



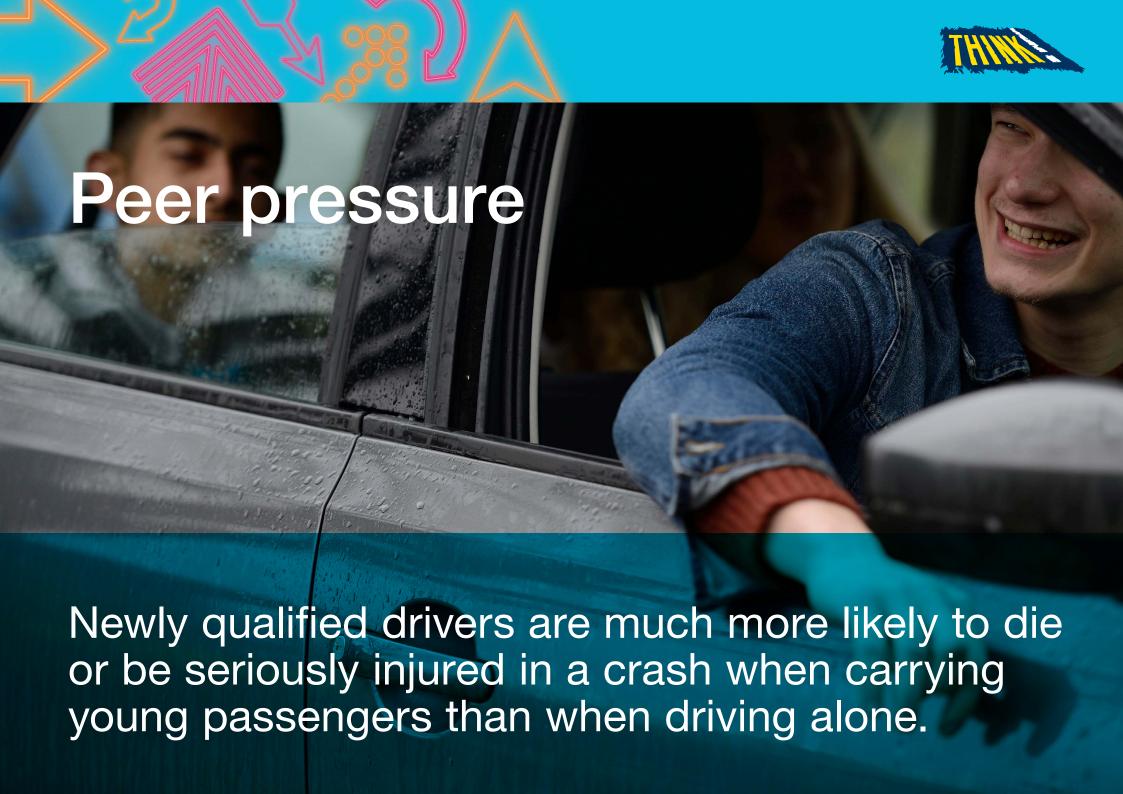


It's as dangerous as going through a red light in a car. The police can issue a fixed penalty notice for crossing the stop line when the lights are red. A hole in your pocket could mean no Friday night out for you.



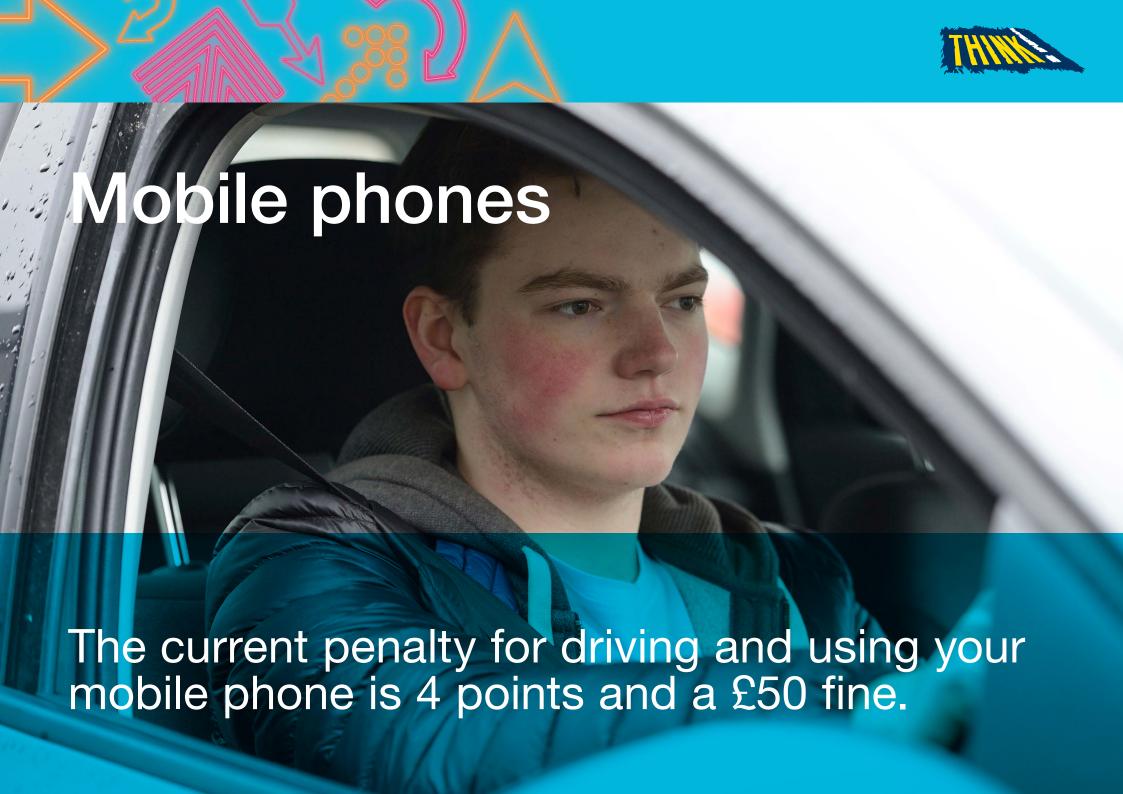


Research tells us that young drivers are more likely to report an intention to speed. Not only do they exceed the speed limit more often, but they do so more excessively than older drivers. A greater proportion of their crashes is associated with driving too fast for the conditions. Their crashes are frequently the result of intentional high speed and are more likely to occur at weekends and at night.





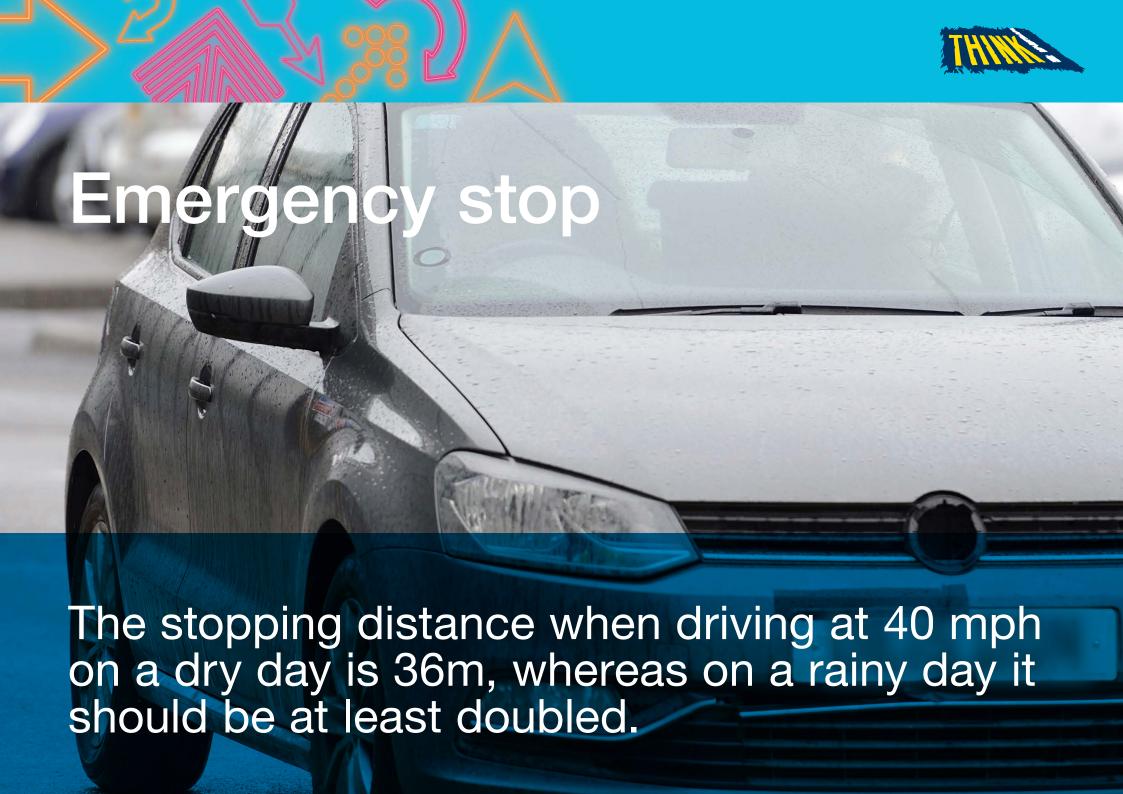
Research shows that peer pressure can be distracting and can encourage bad driving and result in drivers 'showing off' to their passengers and taking more risks. When carrying older adult passengers, risk decreases, indicating it is peer pressure rather than simply the presence of passengers that raises the risk. In summary, don't do anything you wouldn't do with a parent/guardian present!





Rules changed on March 1st 2017, the penalty for using your phone is 6 points on your licence (a likely hefty insurance cost rise) plus a £200 fine. So no Friday's out for you for a month!

As of 2018, 26,000 people have received fines with 500 people losing their driving licences.





Road conditions have a huge impact on stopping distances, so don't assume a car will be able to stop in time, even if it looks far away.





It's actually 1 in 5!

This may be because the frontal lobe, the part of the brain that helps control impulses and emotions and assesses risk, is not fully developed until your mid-20s.





It's actually higher, 33.3% of fatalities happen on bends. Drivers should always brake before a bend and not on it.

Pedestrians should always:

- 1. Seek out straight runs of road with no hidden dips or bends
- 2. Ensure the road is clear before crossing