# **Workplace Services**

Introductory document for prospective clients



# Desk Screen Equipment (DSE) Assesment

IPRS Health offer bespoke DSE assessments based on the requirements of the client. All our assessments are compliant with the Health & Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations (1992, 2002).

All IPRS Health's qualified Chartered Physiotherapists undertaking the assessments are members of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and The Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Occupational Health and Ergonomics (ACPOHE) and all the reports go through an audit process before being released to the client.

Our standard assessments include:

- → Basic Display Screen Equipment assessments based on the individual and their immediate work area including desk, computer equipment, telephone and chair
- Reasonable Adjustment Assessment (RAA) in which the environment can be taken into account as well as other non-observable issues e.g. dyslexia, visual disturbances or other disabilities
- → Work Place Assessments (WPA) which will encompass other work areas and environments. Often they are not necessarily desk based, e.g. part of their day is spend on more manual tasks.

### More Info?

For more information on these services contact our Business Development Team:

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## **Case Study**

IPRS Health were requested to visit a London based office to assess a female employee who was several months pregnant. This assessment was to ensure all immediate work facilities were provided for, whether needed now, or in the future. DSE education was provided, therefore the member of staff would know why any changes would be needed in order to promote ideal posture and prevent as much as possible

In this instance, smaller changes were made to the equipment on the desk i.e. ensure the mouse, keyboard and screen were in the correct position.

Recommendations were also written into the report for future issues that could arise such as a possible provision of a cushion with a cut out, a foot rest which is on a constant rocker and a further lumbar cushion to be provided should the curve of the lower back accentuate more.

IPRS Health have since been asked to provide such DSE assessments for other members of staff for this company.

#### Cost

The costs for DSE assessments will vary depending on which type of assessments the clinician carry out.

- Our standard single DSE will cost £245 or £465 for a day rate which includes 3 assessments.
- A multiple department/employee "Sweep" assessment will cost £500 per day
- A "RAA" will cost £315 per assessment or £485 for a day rate which includes 2 assessments.

Reduced prices are available for "bulk" purchase.