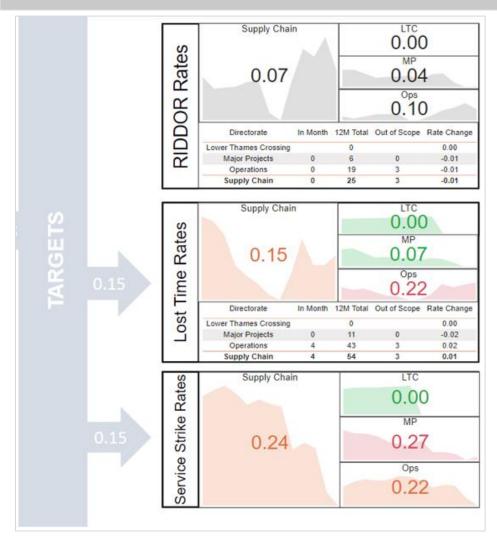


December 2022 Summary Health Safety & Wellbeing Performance Report

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Executive Summary



All data included within this report is up to date as of **4 January 2023**. This performance report is provided to assist the Board and Executive to fulfil their leadership and management responsibilities in respect of health and safety. All incidents within the report have been reviewed by the Health, Safety & Wellbeing Division.

Hours worked

Lower Thames Cros	sing		
741,198	-0.44%	51,141	85.90%
12 Month Total	12 Month Change	Current Month	Current Month Change
Major Projects			
15,595,770	-2.05%	980,541	-24.39%
12 Month Total	12 Month Change	Current Month	Current Month Change
Operations			
19,388,747	-1.48%	1,304,586	-43.51%
12 Month Total	12 Month Change	Current Month	Current Month Change

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Please note: Incidents move out of scope once the duration of 12 months has passed. For example, if an incident occurs in January, it will remain within the frequency rate until December. The following month, it will move out of scope, for rate calculations.







Supplier	Total Hours	Lost Time Incidents	Lost Time Rate	RIDDORs	AFR	Service Strikes	Service Strike Rate
Costain	4,637,582	4	0.09	3	0.06	7	0.15
Kier	3,923,647	2	0.05	1	0.03	5	0.13
Balfour Beatty	2,944,506	2	0.07	2	0.07	10	0.34
Amey	2,700,285	10	0.37	5	0.19	8	0.30
Connect Plus	2,499,965	6	0.24	4	0.16	4	0.16
Ringway Ltd	1,442,978	4	0.28	1	0.07	3	0.21
Galliford Try	1,132,455	2	0.18	0	0.00	6	0.53
Skanska	1,026,383	1	0.10	0	0.00	5	0.49
Chevron	906,452	2	0.22	0	0.00	1	0.11
Morgan Sindall	738,754	2	0.27	0	0.00	0	0.00
HW Martin Traffic Management	675,971	1	0.15	1	0.15	0	0.00
Tarmac	531,904	1	0.19	1	0.19	0	0.00
Graham Construction	501,479	1	0.20	0	0.00	3	0.60
Carnell Support Services Ltd	373,770	1	0.27	1	0.27	1	0.27
John Sisk	373,692	1	0.27	0	0.00	4	1.07
Autolink Concessionaires (A19) Ltd	358,696	3	0.84	0	0.00	0	0.00
Egis	358,437	1	0.28	1	0.28	0	0.00
Volker Fitzpatrick	347,198	1	0.29	1	0.29	2	0.58
Sir Robert McAlpine	265,533	1	0.38	0	0.00	0	0.00
Eurovia UK	220,354	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.91
Arcadis	173,932	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.57
AE Yates	130,086	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	3.84
Road Management Services	106,504	1	0.94	1	0.94	0	0.00
Joe Roocroft & Sons Ltd	103,367	2	1.93	2	1.93	0	0.00
Farrans	90,778	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.30
Dyer and Butler	70,602	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.42
FM Conway	69,120	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.89
J McCann	49,037	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.08
ATM (Ainsty Timber Marketing Ltd)	47,567	1	2.10	0	0.00	2	4.20
HW Martin Ltd	47,129	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	4.24
R W Civil Engineering	39,245	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.10
Barrier Services	25,101	1	3.98	1	3.98	0	0.00
Green Valley Arborists	17,195	1	5.82	0	0.00	0	0.00
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National Highways	1	1					
Total	26,943,902	54	0.20	25	0.09	84	0.31

Lost Time Incidents

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The Operations regional teams have been made aware that, (i) 1 Lost Time Incident (136274) need to be assigned to a supplier within the HART record. The investigations remain ongoing.

(ii) 1 Lost Time Incident (136040), need to be amended from National Highways to Amey.



Programme	Total Hours ▼	Lost Time Incidents	Lost Time Rate	RIDDORs	AFR	Service Strikes	Service Strike Rate
RIP	8,976,023	6	0.07	4	0.04	34	0.38
SMP	6,083,053	4	0.07	2	0.03	8	0.13
CIP	536,694	1	0.19	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	15,595,770	11	0.07	6	0.04	42	0.27

Programme	Total Hours	Lost Time Incidents	Lost Time Rate	RIDDORs	AFR	Service Strikes	Service Strike Rate
RIP	8,976,023	6	0.07	4	0.04	34	0.38
South West	1,959,211	1	0.05	0	0.00	6	0.31
Yorkshire & North East	1,928,616	2	0.10	2	0.10	7	0.36
Midlands	1,542,383	0	0.00	0	0.00	12	0.78
South East	1,471,246	2	0.14	2	0.14	5	0.34
North West	1,383,271	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.14
East	691,296	1	0.14	0	0.00	2	0.29
SMP	6,083,053	4	0.07	2	0.03	8	0.13
East	1,856,424	1	0.05	1	0.05	3	0.16
North West	1,542,605	2	0.13	1	0.06	3	0.19
South East	975,706	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.10
National	822,978	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Midlands	452,678	1	0.22	0	0.00	0	0.00
Yorkshire & North East	252,624	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Yorkshire & North East	163,431	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
South West	16,607	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	6.02
CIP	536,694	1	0.19	0	0.00	0	0.00
East	445,478	1	0.22	0	0.00	0	0.00
South West	83,853	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Yorkshire & North East	7,363	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	15,595,770	11	0.07	6	0.04	42	0.27

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Region	Total Hours	Lost Time Incidents	Lost Time Rate	RIDDORs	AFR	Service Strikes	Service Strike Rate
South East	4,349,402	7	0.16	5	0.11	9	0.21
AD - Construction - Four	91,254	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - Design - Four	2,923	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - M&R - Four	376,367	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.80
AD - OD-CDF - Four	20,364						
Area 3	701,137	1	0.14	1	0.14	0	0.00
Area 4	263,032	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.76
ASC & PAD - Four	70,757	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
DBFO - M25 (Area 5)	2,499,965	6	0.24	4	0.16	4	0.16
M20 Quick Moveable Barrier Project	250,275	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Pavements - Four	30,282	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Pavements - Three	11,235	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
RTMC - M25 Regional Technology Contract	26,466						
TST - TST(N) - Four	5,345						
Total	4,349,402	7	0.16	5	0.11	9	0.21

Region	Total Hours	Lost Time Incidents	Lost Time Rate	RIDDORs	AFR	Service Strikes	Service Strike Rate
East	3,550,322	11	0.31	4	0.11	9	0.25
AD - Construction - Eight	392,811	1	0.25	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - Design - Eight	476,409	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - M&R - Eight	959,679	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.21
Area 6 & 8	1,240,949	9	0.73	3	0.24	7	0.56
ASC & PAD - Eight	3,083						
CPMS M0025 Operations East 20/21 H&S Close Out	327						
DBFO - A1(M) Alconbury to Peterborough	40,884	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
DBFO - A249 Stockbury (M2) to Sheerness DBFO (Area 34)		0		0	NaN	0	
DBFO - M40 J1-15 Denham to Warwick (area 30)	358,437	1	0.28	1	0.28	0	0.00
OD-CDF - OD-CDF - Eight	900						
Pavements - Eight	54,021	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
TST - TST(I) - Eight	22,822	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
TST - TST(N) - Eight	0						
Total	3,550,322	11	0.31	4	0.11	9	0.25

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North West	2,652,980	3	0.11	2	0.08	12	0.45
AD - Construction - Ten	93,227	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.15
AD - Construction - Thirteen	83,281	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3.60
AD - Design - Ten	159,709	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - Design - Thirteen	20,850						
AD - M&R - Ten	591,567	2	0.34	2	0.34	3	0.51
AD - M&R - Thirteen	424,555	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Area 10	917,528	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.22
Area 13	349,479	1	0.29	0	0.00	2	0.57
ASC & PAD - Ten	601						
Pavements - Ten	8,624	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
TST - TST(I) - Ten	2,811						
TST - TST(N) - Ten	748						
Total	2,652,980	3	0.11	2	0.08	12	0.45

Region	Total Hours	Lost Time Incidents	Lost Time Rate	RIDDORs	AFR	Service Strikes	Service Strike Rate
Yorkshire & North East	2,482,902	7	0.28	2	0.08	2	0.08
AD - Construction - Fourteen	44,163	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - Construction - Twelve	135	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - Design - Fourteen	30,775						
AD - M&R - Fourteen	215,479	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - M&R - Twelve	544,567	2	0.37	1	0.18	1	0.18
Area 12	398,861	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Area 14	407,651	1	0.25	1	0.25	1	0.25
ASC & PAD - Twelve	180,151						
DBFO - A1 Darrington to Dishforth	84,959	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
DBFO - A168 / A19 Dishforth to Tyne Tunnel	449,488	4	0.89	0	0.00	0	0.00
DBFO - A69 Carlisle to Newcastle	33,819	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
DBFO - M1 - A1 Link Road	66,591	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
M62 J28 - J29 & M1 J42 - M621 J7 Concrete Barrier Scheme		0		0		0	
Pavements - Fourteen	8,676						
Pavements - Twelve	13,110	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
TST - TST(I) - Twelve	3,085						
TST - TST(N) - Twelve	1,392						
Total	2,482,902	7	0.28	2	0.08	2	0.08

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Region	Total Hours	Lost Time Incidents	Lost Time Rate	RIDDORs	AFR	Service Strikes	Service Strike Rate
South West	1,795,721	7	0.39	2	0.11	6	0.33
AD - Construction - One	4,968	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	20.13
AD - Design - One	113,357	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - M&R - One	325,409	1	0.31	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - SBIM - One	160,179	2	1.25	0	0.00	0	0.00
Area 1 & 2	1,003,476	3	0.30	1	0.10	5	0.50
DBFO - A30 / A35 Exeter to Bere Regis	46,861	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
DBFO - A419 / A417 Swindon to Gloucester	79,493	1	1.26	1	1.26	0	0.00
Pavements - One	36,595	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
RTMC - SOUTH WEST	2,124						
Severn Bridge		0		0		0	
Severn Bridge Maintenance Unit	16,008						
TST - TST(I) - One	4,073	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
TST - TST(N) - One	3,178	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	1,795,721	7	0.39	2	0.11	6	0.33

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Midlands	3,360,183	6	0.18	3	0.09	4	0.12
AD - Construction - Seven	76,183	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - Design - Seven	15,477	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
AD - M&R - Seven	490,951	4	0.81	1	0.20	4	0.81
Area 7	766,667	2	0.26	2	0.26	0	0.00
Area 9	636,498	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
ASC & PAD - Nine	1,219,386	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
DBFO - A50 / A564 Stoke to Derby	65,700						
Oldbury	42,114	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Pavements - Nine	38,404						
Pavements - Seven	7,820	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
TST - TST(N) - Seven	983						
Total	3,360,183	6	0.18	3	0.09	4	0.12



Region	Total Hours	Lost Time Incidents	Lost Time Rate	RIDDORs	AFR	Service Strikes	Service Strike Rate
National	1,197,237	2	0.17	1	0.08	0	0.00
Estates and Property Services	54,457	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
HE Noise Insulation Project	18,598	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
National Expert Control Room Tech Support -NECoRTS	18,713						
National Highways TFM	237,600	1	0.42	1	0.42	0	0.00
National Roads Telecommunications Services	674,189	1	0.15	0	0.00	0	0.00
National Traffic Information Service	75,132						
NGVR National - Next Generation Vehicle Recovery	71,821						
Property Management, Enquiries, Sales & Estates	17,493	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Redflex Speed Cameras	29,234	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	1,197,237	2	0.17	1	0.08	0	0.00

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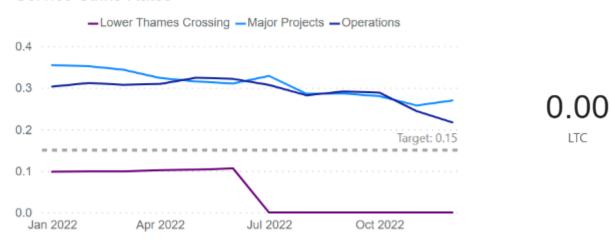


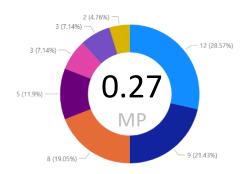
Directorate	Damage of Infrastructure or Asset	Disruption	High Potential (Near Miss)	Minor or Low Potential Impact	Minor or Low Potential Impact (Near Miss)	RIDDOR Dangerous Occurrence	Total
Operations	1	11	2	23	3	2	42
Service strike water		2		2			4
Service strike Telecom		3		8			11
Service strike other cables or pipelines		1		6	1		8
Service strike gas							
Service strike electricity	1	4	2	5	2	2	16
Service strike CCTV		1		2			3
Major Projects		14	1	25		2	42
Service strike water		2		3			5
Service strike Telecom		3		5			8
Service strike other cables or pipelines		3		6			9
Service strike gas				3			3
Service strike electricity		3	1	6		2	12
Service strike Drainage				2			2
Service strike CCTV Total	1	3 25	3	48	3	4	3 84



As detailed in November's Health Safety & Wellbeing Performance report, we found discrepancies with how the data is recorded (and understood) by our suppliers. We have seen a high number of Service Strikes incorrectly reported and therefore not currently included in the service strike rate calculation. The changes we have made have addressed the discrepancy but in turn have led to an increase in the current rates. These rates are a more accurate reflection on performance as they now include all Service Strikes reported, not just those reported as leading to 'disruption'. We are also working on extra guidance (with the supply chain) to support the new GG128 publication ready for April 2023.

Service Strike Rates









Service strike electricity ● Service strike other cables or pipelines ● Service strike Telecom ● Service strike water ● Service strike CCTV ● Service strike gas ● Service strike Drainage

Operations - 1-3 day Lost Tin	ne Incident	HART ref: 135206		
Area 6 & 8, East region, Area	A traffic management operative was exiting his vehicle, when his knee gave way beneath him, leading to him falling			
Contracts. A12 J14.	forwards onto the carriageway (closed to the public). The operative was assisted by a secon	ndary traffic		
18/11/2022 upgraded to a Lost	management operative back into the passenger seat of his van as the operative was unable to bear weight on his			
Time Incident 08/12/2022	left leg.			
Slipped from Height				
Contractor: Morgan Sindall				
Employer: Morgan Sindall				

This event occurred on 18 November 2022 however was upgraded to a Lost Time Incident on 8 December 2022.

Operations - 4-7 day Lost Time Incident HART ref: 135847		
A12 J25, Area 6 & 8 Area	Whilst undertaking an engineering survey a piece of existing pavement rebar become wedged into the sole of the	
Contracts, East region.	operatives boot, causing him to lose balance and fall.	
07/12/2022		
Tripped from Same Level		
Contractor: John Sisk		
Employer: John Sisk		

Operations - Non-RIDDOR O	ver 7 Day Injury HART	ref: 136040
South West region, Asset	Whilst exiting the door from reception, the operative slipped and fell from a fabricated access platfo	rm (3 tread
Delivery contract.	stairs). The operative sustained bruising to his wrist.	
08/12/2022		
Slipped from Height		
Contractor: Amey		
Employer: Amey Specialist		
Bridges Inspection and		
Maintenance		

This event was incorrectly assigned to National Highways, instead of Amey. Therefore, whilst this Lost Time Incident is included in the supply chain overall data it is not currently shown in Amey's performance data. The corrections have been made by the regional health & safety team and therefore these will be reflected from next months reporting cycle.





Operations - 1-3 day Lost Tin	ne Incident HART ref: 135993
A19 / A684 exit slip. DBFO -	A vehicle belonging to a member of the public had broken down on the A19 southbound carriageway prior to the
A168 / A19 Dishforth to Tyne	A684 exit slip. An Incident Support Unit (ISU) attended and the ISU operative assisted with the removal of the
Tunnel, Yorkshire & North	vehicle from the carriageway onto the verge by pushing the vehicle from the rear.
East region.	
11/12/2022	Whilst pushing the vehicle the ISU operative felt a shooting pain in his lower right leg calf muscle. They were
Manual Handling - Pushing	instructed to stop work and another ISU crew was called to assist in the removal of the vehicle.
Contractor: Autolink	
Concessionaires (A19) Ltd	
Employer: Autolink	
Concessionaires (A19) Ltd	

Operations - 4-7 day Lost Time Incident HART ref: 136274			
M20 J46/5, National Roads	The operative was attending a fault at the M20 J46/5 and slipped going down the access step	s from Topcliffe	
Telecommunications Services,	road.		
South East region.			
19/12/2022			
TBC			
Contractor: TBC			
Employer: TBC			





Directorate	Site/Project	Date of Event	Event Details/Event Sub Type	HART Ref
Operations	DBFO - M25 (Area 5)	05 October 2022	IPV Strike Intentional	134547
Operations	Area 1 & 2	10 October 2022	IPV Strike Unintentional	133731
Operations	DBFO - M25 (Area 5)	11 October 2022	IPV Strike Unintentional	133777
Operations	DBFO - M25 (Area 5)	24 October 2022	IPV Strike Intentional	134802
Operations	DBFO - M25 (Area 5)	26 October 2022	IPV Strike Intentional	134803
Operations	Area 6 & 8	28 November 2022	IPV Strike Unintentional	135572
Major Projects	MP-0147 - M1 J13 to J16	14 December 2022	IPV Strike Unintentional	136087
Operations	DBFO - M40 J1-15 Denham to Warwick (area 30)	22 December 2022	IPV Strike Unintentional	136315





Map displays the previous 3 months events.

Site/Project Date of Event Event Details/Event Sub Type Report Event/Describe the facts of what happened Directorate

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Outstations & ROCs Pridhamsleigh Outstation 07 December 2022 High Potential Near Miss

London

Southampton

Abertawe

Plymouth

Bristol Channel

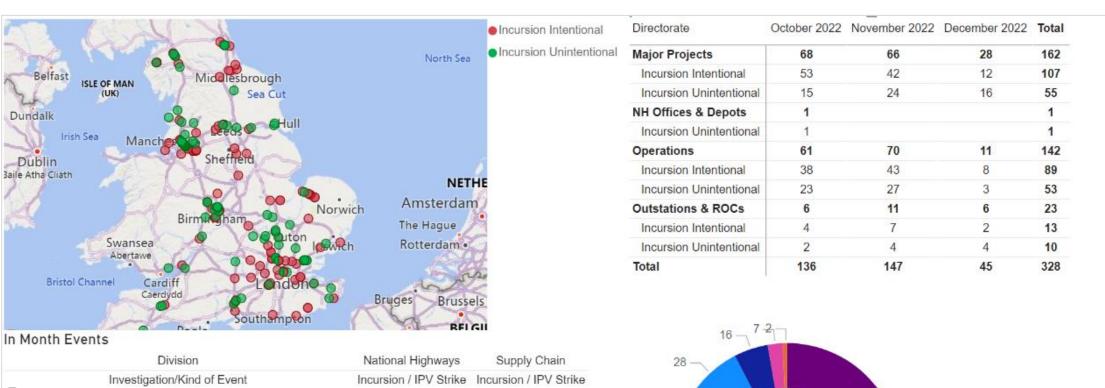
English Channel

Cardiff

Poole

RRB for bridge inspector to asses expansion joint. Inspector requested immediate lane 1 closure and full chapter 8. I requested chapter 8 and deployed lane 1 closure, this was on a raised viaduct section with no safe place to stand, was told by the rock approx. 2 hour eta for chapter 8. asked for update on chapter 8 approx. 2 hours later, another extended eta given. Chapter 8 finally in place approx. 21:00 hours, almost 5 hours from first request.





Division	National Highways	Supply Chain
Investigation/Kind of Event	Incursion / IPV Strike	Incursion / IPV Strike
Procedural - On Road	1	1
Incursions; Intentional - Blue Light Incursion		2
Incursion; Unintentional - Result of accident	2	1
Incursion; Unintentional - Follow in		1
Incursion; Unintentional - Driver confused	1	15
Incursion; Intentional - To seek benefit	1	8
Incursion; Intentional – Because of breakdown		6
Collision with fixed or stationary object or material - Not in Vehicle	1	
		5
Total	6	39





Operation Orbital 2022

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Safe People

We attended Motorcycle Live 2022 at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham. Just under 90,000 motorcycle enthusiasts attended across the course of the nine day show with over 50 manufacturers and retailers showcasing their brand new 2023 models and products. We attended with colleagues from the DVSA to engage with riders on post-test training opportunities and to promote the Elite Rider Training Hub. The hub, created by the MCIA, road safety and training experts is designed to help riders choose the most suitable training based on affordability, availability, and accessibility. The hub brings together the best of the best in the industry all in one place. It gives an insight into how riders can take the training which will make them a safe, capable, and progressive rider. Better trained riders are safer riders and post-test training is the best way to address this. The National Highways stand was in partnership with Emergency Services with representatives from the Police and Fire Service working alongside colleagues from other regions and areas of the business including The East, the midlands & DfBB. Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue were engaged with the public with the use of their VR kit (Virtual reality). We are looking to

Over the course of the week there were:

- Over 6000 interactions with visitors on the stand
- 9 Bikesafe courses given away in a competition (1 each day)
- 1 Helite airvest given away in a competition (1 at the end of the event)
- 1000 engagement bags given away; contents include Tyresafe information cardon motorcycle tyres, Think Bike sticker from Shiny Side Up, Visor Wipes, Bikesafe promotional item, hi vis vest

support this work with further programmes being developed in relation to red X compliance and the use of smart motorways.

- 968 people signed up to receive the 2023 Bikesafe dates to their inbox and receive their e learning package of 9 training modules for free
- 909 of these were people who hadn't previously enquired about a Bikesafe course, and their details were not held on the national database

Operation Tramline & Project Edward 2022

Commercial Vehicle Incident Prevention Programme – Operation Tramline Safe vehicles and safe people

National Highways and Durham police worked alongside Project Edward on day 5 of their Road Trip 2022. Operating on the A1M in the North East, the North Op Tramline HGV cab and other emergency services worked in partnership to identify unroadworthy vehicles and detect unsafe driver behaviour. This video clip illustrates how partnership working helps to keeps our roads safe.











• Driving for Better Business - Occupational Road Risk: spotlight on safe vehicles Occupational Road Risk and safe vehicles

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Safe vehicles, safe people & safe speeds

Key engagements in December include Sainsbury's and Vue – with Wheely-Safe, Health Assured and the Welsh Government confirmed as a new partner.

- This month DfBB has focussed on <u>safe vehicles</u>. Experts warn that rising energy and fuel costs might shunt vehicle maintenance down fleet operator and driver priority lists, reducing vehicle safety. Cost-of-living rises mean that privately owned cars are becoming older, and industry research by Total Motion showed a stark difference between MOT failure rates on grey fleet vehicles compared to company cars or vans, including, Analysis of more than 200,000 vehicle defect checks by Total Motion in 2021 showed a stark difference between failure rates on grey fleet vehicles compared to company cars or vans, highlighting a real issue around vehicle safety. The comparisons were as follows:
- ➤ Defective tyres 22% grey fleet, compared to 14.2% of company vehicles.
- ➤ Defective brakes: 1.77% grey fleet, 0.38% of company vehicles
- ➤ Defective lights: 1.75% of grey fleet as opposed to 0.47% of company vehicles.

Celebrating Women in Transport: Driving for Better Business is producing a series of articles and podcasts celebrating women in transport, fleet management, and road safety.

- ➤ <u>Article</u>: Marie Biddulph, Assistant Regional Safety Co-ordinator in the Midlands, National Highways. Marie's role is all about road user and road worker safety. She is involved in the organisation of Operation Tramline with HGV cabs driven by the police patrolling the motorways, motorcyclist safety and supporting initiatives to keep road workers from harm.
- ➤ <u>Podcast:</u> Laura Thomas, Barrister, Safety Strategist, and Risk Leader "if you're running a business that has any involvement with transport which most do you're going to be led by your people. And they are the ones out there on the road. Once your drivers are out on the road, that is it. They are responsible for the vehicle they are driving, and how can you be sure that they are taking it seriously? That they're not using mobile phones, they're not over their driving hours limits, that they haven't had a heavy night the night before and have decided to still take the keys to the vehicle. And it's about instilling that people-centred culture in your business. I read a great quote the other day, and I loved it. It said 'you don't change culture through emails and memos. You change it through relationships one conversation at a time'."

Occupational Road Risk: Rail Industry Progress

- → 'In the Headlights' managing road risk: DfBB and the Rail Safety and Standards Board (RSSB) have created the first dedicated webpage for road risk in the rail industry. Hosted on the RSSB's website, the page publishes key messages from DfBB and the Leading Health & Safety on Britain's Railways (LHSBR) Road Risk Group.
- > The Passenger Train Operators Road Risk Forum. A senior manager from a Train Operating Companies (TOC) has agreed to chair the first forum reporting to the Passenger Operators Safety Group and will now represent the TOC sector on the RRG Steering Group.







Occupational Road Risk:

▶ DfBB Sponsors the Risk Management category in the 'What Van? Awards 2022' Video telematics specialist VisionTrack has today won a prestigious What Van? Award. Among its many industry-leading innovations, VisionTrack has launched Notification, Analysis and Risk Assessment (NARA), an Al-powered post-analysis solution that is changing how vehicle camera footage is assessed and collisions detected. It automatically removes false positive events, without the need for human involvement, so fleets and their insurance partners can take advantage of accurate incident validation and intervention. This makes it possible to support speedy intervention following a crash and to call for emergency assistance in the event of a suspected injury, resulting in enhanced duty of care and improved driver welfare. It also delivers claims savings of an average of £2,000 for each collision detected.

Our Occupational Road Risk articles this month include:

- Managing Fleet Safety Q&A Balfour Beatty: DfBB talked to Adrian Wanford, Balfour Beatty's Group Transport Compliance Manager about how he manages fleet safety across 7500 vehicles in the UK including cars, LCVs, and HGVs. Adrian outlines the policies, procedures, and standards they have in place to ensure their vehicles and drivers are the safest they can be.
- Driver Competence driver training in the construction sector, Guest article from the British Aggregates Association Director, Mark Cowan. Mark discusses the focus on improving road safety in the industry and how changing your thinking can change behaviour.
- Occupational Road Risk: Promotion of Business Benefits
- Reducing road risk increasing business benefits. DfBB promotes the significant business benefits that organisations can realise through managing their vehicles and drivers well. A short video highlights some of the results the organisation's in the DfBB community have seen.
- We delivered a <u>presentation on the business benefits</u> of managing fleets well to 260 delegates as part of the United Nations Road Safety Collaboration's regular global webinars on topics of importance to achieving the global goals of reducing road fatalities and injuries by 50% over the decade to 2030.

What Van? AWARDS 2022





Car Hire – Enterprise

Safe vehicles and safe people

The Regional Safety Programme Manager in the Northwest recently hired a car and went to pick it up. As always, the Regional Safety Programme Manager videos the simple visual checks so that the condition of the vehicle is recorded, and any issues highlighted at the time. It was noticed that the car had a damaged tyre and so rejected the vehicle. A second vehicle was offered which also had a major cut in the tyre. This vehicle was also rejected. The point is to highlight the importance of doing vehicle checks as the damage could have resulted in a high-speed deflation which would have had catastrophic consequences. Obviously, this was reported to the hire company at the time and also through the booking agent as being unacceptable.







Health Safety & Wellbeing team

Safety Alerts: There has been **1** Safety Alert issued in the month of December.

NHa313 National Highways Safety Alert for Information - Christmas Shutdown and New Year Restart

