**Monthly fleet focus, Dring and Drug Impairment**

**Driver Safety Messages**

A selection of messages to send out to your drivers during the month

**In 2022, 22% of deceased drivers, and 34% of all drivers tested, were over the alcohol limit.**

**Did you know you can’t tell whether alcohol consumed the night before has left your system? An evening’s heavy drinking can leave you over the limit the next day.**

**All alcohol impairs driving performance. It doesn’t have to be illegal to be dangerous. Don’t drink any alcohol if you are going to drive later that day.**

**In 2022, impairing drugs were detected in 19% of drivers killed, and 30% of those tested by police. Check with your doctor or pharmacist that any medicines are safe for driving.**

**Employers must have a clear policy on drink-driving and impairing medications, legal highs and recreational drugs. 4% of drivers admit to driving after taking medication despite being told not to.**

**There is no legal threshold for illegal drugs – and they can remain detectable for days. If caught driving with drugs in your system, you can receive a minimum 12-month driving ban; a criminal record; an unlimited fine; and up to 6 months in prison.**

**Manage drink and drug driving at work with policies, education, and randomised testing. Employers must ensure that drivers understand the risks of alcohol, recreational drugs and medication – and make sure that their drivers are not impaired behind the wheel.**