

- SCARD has a help line that operates 9am to 9pm - 365 days a year.
- SCARD help line provides support both emotional and practical for all people affected by Road Death and Injury.
- SCARD help liners know and have experienced the trauma of losing loved ones and friends on the road.
- SCARD will provide you with independent and informative information on the judicial system.
- SCARD has qualified Counsellors who give their time freely.
- SCARD may be able to arrange for someone to go with you to an Inquest, Magistrates and Crown Court if you wish.
- SCARD can arrange for you to speak with a qualified Solicitor, free of charge for initial independent advice and support.
- SCARD also provides emotional support through group meetings and a personal supporting system via the telephone on Internet.
- SCARD can provide information on all aspects of Road Safety and will continue to raise awareness on all Road Safety matters.

Contact

SCARD the Office on 0845 1235541/3
Ask to speak to Carole, Christine or Mandy

Concerned individuals originally started our support system in 1993. They felt there was little in the way of support offered to the victims of road death and injury at that time. That original support system received the name SCARD in July 1999 and became a Registered Charity just 12 months later.

SCARD is funded by donations only and we welcome any fundraising efforts done by individuals or organisations.

SCARD is always looking for volunteers. If you feel that you can help at all, please don't hesitate to contact us at the address or telephone number below

SCARD has information packs and leaflets that are provided free of charge to anyone bereaved, injured or affected by a road death.

Contact information below.

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Information on SCARD Impact WORKSHOPS for schools



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SCARD Impact Workshops for Schools

The workshops SCARD offers are tailor made for each audience. Content will be decided by the school and SCARD. We can focus on different aspects of road/ car crime and social responsibility and can cover all aspects within any given workshop.

We work with **Schools (years 7 through to 11) 6th form Colleges, Youth Clubs, After School Clubs, School Projects, Pupil Referral Units, Secure Units, N.A.C.R.O. and with Youth Offending teams** all over the Country. We also work with the **Prison Service**. In addition we offer training to **Family Liaison Officers and Traffic Police**.

The School 'Impact' workshop consists of:-

- ❖ Introduction and caution of the emotional content (2 minutes)
 - ❖ Show the SCARD/South Yorkshire Police video, "Stolen Cars, Stolen Lives" (10 minutes)
 - ❖ Comments/ observation on video (2 to 4 minutes)
- Followed by:-
- ❖ Personal story from a REAL VICTIM battling with all the effects that a road/car crime and death/or injury can have on an individual/ families and community (approx 30 to 35 minutes)
 - ❖ Questions/ Feedback/ comments/ observations and the opportunity to look at sentencing policies and the unacceptability of road crime in general.

Resources needed:-

- ❖ Projector/Screen or large television with Video player.
- ❖ Airy comfortable room with seating for all attending students and observers.

Please note. There is no restriction on the number of attendees but the room must be suitable for the

numbers attending and seating must be provided for all.

Most workshops consist of 20 to 30 students with at least one accompanying teacher, however two teachers would be ideal. We have delivered workshops to a maximum of 200 pupils in one session. Thought must also be given to students attending. Students with emotional/ behavioural or attention deficit problems may benefit from smaller workshops of between 6 to 12 students.



Students receive information from a victim

The delivery

Please note the delivery time required for our workshop is approximately 50 minutes, as students must be given the opportunity to "de-brief" on the information discussed. We would consider it useful if the School could be slightly flexible on timing. As we work within strict time limits, punctuality is vital from everyone. We respectfully request that workshops are not interrupted whilst in progress as it is important to maintain the flow and any disruption, for example, people coming in or out, can be quite "off putting" for students listening and also for victims who may be relating very emotional details and feelings. If you require more than 2 workshops in any one day, 2 victims will attend the day and they will alternate the sessions.

Suggested time scale

Week 1. We suggest that the worksheets are introduced to students.

Week. 2. The SCARD Impact workshop takes place as agreed with school.

Week. 3. Tutors may find it useful to allow time for discussion for student worksheet feedback and observations.

SCARD workshops have been very well received by all participants and are without doubt very thought provoking. Feedback from young people and from tutors confirms that there is a desperate need for this very important service we offer.

SCARD workshops provide funding for all the other services we offer and donations can be negotiable by "workshop" or by the "day".

