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Dear Emmie

Aster Group is delighted to support this year's Better Backs campaign to tackle back pain in the work place.

We are serious about managing the risks of back pain at work and will be demonstrating our support by taking the following actions:

- *Run a poster / information campaign*
- *Review manual handling risk assessments*
- *People handling trainers to attend an advanced course*
- *Continue to train existing and new staff*

By doing these things we plan to achieve the following:

- *Increased awareness of back problems and causes*
- *Reduce risks of back injury*
- *Reduce sickness absence*
- *Improve safety culture*

Aster Group is committed to working with HSE and the Local Authorities on this issue - together we can make a real difference.

Yours sincerely

Richard Wright
Health and Safety Advisor