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Subject:	Oxygen cylinders
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Requested:

1. For each of the calendar years 2019 - 2020 - 2021 - 2022 - 2023 - 2024, how many incidents took place involving a portable CD oxygen cylinder where oxygen failed to flow
2. Of these incidents, how many patients died?
3. Of these incidents, how many patients were seriously harmed?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of incidents that took place involving a portable CD oxygen cylinder where oxygen failed to flow, during the 2019 to 2024 calendar years.

Year	Number of incidents
2019	1
2020	1
2021	3
2022	3
2023	3
2024	1

2. The UHB confirms that no patients died as a result of oxygen failing to flow through an oxygen cylinder.
3. The UHB confirms that no patients were harmed as a result of oxygen failing to flow through an oxygen cylinder.