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Health and Safety Executive
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Dear Emmie

Southampton University Hospitals NHS 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:

- ***Advising all areas within the Trust to promote Moving & Handling throughout the month of October 2007***
- ***Holding a Moving & Handling Awareness Exhibition Day on site on Friday October 5th, 09.00-17.00.***

By doing these things we plan to achieve the following:

- ***Local awareness on backcare, promote local education and training sessions***
- ***Provide the opportunity for staff to trial exhibitors equipment and speak to specialist persons for further advice***

Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust is committed to working with HSE and the Local Authorities on this issue - together we can make a real difference.

Yours sincerely

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