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KEEP WALES TIDY CASHES IN ON HEALTH PLAN

Keep Wales Tidy has launched an employee health screening programme with Screenetics, a health screening company. The organisation is implementing the scheme via a cash plan with Simplyhealth to give employees access to a comprehensive set of tests designed to help optimise health and reduce the risk of developing major health problems now and in the future.

Employees may contribute from £1.00 per week into their Simplyhealth cash plans, which they can use to claim back off money spent on healthcare, such as dentists, opticians, physiotherapy and health screening. Screenetics carries out one-hour screenings in the workplace, which means that employees only have to take a small amount of time away from their work.

Employees have a lifestyle assessment and an educational action plan to help maintain good health. The actual screening comprises a set of non-invasive tests with instant results. The only items of clothing removed are socks and shoes. The tests include an in-depth analysis of cholesterol (good and bad cholesterol), diabetes, H.pylori (the cause of stomach ulcers and often misdiagnosed as IBS), iron levels, Cardiac Risk Assessment, a prostate blood test for men, and a full body composition test, including a bone density scan to test for osteoporosis. Results can be accessed and tracked online confidentially.

Lynne Evans, HR officer for Keep Wales Tidy said: "The screenings have offered a totally different and positive experience for staff, in that they have been very personalised and a lot more friendly and customer-focused than a visit to your GP might be. So far, there has been a positive uptake by staff and those who have claimed their screenings on their Simplyhealth cash plan have received payment immediately."

Sample screenings are available to businesses looking to roll out health screening to their staff. Screenetics works with employers to find a health screening solution that suits them and their budget.

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About Screenetics

Screenetics is a health screening service designed to provide an accurate picture of current and future health. The range of services delivered by Screenetics is broad and includes bone mineral mass, Prostate Specific Antigen, body fat, cholesterol, basal metabolic rate, plus many more. The programme has been designed to combat the most common causes of illness and long term sickness experienced within the workplace.

The convenient service is delivered directly to workplaces and organisations, as all equipment is portable, which means that staff do not have to leave site and minimal down time is required. Employers investing in staff health benefit from improvements to the bottom line, as well as improved working environments.

All screenings and assessments are carried out by expertly trained technicians and healthcare professionals.

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