SMAC-26: Conversation Starter Kit

The *Stop. Make a Change* programme is being run throughout the month of October 2026. This year we are raising awareness of Serious Injuries and Fatalities, and to do this, we are suggesting that everyone engages in a Conversation Starter initiative.

To help get the best out of the discussions we would suggest:

- Put Tools Down & Turn Phones Off
- Gather Colleagues and Find a Quiet Place
- Open Conversation Starter Pack
- Commence Conversation – We suggest 1 hour minimum
- Record Key Comments
- Agree set of Actions
- Implement Changes.

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Do you know what diabetes is, and the different types of diabetes?

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Would you know the symptoms of diabetes and when to go and get tested?

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Do you know where to get support if you're feeling concerned or worried about diabetes?

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Did you know that when you are on insulin you have to test before driving and every two hours?

Do you or someone you know have to inform anyone about their diabetes?

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Would you know how to manage diabetes or how to prevent it?

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If someone was having a ‘hypo’, would you know what it was and how to treat it?

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There is still a stigma around diabetes. How can we help people talk openly about it and ask for support?

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If you had diabetes, would you believe there is a blanket ban on driving in the UK, and/or would it negatively impact your role at work?

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