



Good Egg Safety CIC Child Seat Community Check Events

**on behalf of:
West Yorkshire Vision Zero Partnership**

2024



West Yorkshire Community Checking Events Evaluation-2024 Summary

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
West Yorkshire		2024	Various
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	763	%	
CORRECT	280	36.7%	
MINOR ERRORS	331	43.4%	
MAJOR ERRORS	136	17.8%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	16	2.1%	
TOTAL ERRORS	483	63.3%	

2024 Results Analysis

The above results are a combination of child and seat fitment. A child car seat is only correct if the child is fitted correctly in the seat *and* the seat is fitted correctly in the car. It is possible for a child to be fitted correctly and the seat to be fitted incorrectly, and vice versa. The nature of the error of fitment determines the overall error rating. As a major error is clearly more serious than a minor error; if a seat has both minor / major fitment errors, then the overall rating is classified as a major error.

763 child car seats were checked during 25 Community Checking Events. An average check rate of 31 checks per event. Out of those seats/children checked; 483 were found to be incorrectly fitted (63%). 621 children were present.

Overall, out of the seats/children incorrectly fitted, there were 331 minor errors found (69%), 136 major errors found (28%), and 16 seats were found to be either incompatible to the vehicle or child (3%). 31% of errors found were major or incompatible. Although still unacceptably high; in comparison to other regions in the UK where our experts find around two thirds of errors are classified as major or incompatible, it is an encouraging start.

In depth analysis	Child fittings	Seat fittings
NUMBER OF CHECKS	621	763
CORRECT	358	355
MINOR ERRORS	275	284
MAJOR ERRORS	19	126
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	22	6
TOTAL ERRORS	316	416

Please note: Some seats had multiple errors which explains the higher number of 'total errors' found.



Results per Council

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Kirklees		2024	Various
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	125	%	
CORRECT	50	40.0%	
MINOR ERRORS	46	36.8%	
MAJOR ERRORS	24	19.2%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	5	4.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	75	60.0%	

108 children were present for checks in Kirklees

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Leeds		2024	Various
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	161	%	
CORRECT	67	41.6%	
MINOR ERRORS	78	48.4%	
MAJOR ERRORS	12	7.5%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	4	2.5%	
TOTAL ERRORS	94	58.4%	

123 children were present for checks in Leeds

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Bradford		2024	Various
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	169	%	
CORRECT	58	34.3%	
MINOR ERRORS	65	38.5%	
MAJOR ERRORS	41	24.3%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	5	3.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	111	65.7%	

130 children were present for checks in Bradford



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Wakefield		2024	Various
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	147	%	
CORRECT	55	37.4%	
MINOR ERRORS	61	41.5%	
MAJOR ERRORS	29	19.7%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	2	1.4%	
TOTAL ERRORS	92	62.6%	

129 children were present for checks in Wakefield

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Calderdale		2024	Various
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	161	%	
CORRECT	50	31.1%	
MINOR ERRORS	81	50.3%	
MAJOR ERRORS	30	18.6%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	111	68.9%	

131 children were present for checks in Calderdale



Individual event results by date order

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Kirklees		04/07/2024	Asda Huddersfield
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	36	%	
CORRECT	13	36.1%	
MINOR ERRORS	16	44.4%	
MAJOR ERRORS	4	11.1%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	3	8.3%	
TOTAL ERRORS	23	63.9%	

36 seats were checked (29 children) with 64% incorrect fitment. A third were major or incompatible issues.

Postcodes provided: HD1, HD2, HD3, HD4, HD5, HD6, HD7, HD8, HD9, WF14, BD19

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Leeds East		08/07/2024	Boots, The Springs
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	52	%	
CORRECT	26	50.0%	
MINOR ERRORS	22	42.3%	
MAJOR ERRORS	4	7.7%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	26	50.0%	

52 seats were checked (33 children) with 50% incorrect fitment. The majority of errors were minor and easily rectified.

Postcodes provided: LS7, LS8, LS9, LS10, LS14, LS15, LS16, LS17, LS18, LS24, LS25, LS26, S35, WF6, DN14



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Bradford		11/07/2024	Morrisons
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	28	%	
CORRECT	5	17.9%	
MINOR ERRORS	11	39.3%	
MAJOR ERRORS	10	35.7%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	2	7.1%	
TOTAL ERRORS	23	82.1%	

28 seats were checked (20 children). An alarmingly high rate of incorrect fitment at 82% and over half of these errors were major or incompatible. Primary areas of concern were 'child seat not attached' or 'incorrect belt routing'.

Postcodes provided: BD2, BD3, BD4, BD10, BD16, LS13, LS28

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Wakefield		19/07/2024	Next Trinity Walk
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	26	%	
CORRECT	7	26.9%	
MINOR ERRORS	12	46.2%	
MAJOR ERRORS	7	26.9%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	19	73.1%	

26 seats were checked (23 children) with 73% incorrect fitment. Most checks had children present and many of these were very young and vulnerable babies.

Postcodes provided: WF1, WF2, WF3, WF4, WF7, WF8, WF9, WF12, LS26, HD8



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Calderdale		23/07/2024	Morrisons Todmorden
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	36	%	
CORRECT	13	36.1%	
MINOR ERRORS	18	50.0%	
MAJOR ERRORS	5	13.9%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	23	63.9%	

36 seats checked (32 children) with 64% incorrect fitment.

Postcodes provided: OL13, OL14, OL15, HX2, HX6, HX7 (14 were OL14)

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Leeds NW		24/07/2024	Asda
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	28	%	
CORRECT	14	50.0%	
MINOR ERRORS	11	39.3%	
MAJOR ERRORS	2	7.1%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	1	3.6%	
TOTAL ERRORS	14	50.0%	

28 seats checked (25 children) with 50% incorrect fitment.

Postcodes provided: LS7, LS10, LS15, LS16, LS18 (Mainly LS16 x 13)



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Kirklees		26/07/2024	Asda Dewsbury
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	30	%	
CORRECT	13	43.3%	
MINOR ERRORS	11	36.7%	
MAJOR ERRORS	6	20.0%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	17	56.7%	

30 seats checked (29 children) with 57% incorrect fitment.

Postcodes provided: WF5, WF12, WF13, WF14, WF16, WF17, HX4, BD19

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Bradford	-	12/08/2024	Asda Keighley
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	46	%	
CORRECT	21	45.7%	
MINOR ERRORS	21	45.7%	
MAJOR ERRORS	3	6.5%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	1	2.2%	
TOTAL ERRORS	25	54.3%	

46 seats checked (39 children) with 54% incorrect fitment.

Postcodes provided: BD9, BD15, BD16, BD18, BD20, BD21, BD22



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Wakefield		16/08/2024	Xscape Castleford
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	30	%	
CORRECT	16	53.3%	
MINOR ERRORS	9	30.0%	
MAJOR ERRORS	5	16.7%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	14	46.7%	

30 seats checked (28 children) with 46% incorrect fitment.

Postcodes provided: WF1, WF2, WF3, WF4, WF6, WF8, WF9, WF10, DN14, DN16, LS15, LS26, LS27, MK42, HD8

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Calderdale		19/08/2024	Morrisons Keighley
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	28	%	
CORRECT	12	42.9%	
MINOR ERRORS	11	39.3%	
MAJOR ERRORS	5	17.9%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	16	57.1%	

28 seats checked (26 children) with 57% incorrect fitment. Our expert witnessed many children without a seat or sitting on a booster cushion, when they were too small / young to do so.

Postcodes provided: WF1, WF2, WF3, WF4, WF6, WF8, WF9, WF10, DN14, DN16, LS15, LS26, LS27, MK42, HD8



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Leeds NE		20/08/2024	Tesco Roundhay
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	34	%	
CORRECT	15	44.1%	
MINOR ERRORS	17	50.0%	
MAJOR ERRORS	1	2.9%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	1	2.9%	
TOTAL ERRORS	19	55.9%	

34 seats checked (28 children) with 56% incorrect fitment. A high number of these were where the seat base was too loose. The incompatible error involved a 5 month old child in a forward facing seat which is both illegal and extremely dangerous.

Postcodes provided: LS6, LS7, LS8, LS10, LS13, LS14, LS16, LS17, LS23

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Kirklees		21/08/2024	Morrisons Heckmondwike
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	14	%	
CORRECT	9	64.3%	
MINOR ERRORS	2	14.3%	
MAJOR ERRORS	1	7.1%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	2	14.3%	
TOTAL ERRORS	5	35.7%	

14 seats checked (12 children). 36% incorrect fitment. Advice was given on height and age for older children. Our expert identified two incompatible errors in the same vehicle. One child approximately 4 years old sitting in the front seat with only an adult seatbelt to restrain them and one 8 year old sitting in the rear footwell. Both extremely dangerous and illegal..

Postcodes provided: WF13, WF14, WF15, WF16, WF17, BD11, BD19



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Bradford	-	22/08/2024	Morrisons Victoria
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	21	%	
CORRECT	8	38.1%	
MINOR ERRORS	4	19.0%	
MAJOR ERRORS	8	38.1%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	1	4.8%	
TOTAL ERRORS	13	61.9%	

21 seats checked (20 children). 62% incorrect fitment. A high number of these were incorrectly belt routed.

Postcodes provided: BD1, BD2, BD7, BD8, BD9, BD13, BD15

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Wakefield		29/08/2024	Morrisons Pontefract
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	27	%	
CORRECT	8	29.6%	
MINOR ERRORS	11	40.7%	
MAJOR ERRORS	7	25.9%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	1	3.7%	
TOTAL ERRORS	19	70.4%	

27 seats checked (24 children) with 70% incorrect fitment - a mixture of minor and major errors. The incompatible error was a child aged 5 using the adult seatbelt without a suitable child seat which is both illegal and extremely dangerous.

Postcodes provided: WF6, WF7, WF8, WF9, WF10, WF11



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Calderdale		30/08/2024	Morrisons Halifax
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	30	%	
CORRECT	7	23.3%	
MINOR ERRORS	20	66.7%	
MAJOR ERRORS	3	10.0%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	23	76.7%	

30 seats checked (27 children) with 77% incorrect fitment however the majority of errors were minor and could be easily corrected. Many included 'booster headrest too low'

Postcodes provided: HX2, HX4, HX5, HX6, HD2, HD3, HD6, BH8

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Leeds South	-	03/09/2024	Morrisons Morley
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	29	%	
CORRECT	6	20.7%	
MINOR ERRORS	21	72.4%	
MAJOR ERRORS	1	3.4%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	1	3.4%	
TOTAL ERRORS	23	79.3%	

29 seats checked (21 children) with 79% incorrect fitment. Many included 'slack harness or seat belt' and 'loose base'.

Postcodes provided: WF3, WF10, WF12, WF17, LS9, LS10, LS12, LS26, LS27, BD11



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Kirklees		05/09/2024	Morrisons Meltham
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	17	%	
CORRECT	10	58.8%	
MINOR ERRORS	5	29.4%	
MAJOR ERRORS	2	11.8%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	7	41.2%	

17 seats checked (15 children) with 59% correct fitment.

Postcodes provided: LS07, BD19, HD7, HD9

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Bradford		06/09/2024	Asda Rooley lane
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	35	%	
CORRECT	8	22.9%	
MINOR ERRORS	14	40.0%	
MAJOR ERRORS	11	31.4%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	1	2.9%	
TOTAL ERRORS	26	74.3%	

35 seats checked (28 children) with an alarming 74% incorrect fitment where almost half were major or incompatible. Many major errors in seat fitment with the main issue being 'incorrect belt routing'.

Postcodes provided: BD2, BD4, BD5, BD6, BD9, BD12, BD13, OL8, HX3



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Wakefield		10/09/2024	Asda Asdale Road
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	38	%	
CORRECT	15	39.5%	
MINOR ERRORS	20	52.6%	
MAJOR ERRORS	3	7.9%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	23	60.5%	

38 seats checked (30 children) with 61% incorrect fitment. Slack harness or seat belts were the most common errors found.

Postcodes provided: S71, S72, S75, S79, HD8, WF1, WF2, WF4, WF8, WF9, WF10

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Calderdale		12/09/2024	Tesco Brighouse
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	35	%	
CORRECT	8	22.9%	
MINOR ERRORS	21	60.0%	
MAJOR ERRORS	6	17.1%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	27	77.1%	

35 seats checked (21 children) with 77% incorrect fitment. Slack harnesses, seat belts and loose bases were the most common.

Postcodes provided: BD19, HD6, HD8, HX3, WF3, WF15



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Leeds West		13/09/2024	Morrisons Bramley
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	18	%	
CORRECT	6	33.3%	
MINOR ERRORS	7	38.9%	
MAJOR ERRORS	4	22.2%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	1	5.6%	
TOTAL ERRORS	12	66.7%	

18 seats checked (16 children) with 67% incorrect fitment. Incompatible error was a spin seat with 9 week old baby. The retailer had stated it could be fitted with a seatbelt. This was incorrect information, as that seat can **only** be fitted with ISOFIX and the vehicle it was used in did not have ISOFIX.

Postcodes provided: BD19, HD6, HD8, HX3, WF3, WF15

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Kirklees		20/09/2024	Tesco Batley
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	28	%	
CORRECT	5	17.9%	
MINOR ERRORS	12	42.9%	
MAJOR ERRORS	11	39.3%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	23	82.1%	

28 seats checked (23 children) with an alarming 82% incorrect fitment, where almost half of the errors identified were major. All major errors related to incorrect seat fitment and the most common error was 'belt route incorrect'

Postcodes provided: WF2, WF4, WF5, WF12, WF13, WF14, WF15, WF17, LS28, BD11, BD19



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Bradford		24/09/2024	Morrisons Idle
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	39	%	
CORRECT	16	41.0%	
MINOR ERRORS	14	35.9%	
MAJOR ERRORS	9	23.1%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	23	59.0%	

39 seats checked (23 children) with 59% incorrect fitment. All major errors were ‘belt route incorrect’ apart from one.

Postcodes provided: BD2, BD10, BD15, BD16, BD17, BD18, LS16, LS18, LS28

		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Calderdale		27/09/2024	Asda Halifax
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	32	%	
CORRECT	10	31.3%	
MINOR ERRORS	11	34.4%	
MAJOR ERRORS	11	34.4%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	0	0.0%	
TOTAL ERRORS	22	68.8%	

32 seats checked (25 children) with 69% incorrect fitment. 50% of errors were major. Most major errors were ‘belt route incorrect’ however our expert also found a ‘top tether not being used’ and ‘carry handle in wrong position’.

Postcodes provided: HX1, HX2, HX3, HX4, HX5, HX6, HX7, BD13



		Clinic Date/s	Venue
Wakefield	-	02/10/2024	Tesco Hemsworth
Checking results			
NUMBER OF CHECKS	26	%	
CORRECT	9	34.6%	
MINOR ERRORS	9	34.6%	
MAJOR ERRORS	7	26.9%	
INCOMPATIBLE ERRORS	1	3.8%	
TOTAL ERRORS	17	65.4%	

26 seats checked (24 children) with 65% incorrect fitment. Almost 50% of errors were major/incompatible. Most major errors were 'belt route incorrect' and 'carry handle in wrong position'. Incompatible related to a child seat with a broken clip.

Postcodes provided: WF4, WF7, WF8, WF9, LS15, LS26, S70, S72



Postcodes provided across all Kirklees events:

HD1, HD2, HD3, HD4, HD5, HD6, HD7, HD8, HD9, WF14, BD11, BD19, WF2, WF4, WF5, WF12, WF13, WF14, WF15, WF16, WF17, HX4, LS07, LS28

Postcodes provided across all Leeds events:

LS6, LS7, LS8, LS9, LS10, LS12, LS13, LS14, LS15, LS16, LS17, LS18, LS23, LS24, LS25, LS26, LS27, S35, WF3, WF6, WF10, WF12, WF15, WF17, DN14, BD11, BD19, HD6, HD8, HX3

Postcodes provided across all Bradford events:

BD1, BD2, BD3, BD4, BD5, BD6, BD7, BD8, BD9, BD10, BD12, BD13, BD15, BD16, BD17, BD18, BD20, BD21, BD22, LS13, LS16, LS18, LS28, OL8, HX3

Postcodes provided across all Wakefield events:

WF1, WF2, WF3, WF4, WF6, WF7, WF8, WF9, WF10, WF11, WF12, HD8, DN14, DN16, LS15, LS26, LS27, MK42, HD2, HD8, WF11, S70, S71, S72, S75, S79

Postcodes provided across all Calderdale events:

OL13, OL14, OL15, HX1, HX2, HX3, HX4, HX5, HX6, HX7, WF1, WF2, WF3, WF4, WF6, WF8, WF9, WF10, WF15, DN14, DN16, LS15, LS26, LS27, MK42, HD2, HD3, HD6, HD8, BH8, BD13, BD19



During 763 checks, 732 errors were identified.

Child Fitment

Minor

Slack Harness x 190
Twisted harness x 36
Booster headrest too low x 32
Harness height incorrect x 12
Booster headrest too high x 3
Infant insert used when not required x 2

Major

Seat belt over horns of booster x 8
Harness not on child's shoulders x 4
Seat belt under child's arms x 2
Twisted harness x 1
Seatbelt and harness placed over child x 1
Padded clothing worn x 1
Impact shield not attached x 1
Infant insert not used but required x 1

Incompatible

Child too young x 8
Child too short x 6
Child too light x 6
Child too tall x 1
Child too heavy x 1

Seat fitment

Minor

Slack seat belt x 114
Base too loose x 114
Foot prop not correctly adjusted x 53
Vehicle headrest over seat x 3

Major

Belt route incorrect x 73
Carry handle in wrong position x 31
Top tether not used x 12
Child seat not attached x 5
ISOFIX not attached x 3
Top tether not on correct point x 2

Incompatible

Seat not compatible to vehicle x 3
Seat damaged x 2
Buckle crunch x 1

Some seats / child fitment had more than one error. All are logged however it is the most serious that is counted as the final error classification.