Guaranteed Standards of Performance -How we're doing

Guaranteed Service Standards

Every quarter, we'll publish our Domestic guaranteed service standards of performance on our website. These are the standards we need to uphold in order to provide a high level of service to our customers around appointments and other promises made under the Standards of Performance Regulations.

Below you'll see information on all cases where the regulations applied during Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 2023. We'll check which of these didn't meet the service standards e.g. if we failed to attend an agreed appointment.

Where there has been a 'failure' on our part, customers might be entitled to receive a standard compensation payment of £30 (applicable to both gas and electricity) applied to their account. If you are due a payment, and we fail to pay you this within 10 working days, you may also be due a further additional standard payment of £30.

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	Cases	Breaches	Exempt breaches	Net breaches	Net breaches a proportic of cases				
Q1 2023	155,582	1487	11	1,476	0.95%				
Q2 2023	149,166	1,608	1	1,607	1.07%				
Q3 2023	180,440	1,904	0	1,904	1.05%				
Q4 2023	137,189	1,418	0	1,418	1.03%				

Gas appointments

Electricity appointments

	Cases	Breaches	Exempt breaches	Net breaches	Net breaches as a proportion of cases	
Q1 2023	194,142	11,125	107	11,018	5.67%	
Q2 2023	190,595	10,464	0	10,464	5.49%	
Q3 2023	231,130	11,704	0	11,704	5.06%	
Q4 2023	172,284	9,971	20	9,951	5.77%	

Definitions

Appointment: A scheduled time and date when we've arranged to visit your home

Breaches: When we've failed – for whatever reason – to meet the relevant standard of performance

Exempt breaches: If we have a valid reason for not meeting the standard then it may be classed as 'exempt'.

Net breaches: The total number of breaches once those which are 'exempt' are taken into consideration

Proportion of cases where we breached the rules governing standards of performance.

Net breaches as proportion of cases	14.00% 10.00% 9.00% 8.00% 7.00% 6.00% 5.00% 4.00% 3.00% 2.00% 1.00% 0.00%				
		Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
🗖 Gas		0.95%	1.00%	1.05%	1.03%
Electricity		5.67%	5.49%	5.06%	5.77%

What we pay domestic customers as a result of breaching the rules

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	£400,000									
	£380,000									
	£360,000									
	£340,000									
	£320,000									
	£300,000									
	£280,000									
	£260,000									
	£240,000									
	£220,000									
Payments	£200,000									
	£180,000									
	£160,000									
Pa	£140,000									
	£120,000									
	£100,000									
	£80,000									
	£60,000									
	£40,000									
	£20,000									
	£10,000									
		Q1 2023		Q2 2023		Q3 2023		Q4 2023		
Gas		44,280		48,210		57,120		42,540		
Electricity		330,540		313,920		351,120		298,530		
Total Payments		374,	374,820		362,130		408,240		341,070	