



## Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning

### **Withdrawal of OPRED incident notification telephone number – 01224 254058**

With immediate effect the OPRED incident notification telephone number, 01224 254058, is no longer in use.

Historically this number was staffed by OPRED personnel during office hours with the Met Office providing an out of hours reporting service.

More recently when the OPRED office was closed due to Covid restrictions the 01224 254058 number automatically redirected to the Met Office.

However, the Met Office now provide a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year service for incident notification by telephone and the historic number is no longer operational or has the ability to redirect to the Met Office. The only incident notification telephone number in use is: **0330 135 0010**.

Organisations should ensure that all staff who may need to contact OPRED for an oil and gas incident are aware of this change and where required documents are immediately updated to include the correct incident notification telephone number.

There is no requirement to submit updated Oil Pollution Emergency Plans (OPEPs) to OPRED immediately as a result of these changes, however any OPEP/TOOPEP variation application (including the submission of a CIP) or 5-year OPEP review undertaken after 8 June 2022 must ensure the variation submission/5 year review reflects the change to the incident notification telephone number.