

Driver Rehabilitation Workshop

West Mercia Probation has joined forces with Shropshire and Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Services to help educate dangerous drivers and make our roads safer.

Every day 7 people lose their lives on roads in the UK. The Driver Rehabilitation workshop is open to individuals who have been convicted of a driving offence. It includes videos, practical demonstrations and presentations by probation, the Fire Service and Police Family Liaison Officers. It looks at the impact on families and the consequences they have to deal with and covers drink/drug driving, speeding, tiredness and wearing seatbelts. It aims to reduce the number of accidents that take place on our roads each year.

The workshops are held at local fire stations in Shropshire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Date and venues can be obtained from probation offices. Sessions last for about 3 hours.

This project is kindly supported by the family and friends of Lauren McCreerie aged 19, whose young life was so tragically snatched away. Lauren was a passenger in a car being driven dangerously.

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Comments from participants

"Fiona's talk really made me sit up and listen, it must be really hard having to cope with losing a loved one..."

"The practical demonstration allows you to see what work is involved in the rescue of people following an accident, the trained casualties and ambulance service make it very realistic..."

"I have completed several courses to address my driving behaviour, this course has definitely had an impact..."

Each day

- 7 people will die on our roads
- 78 people will be left with serious injuries
- 633 people will be left with minor injuries