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Dear colleague,

It is well known that Domestic Abuse has a profound effect on individuals, but it also costs businesses £1.9billion every year in decreased productivity, time off work and sick pay.

Next week, as part of our commitment to tackle domestic abuse, the Police and Crime Commissioner and I are launching the Merseyside Domestic Abuse Workplace Scheme. It would be great if you could join us on the day.

The aim of the scheme is to provide a safe space where staff affected by domestic abuse can talk confidentially, via a network of Domestic Abuse Champions, and to equip employers with the tools to better respond.

There are numerous benefits for employers including increased productivity and an improvement in staff welfare and morale. Employers have a unique opportunity to support staff at a time when they may need it most.

The launch is being held on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 11am - 1pm in No 1 Mann Island, Liverpool, L3 1BP.**

If you would like to attend, please email [info@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk](mailto:info@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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**Metro Mayor, Liverpool City Region**