

# **Police officers provide road safety education at 'Young Drivers' event**

**This week Police Scotland officers have been working with The City of Edinburgh Council and other partners for the annual 'Young Drivers' event in Edinburgh.**

During the event officers provide road safety education to young people in an attempt to challenge attitudes towards dangerous driving and decision making whilst within a vehicle or on a bike.

All secondary schools within the Edinburgh Council Local Authority were welcomed and officers spoke to thousand pupils.









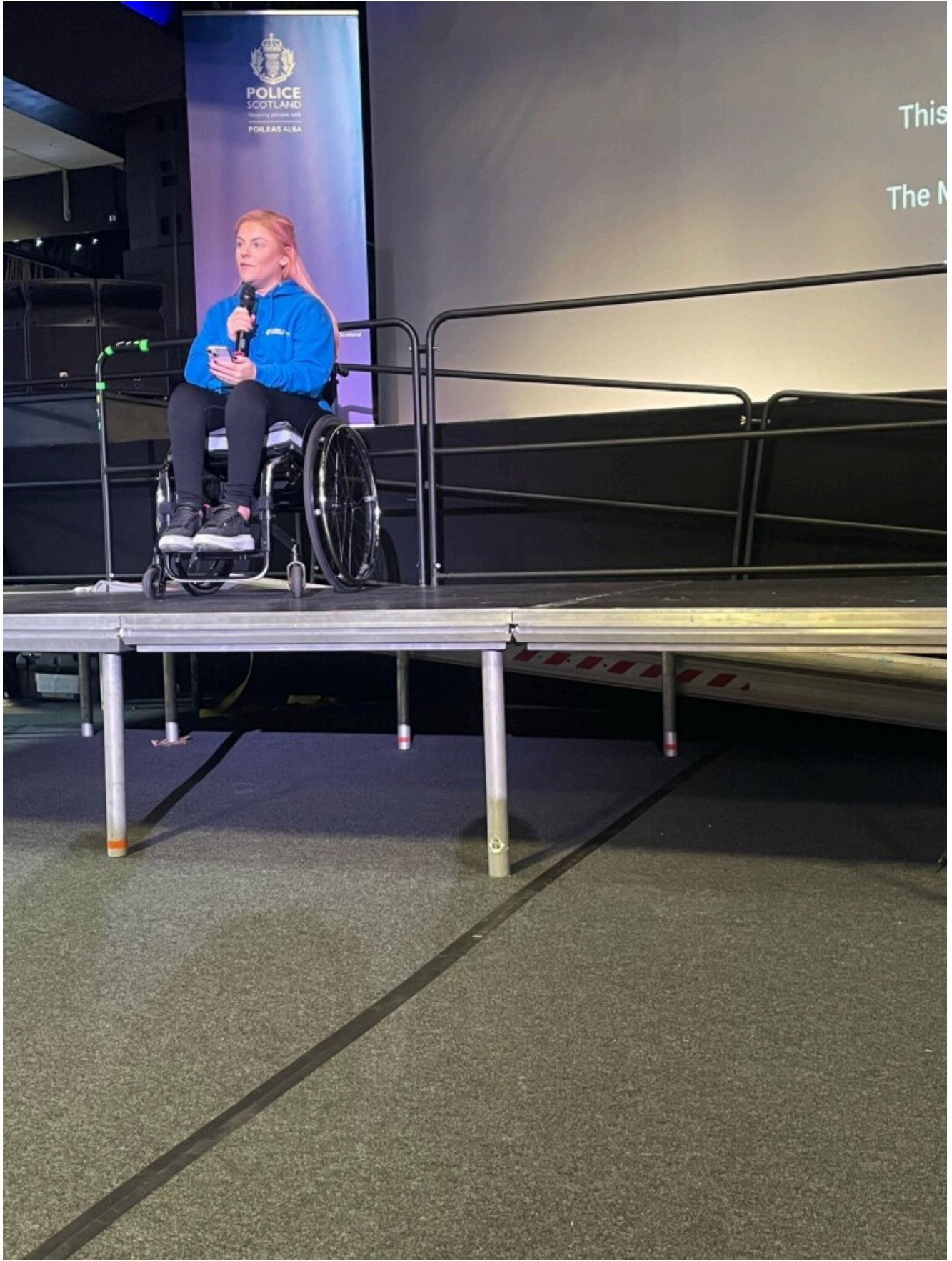


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## New Driver Early Intervention Presentation

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The overall aim of the intervention is to engage directly with young people with a view to:

- Reduce the number of young drivers involved in fatal and serious collisions.
- Improve the hazard perception of young drivers and influence future behaviour.
- Raise awareness of the consequences of inappropriate behaviour.
- Encourage individual skill development and further driver training.

Police Scotland also welcomed Laura from [Spinal Injuries Scotland](#) who spoke to pupils about her own experiences being involved in a car accident at a young age.

Pupils took part in several workshops and simulators which



allowed them to consider factors which may impair and impact their driving ability.

A spokesperson said: "Thank you to all partners and attendees for joining us in shaping a safer future for our young drivers."