WILTSHIRE POLICE

Road Safety update – South West Wiltshire Area Board

19th February 2024

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

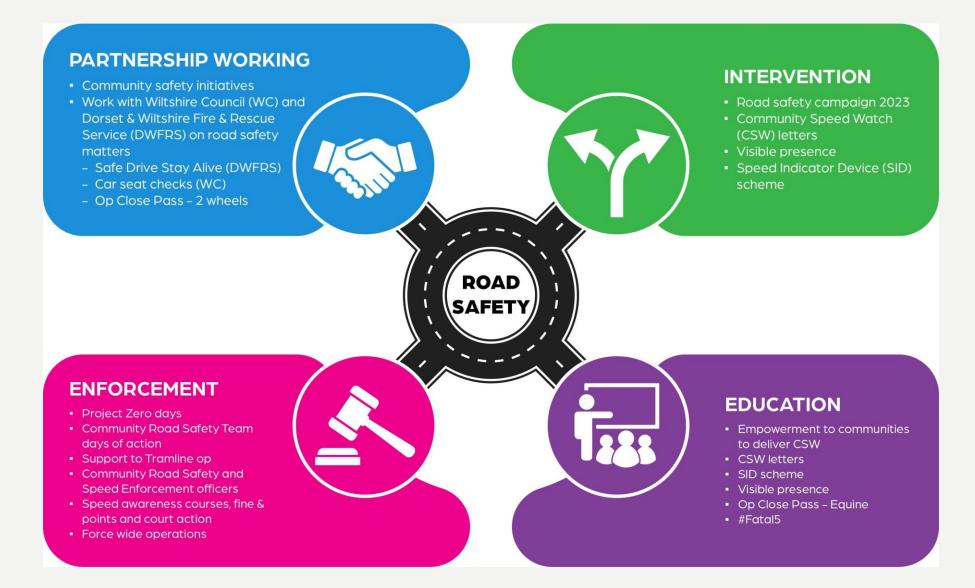
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Children under 135 cm (4'4") tall must be in the correct car seat for their height and weight. You can be fined £500 if a child under 14 years old isn't in the correct car seat, or, if over 135cm tall, wearing a seatbelt whilst you are driving.

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



Community Road Safety Team; what we do



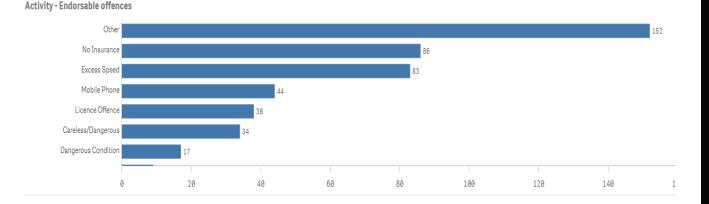
• Traffic surveys – S.W. Wiltshire January 2024 to February 2025 Wiltshire Council

Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	СРТ	Area Board
Chilmark - Fovant Road	No further action	29/01/202	460	24.7	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Chilmark - Tisbury Road	No further action	29/01/202	460	34.1	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Donhead St Mary - A30 Salisbury Road	No further action	29/01/202	4 4 0	44.6	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
East Grimstead-Long Drove	No further action	15/04/2024	4 30	25.5	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Porton - High Street	No further action	29/01/202	4 30	23.3	Amesbury	South West Wiltshire

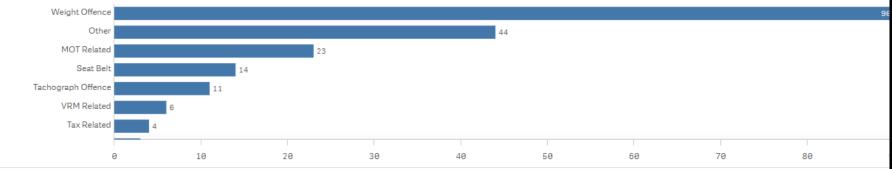
Wider work recently

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



Withs Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps - 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!!

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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





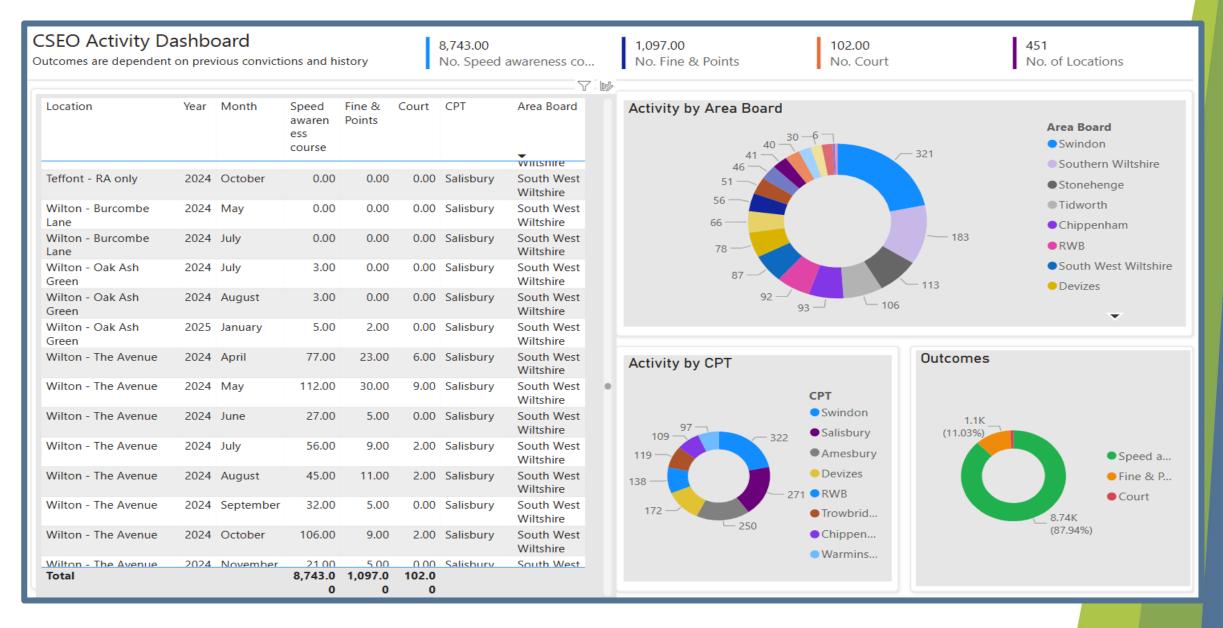
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Community Speed Enforcement Officers

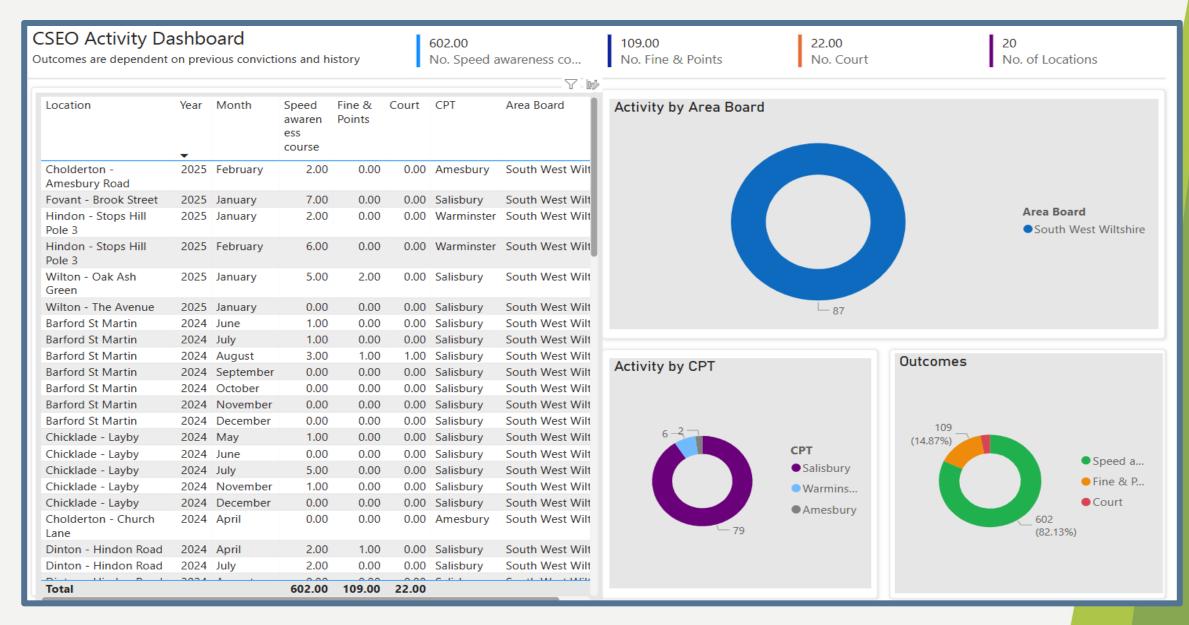
CSEO's



• CSEO – Dashboard – 1 April 2024 to 13 February 2025



• CSEO – S.W. Wiltshire Area Board - 1 April 2024 to 13 February 2025



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