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Better Backs Campaign  
Health and Safety Executive  
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Dear Emmie

Knowsley Primary Care Trust 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:

- ***Raising awareness – by purchasing and putting up “be back care aware” posters in all staff recreational areas.***
- ***Compiling a “top tips for a healthy back” web page to go on our intranet site.***
- ***Reminding staff that the pct has :***
  - ✓ ***a robust self referral physiotherapy service which specialises in MSD's.***
  - ✓ ***a proactive moving and handling service.***
  - ✓ ***embraced the Display Screen Assessment Regulations.***

By doing these things we plan to achieve the following:

- ***Encourage all staff to seek help and advice from the range of services available.***
- ***Further strengthen our commitment to “be a good employer, demonstrating our commitment to staff development, involving and engaging the workforce and striving to make Knowsley a place where people want to live and work”.***

*Knowsley Primary Care Trust is committed to working with HSE and the Local Authorities on this issue - together we can make a real difference.*

Yours sincerely

*Susan Williams  
Moving & Handling Co-ordinator*