

Mr M J Walters
Backs! 2005 Stakeholder Liaison
Health & Safety Executive
East & South East Division
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Date: 16th June 2005

Dear Mr Walters

I am writing this letter to show that **BackCare, the charity for healthier backs**, fully supports the Backs! 2005 campaign.

BackCare is taking the following action as part of Backs! 2005:

- **Passing on the messages of Backs! 2005 to our Corporate Supporters, through our magazine and website www.backcare.org.uk**
- **Offering discounts on our manual handling publications to all participants in the Campaign**

It is anticipated that the above actions will bring about the following improvements in the workplace:

- **Increase the number of organisations committed to reducing the cost of back pain**
- **Support HSE's work with BackCare's educational materials which have been written in line with the latest evidence on prevention**

BackCare are committed to working with the Health & Safety Executive and Local Authorities to help reduce in the long term, the terrific cost to industry and society of back pain and other musculo-skeletal disorders (MSDs) in the workplace.

Yours sincerely



Dr Michael McKiernan
Chair of Trustees



Nia Taylor
Chief Executive