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## Group Engineer Safety

### Tell us about your job?

I manage the Kirklees Highway Safety Team including School Crossing Patrols, Technical Officers, Road Safety Officers and Design Engineers. The aim of the team is to prevent personal injury collisions from happening on the roads of Kirklees and varies in our approach from education training and publicity in schools and on the TV / Radio, to constructing engineering solutions to reduce traffic speed and improve safety. (traffic calming, pedestrian crossings, Safety cameras, changing speed limits).

### What makes you proud to work for Kirklees?

Certainly in my role, the ability to influence road safety and reduce accidents, making a difference to the 400,000+ residents and visitors of Kirklees.

### What advice would you give to a new starter in Highways?

If you can, spend some time in each team, learn the different skills and processes which will stand you in good stead.

### Five words to describe your average day:

- Varied
- Demanding
- Rewarding
- Flexible
- Engaging