

## **MSK at work network meeting -16<sup>th</sup> July**

*Attendees* – Nick Pahl, SOM; Dr Anthony Woolf, ARMA Chair; Ian Hobson HSE, Aseni (WSHA – Sri Lanka) & Anthony Lo (SOM)

Apologies – Samuel Lawes.

### **1. Minutes**

Approved

### **2. Updates**

Back care project Cardiff – meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup>. Participants identified for research project. Aseni and Libra will collaborate. SOM – funded £4000 for partnership with Cardiff university for tool.

HSE –May revise strategy for back pain and more. Will reflect on current interventions. Tools for employees to assess risks. before employee, checks by employer - have they done risk assessments? Provided equipment and safe system of work? Effective supervision? (Employee comes in at Section 7). Reference health and safety act. Worker involvement key

MSK awareness project – almost at final messaging, now deciding how to disseminate it.

EU OSHA MSD campaign – focused on data, electronic MSD. Currently on sedentary behaviour. Infographics and webinars are provided.

CIEHF Children's homeworking guide produced. To disseminate

Manual handling tool, MAC tool

- also developing RAP tool – pushing and pulling
- R tool – assessment for repetitive activities.
- All three will be free to use.

### **3. Matters Arising**

MSK data process - ongoing

Need to rectify confusion on PPE & Hierarchy of controls