

## Transport Health & Safety and Risk Management

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## The Current Climate

- 9 people killed
- 79 seriously injured
- 1 in 3 road deaths involve a vehicle at-work
- At risk category males under 26



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## The Incentive

- Health and Safety at Work Act
- Corporate Manslaughter Act
- Road Traffic Act
- Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act
- Public Enquiry
- Efficiencies and Savings

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### The Obstacles

- Attitude
- Media
- Budgets
- Information



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### The Basics – Driver Behaviour

- Belt up
- Move up
- Sharpen up
- Shut up
- Sober up
- Wake up



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## The Basics – Employers' Duties

- Safe vehicles, plant and equipment
- Safe systems of work
- Competent workers / drivers
- Adequate instruction, training and supervision
- Safe workplace and environment

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## The Gateshead Way Off the Road

- Policy
- Engagement
- Vehicle specification
- No Blame vs. Zero Tolerance
- NVQ
- Partnerships
- Workshops

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## The Gateshead Way On the Road

- Speed limiting
- IAM & SAFED training
- Driver assessment
- Tracking / route planning
- Pool vehicles

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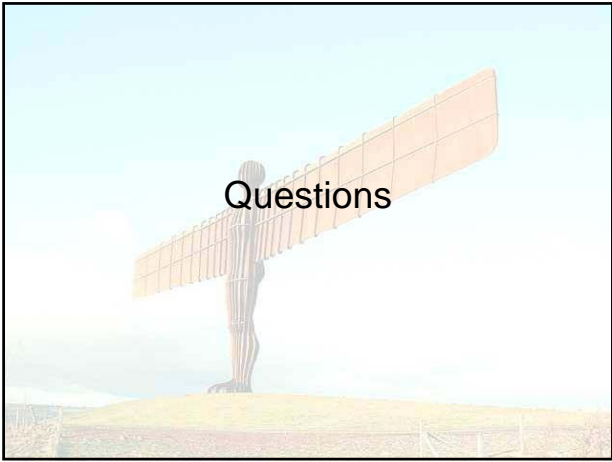
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