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Dear Emmie

Ellesmere Port & Neston Borough Council is delighted to support this year's Better Backs campaign which aims to reduce the incidence and impact of back pain and upper limb disorders caused or made worse by work and to reduce the number of working days lost to these causes.

We have set ourselves the following goals with view to tackling back pain and upper limb disorders in our work place:

- **Reducing incidences of absence from manual handling injuries**
- **Reducing incidences of injuries and health complaints related to DSE**
- **Building a "safety first" culture within the authority**

We plan to achieve our goals by taking the following actions:

- **Providing manual handling training programmes**
- **Increasing the awareness of safety – WRULDs amongst staff**
- **Hosting "lunch time learning" sessions for office based staff**
- **Offering a welfare & safety resource service for staff**

Ellesmere Port & Neston Borough Council is committed to working with HSE and other Local Authorities on this issue - together we can make a real difference.

Yours sincerely

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