

27 December 2024

Medical Gas Pipeline Incidents

Details of any incidents recorded relating to medical gas between November 1 2022 and November 26 2024

Count of Ref	Date of incident									
	2022	2023				2024				Grand Total
	Qtr4	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	
Theme of incident										
cylinder not turned on		1	4	1	1	3	1			11
cylinder empty		3		2	1	1	2		1	10
equipment failure		3	2		1		1	1		8
user error		1		1		2	2	1		7
handling issue		2		2			1			5
cylinders not available		1	1					3		5
storage	1					1		1		3
delivery/collection					1	1		1		3
cylinder expired					2				1	3
cylinder regulator wrongly assembled					1	1				2
terminal unit faulty	1									1
oxygen pipe drilled						1				1
flow rate wrong	1									1
Grand Total	3	11	7	6	7	10	7	7	2	60

Details of any referrals to the Health and Safety Executive NI (HSENI) related to medical gas within the same period

A review of RIDDOR reportable incidents for the period 01/11/2022 to 26/11/2024 advises 0 RIDDOR reportable incidents to the HSENI related to medical gas. In terms of referrals to the HSENI I have focused on RIDDOR reports as the Health & Safety team have not contacted the HSENI outside of an incident during this period re: medical gases.