

## November 2022

The CDOP newsletter is designed to raise awareness of the work of The Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) and to bring news of our on-going campaigns.

Road Safety Week is Brake's biggest road safety campaign. The theme of Road Safety Week 2022 is **SAFE ROADS FOR ALL**, bringing people together to raise awareness that every life on our roads matters, and every death and injury is preventable. Road Safety Week will draw attention to key areas of road safety the government supports, including safe roads, safe vehicles and speeds, the new hierarchy of road users, and the importance of inclusivity to keep us all safe on the roads, no matter who we are or how we travel.

Road crashes are the leading cause of death for children and young people worldwide, that's why we're taking part in **#RoadSafetyWeek @brakecharity**



### **Brake's top tips for keeping children safe near roads**

Children under 8 should always hold a grown up's hand when walking near roads

Children under 8 should always cross roads with a grown up, at a safe crossing place

Until they are 150cm tall, all children should sit in a correctly sized and fitted child seat when travelling by car

Children under 10 should not cycle on roads, they should keep to cycle paths away from motorised traffic

Children should always wear a helmet when cycling to protect their head if they fall off

### **Child Death Overview Panel Briefing:**

Since November 2021 CDOP have been notified of 5 deaths where children have died following road traffic accidents.

#### **Why is Road Safety Week so important?**

- Every 22 minutes, someone is killed or seriously injured on a UK road
- Every day, six children are killed or seriously injured on roads in the UK
- In 2021, 1,558 people were killed on roads in Britain, and more than 25,000 people suffered serious injuries
- Road crashes are devastating events for families, friends and communities.
- Road Safety Week gives us all the opportunity to remember those killed or injured on UK roads and raise funds to help Brake care for road victims and campaign for safe roads for all.

To find out more about keeping children safe when travelling by car follow this link

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