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Young drivers are often involved in collisions on roads they know well and drive on often – over half of young driver collisions occur within 2.2 miles of the driver's home.

51% of casualties from collisions involving young drivers are also young people aged 17-24. Many are the drivers of the vehicles, but a large proportion are passengers.

For every one hundred 17-year-old driving licence holders in the north east, there are around 26 casualties.

Young driver casualties peak between October and January.

Most collisions involving young drivers occur on roads in city and town centre areas – there is an increase in casualties between midnight and 5.59am on Saturdays and Sundays.

Stay safe on the roads

- Pay attention whilst driving and look out for sudden hazards
- Stay focused when carrying passengers – don't give in to peer pressure
- Respect the roads – don't be over-confident
- Be extra careful in cities and town centres and on roads you know well
- Become a more experienced driver – attend our FREE young driver training course.

The most common factors leading to young driver collisions include failure to look properly, drivers being careless, reckless or in a hurry and mistakes caused by inexperience and overconfidence – including under-estimation of risk, poor hazard perception, poor attitudes to driving, peer pressure and losing control of the vehicle.

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