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Dear Emmie

North East Wales NHS Trust 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:

- **Revising courses to all 5,000 trust employees with an aim to enlighten there awareness in relation to postural positions in both the work and Home.**
- **Our aim for 2007/2008 is 'caring for their backs 24 hours a day'.**
- **Delivering course in conjunction with The All Wales Manual Handling passport Scheme.**

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

- *Deliverance of courses*
- *Back to work assessments and programmes*
- *Display Screen Assessments*

The North East Wales 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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