

Safety Alert



SUBJECT: Driving? - Remove Lanyard.

RECIPIENTS: All Council Services

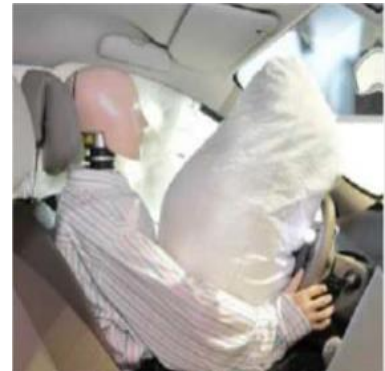
ISSUE DATE: March 2019

REF: HSA12

Lanyards Hospitalise Drivers

Two separate accidents (non LCC) have resulted in 'lanyards' causing serious injuries:

- In both cases, the lanyard wearer was involved in a road traffic accident.
- Airbags were deployed, forcing lanyards into the body of the wearers.
- In one example, the lanyard - and 'pass' attached to the lanyard, was forced into the wearer's chest - causing a collapsed lung.
- In the second, a bunch keys attached to the lanyard, caused serious internal injuries -resulting in 6 weeks in hospital, and (currently) 6 months off work.



What we need to do:

- 👍 Do not store keys or sharp objects on your lanyard.
- 👍 Remove your lanyard before driving.

If you require further assistance or clarification on the subject please contact:

Corporate H&S Department corporateH&S@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Tel. 01522 554917