



ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019- 2020 IN RELATION TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL TRANSPORT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2017

The Act imposes a self-reporting duty on school authorities, who must prepare an annual statement relating both to their compliance with the duty relating to seat belts imposed by section 1 of this Act and also to the actions which they have been taking to promote and assess the wearing of seat belts by pupils travelling on their dedicated school transport services (for instance, the particular policies and procedures which authorities have in place to educate pupils about the wearing of belts and to measure their use).

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	Actions	Outcomes
Compliance with the fitting of seatbelts	<p>Clackmannanshire Council’s contracts for the provision of dedicated school transport services (be they operated by public service vehicles (PSVs), taxis or private hire cars) have, since August 2018, specified a requirement for one seat belt per pupil on a one seat per pupil basis.</p> <p>Contract compliance monitoring includes spot checks of seat belt provision.</p> <p>Any pupils found not to be wearing a seat belt are encouraged to do so.</p>	<p>All contracted in dedicated home to school transport awarded since August 2018 are fully compliant with the legislation.</p> <p>All contracted in dedicated home to school transport awarded prior to August 2018 are operating under the exemption, which is in place until August 2021.</p> <p>Any identified breach of contract subject to the Council’s Contract Performance Monitoring System for the operation of passenger transport contracts.</p> <p>Engage school staff to assist with non-compliant pupils.</p>



<p>Promotion of the wearing of seatbelts</p>	<p>Stirling Council's contracts for the provision of dedicated school transport services (be they operated by public service vehicles (PSVs), taxis or private hire cars states: the driver will take reasonable steps to ensure all passengers wear seatbelts, where fitted and ensure all passengers remain seated while the vehicle is in motion.</p> <p>Letters informing of School Transport arrangements includes the wearing of seatbelts</p> <p>Pupil Acceptable Standards Statements [PASS] are issued to all passengers.</p>	<p>https://www.clacks.gov.uk/learning/passschoolport/</p>
<p>Assessing seat belt use</p>	<p>Random spots checks carried out at Schools and pickup points to assess seat belt usage.</p> <p>Feedback from service delivery suppliers.</p>	<p>Inspections results are recorded in the Operators Records and Technical Monitoring spreadsheet.</p>