Work-related injuries can be caused by a wide range of factors including:

The chair at the wrong height

Computer screens too high or low

People twisting to see the screen

Not taking regular breaks

Inadequate lighting

Carrying heavy weights or operating complex equipment are not the only ways to get an injury at work: sitting at a computer can be just as harmful.

Workstation assessments

New employees/New equipment *Duration: 45 minutes – 1 hour.*

Individual advice, training in working posture and exercises. On-site repositioning of equipment. 7 –10 page report includes individual advice on all work-related equipment, before and after pictures, break requirements and exercises to reduce tension and help prevent injury. The report should be kept in case of work-based injury litigation.

Individuals with existing problems

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes.

As above including:

Advice and demonstration of best practice use of work equipment adapted to suit the individual and their problems. On-site repositioning of equipment, including individual exercises for ongoing use to help alleviate physical strain and injury. A course of physiotherapy treatments can be arranged separately at the practice.

We make recommendations on the purchase of the correct ergonomic equipment and furniture and we hit the right product at first shot!

Areas covered: Ealing, Brentford, Chiswick, Acton, Park Royal

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Ealing Physiotherapy takes the hassle out of the risk assessment process and helps your company:

- Comply with Health & Safety Law
- Increase the productivity and health of your workforce
- Reduce absenteeism connected to work-related pain
- Cut compensation costs

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Headaches

Eye strain

Aching wrists and RSI (Repetitive Strain Injury)

Tennis elbow

Standard training for health and safety staff can fail to address deeper issues. **Computer equipment must be positioned correctly** for each individual. The trouble is that most people don't know what height to adjust their chair or where to place the screen. What is right for one person will be completely wrong for another.

Work-related pain contributes to a high percentage of absence, and very often the problems are completely avoidable. Ealing Physiotherapy's **Workstation Assessments** educate each individual in how to manage their workstation to prevent work-related injuries. We understand the effects of strain on the body, and have post-graduate training in ergonomics.

Regulations require a workstation assessment (WSA) for all new employees, freelancers, trainees and volunteers. You also should provide a WSA when new equipment is introduced (The 1992 Health and Safety Law DSE Regulations). Legalities aside, staff retention is improved when you demonstrate consideration for the workforce.

Home Workers also need to have a WSA in order to comply with the Health and Safety laws. Sitting on a sofa with a laptop on the knees is highly likely to lead to strain and workplace injury.

Neck and shoulder pain