



Mr M J Walters
Backs! 2005 Stakeholder Liaison
Health & Safety Executive
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Dear Mr Walters

I am writing this letter to show that the Metropolitan Police Federation fully supports the Backs! 2005 campaign.

We are taking the following action as part of Backs! 2005:

- Running an awareness campaign of back conditions and causes,
- Conducting a survey of staff to investigate the extent of problems experienced in the workplace.

It is anticipated that the above action(s) will bring about the following improvements in the workplace:

- A reduction in the number of back injuries reported in the workplace,
- More consultation and dialogue in relation to uniform and equipment to achieve a safer working environment.

The Metropolitan Police Federation 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

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Health and Safety Secretary
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