

Safety Alert

5G Protest Posters/Stickers - Cut/Sharps Risk

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Background information

Reports have been received that 'anti-5G' protesters have been sticking posters on various street furniture including telephone infrastructure, electricity cabinets and lamp posts.

Some of these posters have blades or other 'sharps' placed behind them, in a deliberate attempt to injure anyone who attempts to remove them.



The following poster is one example of those seen on new 5G masts - however these are not the only ones being used.



Recommendations

- Please make sure **ALL** of your site staff who may be exposed to this issue are made aware and are vigilant to ensure they or anyone else isn't put at risk.
- If any posters or stickers with 'anti-5G' messages are found stuck to any monitoring stations, traffic signals post or cabinets, lighting columns, feeder pillars, etc., treat them with caution and do not attempt to remove them.
- If you suspect sharps have been placed behind the poster report its location immediately to your Supervisor. That way you can ensure it is collected and disposed of correctly by a competent person with the appropriate equipment.
- If you are accidentally injured by a blade / needle then report it immediately, clean and cover the area and seek medical attention.