School Crossing Patrol Guidelines – Calderdale

There are 104 school sites in Calderdale with 60 having a School Crossing Patrol Operative on site.

Site surveys have been conducted to asertain which sites require a SCP and whicha re priority sites.

The decision relies on the pedestrian count and vehicle flow taken during morning and afternoon journeys.

SCP are not recommended on roads with speed limits greater than 40mph.

For example: 200 children and 250 vehicle flow in the busiest 30 minutes would be assesses as a priority site for a SCP.

There are currently 16 priority sites in Calderdale.

Sites that have fewer than 15 children crossing the road in the busiest 30 minute period would not be considered for a SCP.

At some sites there are zebra crossing and light contolled crossings in place and in some areas the flow of traffic does not warrant a SCP

At present there is only one SCP on site at Calderdale Senior schools with zebra crossings on some sites.