

Driving poll run on North Yorkshire, Northumbria and Cleveland websites

Are you currently a police trained driver?

Yes

North Yorkshire 99.8%

Cleveland 100%

Northumbria 99.3%

No

North Yorkshire 0.2%

Cleveland 0%

Northumbria 0.7%

If yes, are you:

Standard

North Yorkshire 90%

Cleveland 81.4%

Northumbria 74.5%

Advanced

North Yorkshire 9.8%

Cleveland 18.6%

Northumbria 24.4%

N/A

North Yorkshire 0.2%

Cleveland 0%

Northumbria 1.1%

Do you consider ongoing specialist training to be important in your role as a police driver?

Yes

North Yorkshire 93.8%

Cleveland 100%

Northumbria 86.3%

No

North Yorkshire 6.2%

Cleveland 0%

Northumbria 13.7%

The sentencing criteria issued to the Courts regarding standards of driving refer to “avoidable distractions”. Are you aware of these?

Yes

North Yorkshire 66.8%

Cleveland 18.6%

Northumbria 29.2%

No

North Yorkshire 33.2%

Cleveland 81.4%

Northumbria 70.8%

Do you consider using your police radio at the same time as driving your police vehicle to be an “avoidable distraction”?

Yes

North Yorkshire 69.5%

Cleveland 79.7%

Northumbria 51.7%

No

North Yorkshire 33.2%

Cleveland 20.3%

Northumbria 48.3%

Have you ever driven a police vehicle whilst using your police issued Force equipment?

Yes

North Yorkshire 98.3%

Cleveland 98.3%

Northumbria 95.2%

No

North Yorkshire 1.7%

Cleveland 1.7%

Northumbria 4.8%

(Only asked in North Yorkshire)

Do you consider you would be more efficient and effective serving the community being double crewed with an attested colleague?

Yes 70.2%

No 29.8%

(Only asked in Northumbria)

The current force policy refers to Safer Crewing please indicate which of the following you consider best describes the ethos of the current policy:

Safer Crewing 6.6%

Single Crewing 68.3%

Double Crewing 25.1%

Having pointed out sentencing guidelines on “avoidable distractions”, has this raised your awareness as to your responsibility to the community, yourself and your colleagues?

Yes

North Yorkshire 86.6%

Cleveland 88.1%

Northumbria 74.9%

No

North Yorkshire 13.4%

Cleveland 16.9%

Northumbria 25.1%

Has national or local media reporting of police driving standards affected your approach to driving police vehicles?

Yes

North Yorkshire 80%

Cleveland 83.1%

Northumbria 82.3%

No

North Yorkshire 20%

Cleveland 16.9%

Northumbria 17.7%