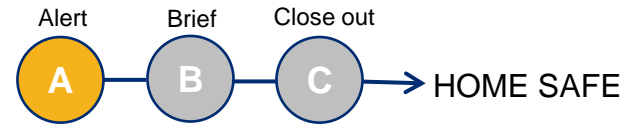


SHE ALERT

RIDDOR – Knee Injury



Date of incident	28 th January 2025		Directorate	Operations SHEPD	
Region	Caledonia	Location	Furnace	Classification	RIDDOR
What happened ?					
<p>Our colleague was responding to a report of a wire down in a customer's garden during Storm Eowyn. Whilst walking up an embankment, our colleague's knee give way, and they felt instant pain and discomfort.</p> <p>They were assisted by other colleagues on site and attended the local A&E where it was confirmed they had dislocated their knee and damaged ligaments. They were prescribed pain medication and given a knee brace and crutches. They have initially been signed off work for two weeks.</p> <p>The ground conditions we face daily can be very challenging and particularly during a storm with fallen debris and poor weather conditions. Be mindful of this when accessing sites, and risk assess the area looking for safest route possible. Remember to plan, scan and adapt to keep ourselves safe.</p>					

