

Newly licensed* drivers – 11/3030

Research Question(s)

How to reduce risk taking behaviours in newly licensed* drivers?

- **Population:** Newly licensed* drivers.
- **Intervention (non-NHS):** Programmes / initiatives for newly licenced* drivers.
- **Comparator:** Usual practice.
- **Outcomes:** Risk taking behaviours – e.g. assessed in simulators, using telemetric technology or on accompanied drives. Other outcomes may include injuries to drivers and other road users, numbers of accidents: researchers to specify and justify.
- **Duration of follow up:** Researchers to specify and justify.
- **Impact on inequalities:** Researchers to specify and justify. Applicants may wish to consider socioeconomic status with regard to access to a car.
- **Design:** Primary research or secondary data analysis/modelling using existing data sources. Applicants should consider the interaction between chosen interventions and gender.
- **Setting:** Community
- **Public engagement:** Proposals should incorporate a mechanism for public involvement.

*“Newly licensed drivers” refers to drivers and motor cycle riders who have recently passed their driving/motorcycle test and obtained a full licence.

Background to commissioning brief:

Newly licensed (predominantly young) drivers and motorcycle riders are disproportionately over-represented in road traffic accidents. Some of the increase is associated with young drivers who tend to exhibit risky driving behaviours.

Applicants are asked to evaluate interventions that prevent risky behaviour. In doing so, they may also address any issues relating to interventions which result in newly licensed drivers obtaining their licences earlier than they otherwise would, and to consider any unintended harms related to this or other factors. Applicants are also asked to consider alcohol as a risk factor.

Notes to Applicants

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