

## Good Health Is Good Business

Every year, 1.7 million people suffer from ill heath caused or made worse by work, 32.2 million working days were lost through people having to take time off work because work has made them ill, 20,000 people have to retire on the grounds of ill health before pensionable age, 100,000 are forced to change their jobs, and a staggering £4.5 billion are lost to the British economy.

No matter what business you are in, work-related illness should concern you as an employer. Even the smallest company cannot ignore the problem. Indeed the smaller the company, the greater the impact will be if your staff are made ill.

The problems may go unnoticed, slowly getting worse over time until the illness caused becomes permanent and possibly disabling, occasionally causing death. Most cases, however, are insidious, resulting in reduced performance at work and a reduction in the quality of the employee's life and that of his or her family.

This unnecessary effect on employees' health costs British industry several hundred million pounds every year. The costs are not just reflected in sick pay and reduced profitability (estimated at 10% of trading profits), but also include the invisible costs of lost production, retraining, administration and increased insurance premiums, not to mention the possibility of litigation. But both the financial losses and the disabilities suffered by employees can be avoided by companies who understand the causes of work-related ill health and take active steps to manage and prevent it.

Here at A+ Medical & General Ltd our philosophy centres around providing each of its clients with a first class service. We are confident that we can help with your company's medical needs by providing a comprehensive list of services which can be tailored specifically to meet your individual requirements. All the health personnel provided by A+ Medical & General Ltd are fully trained and experienced in providing care, preventing illness and promoting health and safety. In short, in all kinds of business from the smallest to the biggest, A+ Medical & General Ltd members enable your staff to work to their full potential by realising their talents and abilities. They understand the pressures of the competitive market, and the need to develop a healthy workforce is paramount in contributing to greater profitability.

A+ Medical & General Ltd aim to be the market leader and preferred supplier of quality services and to do so in a way that pro-actively evolves change. Our mission is to be innovative and continually to improve our performance, whilst at the same time to be politically astute and respond to political realities.

Only by providing this specialist, professional service has A+ Medical & General Ltd's much-prized reputation been built up by in such a relatively short time.