

Highways and Transport Committee

2 March 2023

Written response to question (agenda item 7)

Mike Barnett committed to providing a more detailed briefing (allocation for traffic and road safety including education to schools), including a list of the schools that had been involved in the programme.

Response

Road Safety Education is delivered by Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) within Cheshire East and contracts are in place with the following scope of works:

Key Stage 2 Road Safety Delivery

- 124 Primary Schools
- 35 students per group/class $124 \times 35 = 4,340$ total target number of students
- This equates to a minimum offer of 124 individual visits to deliver road safety educational key stage 2 material
- Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service road safety advocates to deliver road safety educational requirements in line with nationally recognised Key Stage 2 materials
- The above will be delivered to as many primary schools who will actively engage
 - *In the last full school year (September 2021 to July 2022, visits to all 124 schools were achieved)*
- Ringway shall provide administrative support to CFRS and access to educational establishments including the names and addresses of Headteachers of all primary schools to which Services must be offered by CFRS
 - *The list provided is from the Cheshire East Council website at [School organisation \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/school-organisation)*

Procedures - CFRS develop and deliver presentations which target the key areas most likely in age groups being involved in a road accident. Presentations are built around curriculum topics for the relevant age group and include geography, maths, drama and biology. KS2 presentations last approximately an hour and are delivered to all KS2 primary school children across Cheshire East. Fun and interactive road safety messages are delivered. There is also an exercise in map drawing. This encourages children to think about their environment, the roads they have to cross, the safer crossing places and the safer places to play. This part of the presentation helps with the transgression from travelling to a local primary school, to the potentially longer journey to high school.

Key Stage 4 Road Safety Delivery

- 25 Secondary Schools
- 250 students per average year group $25 \times 250 = 6,250$ total target number of students
- This equates to a minimum offer of 25 individual visits to deliver road safety educational key stage 4 material
- Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service road safety advocates to deliver road safety educational requirements in line with Nationally recognised Key Stage 4 materials
- The above will be delivered to as many secondary schools who will actively engage
 - *In the last full school year (September 2021 to July 2022, visits to all 25 secondary schools were achieved)*

Procedures - CFRS develop and deliver presentations which target the key areas most likely in age groups being involved in a road accident. Presentations are built around curriculum topics for the relevant age group and include geography, maths, drama and biology. KS4 presentations. Each presentation lasts for approximately an hour and is delivered to KS4 secondary school children across Cheshire East maintained schools. Aimed at older teenagers this session aims to stimulate discussion about the biggest threats to young people on the roads.

For both KS2 and KS4, presentations are developed in collaboration with Cheshire East Council (CEC). The Client lead is Paul Davies (Contract Operations Manager) at CEC and the lead within our delivery partner Ringway Jacobs for the Highway Service Contract is Simon Wallace (Network and Road Safety Manager). Also, Ringway provide administrative support and access to educational establishments including providing the names and addresses of Headteachers of all secondary schools to which Services must be offered by CFRS, the list provided is from the Cheshire East Council website at [School organisation \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/school-organisation)