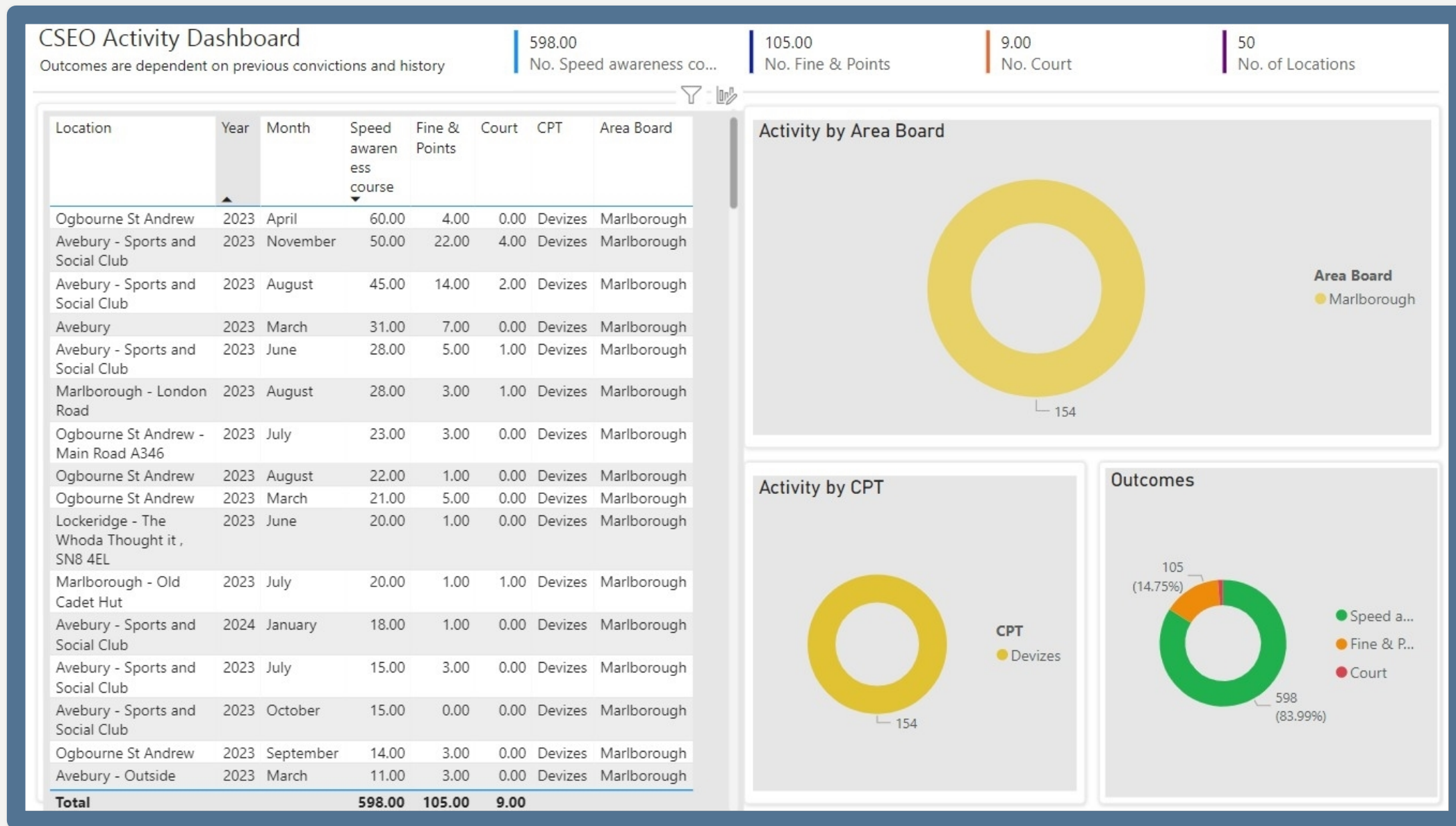
Activity by CPT



Outcomes



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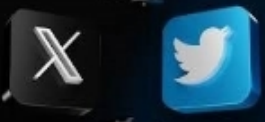
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## Wiltshire Council

3 Christmas Drink Drive Public Engagement Events

3 Car Child Seat Check events. 124 seats check and approx. 60% required adjustment.  
(Further events planned 16-18 April 2024. Venues TBC).

Since September 2023

1300 Children trained to Bikeability level 1&2

3166 primary school children trained in Walk Safe programme

53 children trained on Scootability

4 Drive Plus Assessments for older drivers

3 subsidised drivers through the Pass Plus scheme

Working regionally regarding rural road safety and agricultural vehicles

Just taken delivery of 10 VR360 headsets funded by Wiltshire Public Health to deliver older driver workshops.



# The Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership



## Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service

Assisted in car seat checks (1 venue)

Assisted in Operation Close Pass (1 venue)

General Road Safety Community Event (1 Venue)

Assisted with Drink Drive campaigns

Supported Hills Group with Road risk presentation to Wiltshire Occupational Health and safety Association

Presented Safe Drive Stay Alive to 2282 students

360 VR sets used for 75 students

Survive the Drive presented to 4228 military personnel





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## Emerging Issues

The Group carries out continuous analysis of what's happening in Wiltshire and Swindon and one thing we're starting to notice is pedestrian distraction, often due to use of their mobile phones.

People are walking into the road without properly looking for the risk having been completely distracted by their phones.

It would be helpful if you could perhaps mention this to family and friends and just ask them to be particularly vigilant.

**THANK YOU**

