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Dear Emmie

Wavin UK – Doncaster Site 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:

- ***Carrying out manual handling awareness toolbox talks to all manufacturing employees***
- ***Raise awareness of manual handling through a poster campaign, competition, handouts etc.***
- ***Identify hazardous manual handling tasks and carry out a manual handling risk assessment of those operations***
- ***Where practical introduce measures to reduce the risk from any hazardous manual handling operations***

By doing these things we plan to achieve the following:

- ***Raising of awareness of correct manual handling techniques***
- ***Raising of awareness of any manual handling risk control measures currently in place***
- ***A reduction in any risk from manual handling operations***
- ***A reduction in injuries caused by incorrect manual handling techniques***

Wavin UK – Doncaster Site is committed to working with HSE and the Local Authorities on this issue - together we can make a real difference.

Yours sincerely

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