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## Role of Health Work and Wellbeing Co-ordinator

Support Dame Carol Black National Director Health and Work

Communicate with and encourage employers to adopt healthy workplace policies and strategies

Give advice on support and toolkits available

Identify 'champions' and spread good practice

Operate the Challenge Fund for small businesses

# Health and Work national initiatives

Fit Note	Use from 6 April 2010
11 'Fit for Work' service trials	Live 2009 -2011
Public sector exemplar: Boorman review of NHS staff health in England	Recommendations included in NHS Operating Framework 2010/11
National Standards for provision of OH services	Published Jan 2010
Council for Health and Work	Established 2009
Regional co-ordinators of health, work and well-being	Live 2009-2011
Education and training initiatives for GPs and secondary care professionals	Live 2009-2011
Working our way to better mental health: a framework for action	Published Dec 2009
Occupational Health Adviceline for SMEs	Live 2009-2011
Challenge Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises	Live 2009-2011
Free interactive Workplace Wellbeing Tool	Launched 2010
National Centre for Working-age Health and Well-being	On hold



# Obama's Health Reforms

- **National Prevention, Health promotion and Public health Council** – providing co-ordination and leadership at Federal level on prevention, wellness, health promotion strategies, public health system, and integrative care
- **Employer based wellness programmes** – employers provided with technical assistance, consultation and tools in evaluating wellness programmes
- **Grants for small businesses** to provide comprehensive workplace wellness programmes



# Local Health Work and Wellbeing tools

- Awards/accreditation tools
- Newsletters
- Qualifications - NEBOSH certificate 'The management of Health and wellbeing at work'
- Case study packs of good practice
- 2012 Olympics



## How can I help ?

- I can put those of you from other parts of the country in touch with your local health work and wellbeing co-ordinator
- Local delegates can sign up for our bi-monthly newsletter to find out what is going on around the region



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