

BORDERS DIRECT PAYMENT AGENCY NEWS

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Retirement

From 1 April 2007, any employer who intends to retire an employee at the default age (65) or above, will need to notify that employee in writing at least six months (but no more than 12 months) in advance of the intended retirement date. They should also notify the employee of their 'right to request' to go on working. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

Training

SBC's Training Department now have dates for 2 day Moving & Handling and 1 day Moving & Handling refresher courses between July and December 2007.

To keep Moving & Handling Certificates valid, refresher courses must be completed annually.

If anyone is interested in attending one of these courses, please contact Quentin at the office.

The Borders Carers Centre have also organised a series of 1 day Moving and Handling Courses for parents caring for children and for carers looking after adults. Please contact the Borders Carers Centre for further details on 01896 752431.

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