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Dear Emmie

South Birmingham Primary Care 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:

- **Introduction of visual algorithms to support generic people handling risk assessments.**
- **Introduction of a Haptonomic approach to training.**
- **Introduction of modulated training programme supported by in house work shops and road shows.**

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

- *Development and publication of Algorithms to be available to all departments and as a web resource.*
- *Study and implementation of haptonomy and our relationships' with people in our care.*
- *Review of current training and develop a person centred approach and training needs analysis.*

Name of organisation 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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Manual Handling Trainer.