



Aim: To get the participants to discuss the data needed to assess the road safety situation in regards to cyclists and plan a prevention programme

Time: 30 minutes including 20 minutes small group work and 10 minutes group discussion

Method: Small group work and facilitated discussion

Materials: Interactive discussion – data needs for pedestrian safety

Exercise:

The facilitator divides the group into small groups of 4 and asks each group to review and discuss the following questions. Each group is to appoint a reporter, who will report back to the larger group.

Discussion questions

Discuss the information you could collect when considering the safety requirements for cyclists, under the following three headings. Consider situations in which that information would be most useful.

- What existing policies / laws are in place to encourage cyclist safety
- How many people cycle on a regular basis
- Age / Gender profile of cyclists
- What existing facilities are provided to try and ensure a safer cycling environment exists for cyclists
- What are the common barriers to a safer cycling environment

Policy documents	Useful for	Data that can be measured	Useful for	Site observations	Useful for
Local policy on cycle safety	Background info, setting priorities	Casualty stats	Establishing scale of problem, target group	Existing network	Checking continuity of routes

