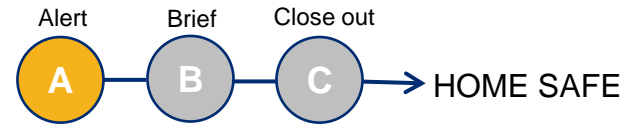


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Tree Felling Incident



Date of incident	14 th January 2025		Directorate	Operations SEPD	
Region	CMI	Location	Botley Wood	Classification	HiPo
What happened ?					
<p>Our contractor partner employee was hit by a tree stem whilst completing tree clearance work around the 132kV network. They had completed a hinge cut on a dead tree and as it fell it got caught in another tree. Another operative attempted to free the tree, but the tree fell before they could reach it and hit their colleague.</p> <p>Our contract partner was taken to a nearby A&E where they were checked over and given an X-ray which confirmed no injuries.</p> <p>Whilst we are investigating, please remember the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you have a clearly marked exclusion zone. • Everyone in the working party should be out with the exclusion zone whilst works are being completed. 					

