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Dear Emmie

ESS Support Services 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:

- **To raise awareness through training and the sharing of information.**
- **To reduce the impact of associated back related disorders to the benefit of our employees and the company.**

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

- **All employees to complete interactive manual handling training module.**
- **Complete a review of workplace activities to identify areas where manual handling activities can be reduced on our offshore units.**
- **Complete review of our office activities addressing office ergonomics and DSE workstation requirements.**
- **Encourage discussion, sharing of information and active participation in the campaign.**
- **Monitor and address feedback on identified issues.**

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

Yours sincerely

Jim Simpson
HSEQ Director