Dear xx,

Public Health Responsibility Deal - Health at Work Network

As an NHS organisation I know that you place high importance on the health and wellbeing of your staff. As chair of the Public Health Responsibility Deal’s Health at Work Network I am encouraging as many NHS organisations as possible to get involved by signing up to one or more of the Health at Work pledges. I would encourage you to send a powerful message to your staff by formalising your commitment to staff wellbeing through our Health at Network.

By signing up your organisation is committing themselves to helping their employees to lead healthier lives. This voluntary action is expressed as a series of pledges covering health at work, food, alcohol and physical activity.

Institutions and businesses can reach employees and the public in ways that other organisations, including Government, cannot. Environment shapes behaviour, and in the right environment individuals can be empowered to take responsibility for their health and make healthy choices.

Formalising your commitment to staff wellbeing through our Network sends out a powerful health and wellbeing message from your organisation, to your staff and the community.

The Health at Work Network has designed a quick guide which may help your organisation in deciding which pledges are appropriate for you to sign up to: Health at Work Framework

For further information or assistance please contact our Central Team at responsibilitydeal@dh.gsi.gov.uk. I or one of our team, Ashley Salandy, Mark Wilson or Heather Neufville would be very happy to talk with you further about this.

Please reply to the Health at Work Team: responsibilitydealhealthatwork@dh.gsi.gov.uk or 020 7972 3252

Yours sincerely

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