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Dear Emmie

Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Hospitals NHS Trust is delighted to support this year's Better Backs campaign which aims to reduce the incidence and impact of back pain and upper limb disorders caused or made worse by work and to reduce the number of working days lost to these causes.

We have set ourselves the following goals with view to tackling back pain and upper limb disorders in our work place:

- **Reduce as many incidents of injury to Staff as possible**
- **Inform Staff on the best ways to reduce the likelihood of suffering back injuries**
- **To encourage swift return to work for any back injury sufferer**

We plan to achieve our goals by taking the following actions:

- Hold an "Open Day" on October 24th, involving as many Staff as possible.
- Have information available from the H&S Manager, Back-Care Coordinator and Occupational Health Department
- Provide support to those off work with a back related problem

Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre Hospitals NHS Trust is committed to working with HSE and the Local Authorities on this issue - together we can make a real difference.

Yours sincerely

Mark Burns

Physical Risk Manager