

Severe Weather

Snow is continuing to fall in many parts of the UK, causing power cuts, school closures and travel disruption.

The Met Office said today "increasingly frequent" snow showers were affecting parts of Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England.

Hundreds of homes and businesses are without power in Scotland and the West Midlands - where police have warned of "numerous collisions" on the roads.

The Met Office has issued a yellow "be aware" warning for snow and ice

Please ensure that you take the appropriate precautions. Familiarise yourself with the severe weather tool ([LINK](#)) and complete a risk assessment where appropriate. The materials on the severe weather support site can be used to prepare and inform your staff of the precautions that they can take when faced with severe weather.

[LINK](#)

You are also reminded that a new e-learning package has been prepared to assist managers in the Management of severe weather. The e-learning will help you understand the principles of managing severe weather, the stages for doing this and the recommended ways of minimising the risk. The e-learning also shows a manager's view on dealing with severe weather and a guide for the completion of the Severe Weather Risk Assessment. In put "Severe Weather Management in the search tool within Success Factors (Learning tab) to access the learning.