

Road Safety with Vehicles Work Programme

2017/18

This document outlines the current packages of work planned for 2017/18, outlining the key evidence guiding the allocation of resources in the areas of most need.

Child Car Seats	To continue to build upon the successes of the previous year's events to ensure information about child car seat safety is available to parents, grandparents and carers in the city.	Brake, the road safety charity, state that properly restrained infants are 12.7 times less likely to present to a trauma centre following a motor vehicle crash. ¹ Previous events have reduced incorrectly fitted car seats from over 70% to 20% in Portsmouth.	Parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 0-12 years.
Safe Drive Stay Alive	Support from PCC to a Hampshire Constabulary and Hampshire Fire Service initiative to educate college age pupils on the risks as a new driver - utilising live accounts from victims, family members and emergency services.	Drivers between 17-24 account for 7% of all full car driving license holders in Great Britain. In 2013 total car fatalities were 785 and 17% (131) of those were 17-24 year olds. Collision rates are reducing involving younger drivers but they remain over represented at a national level.	16-18 year olds.

¹ Stewart, C. et al., Infant car safety seats and risk of head injury, 2014