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Dear Emmie,

HSS Hire Services Group 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:

- **Analysis of recent Manual Handling Accidents and prevention strategies**
- **Issue of DVD Hard to Handle with briefings and questionnaire for staff to complete**
- **Bulletins to raise the profile of where it has gone wrong and strategies on how we can improve as a business.**

By doing these things we plan to achieve the following:

- **Raise awareness of Manual Handling Injuries**
- **RE-Risk Assess common activities and start awareness campaigns to achieve "Better Backs"**
- **Reduce the number of accidents associated with Manual Handling and in particular with back injuries.**

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

Yours sincerely

David Wilson
Group HSEQ Manager, HSS Hire Services Group.