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The exercises described in this leaflet are designed to promote awareness of good posture. Each exercise helps to correct and control posture, encourages the movement of key body areas prone to becoming stiff and contributes to improved balance. If you suffer from any pre-existing conditions or experience any discomfort whilst carrying out these exercises, then please seek advice from a qualified professional (e.g. GP or physiotherapist).

Please ensure your clothing, the environment and equipment used for these exercises is appropriate for the task.

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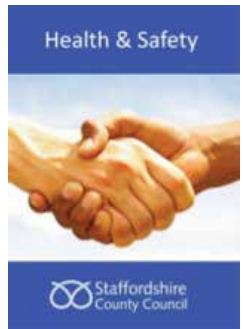
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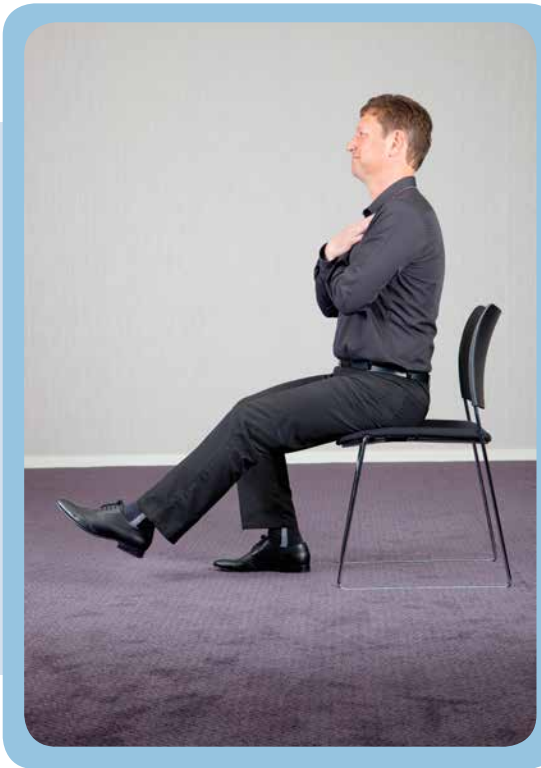
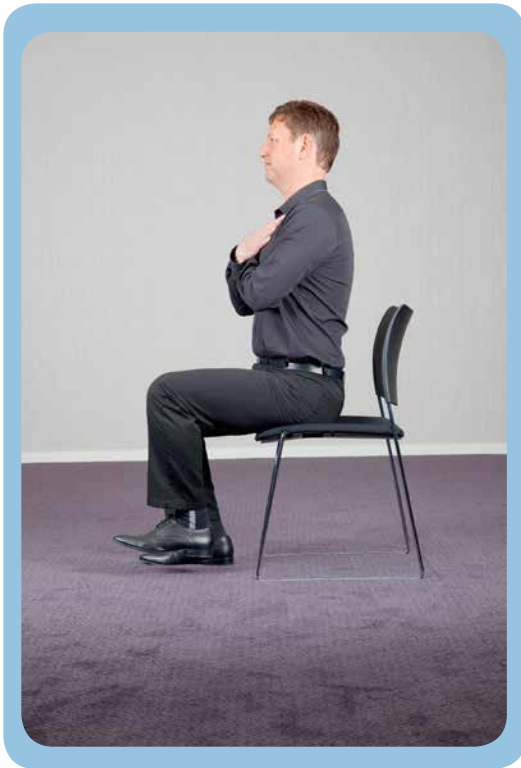
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In sitting position, find a neutral pelvic position. Slowly raise a knee as high as you can without losing your neutral pelvic position and then slowly return to the starting position.

Alternatively, try to straighten a knee as far as you can without losing your neutral pelvic position before slowly returning to the starting position.



The Benefits for You

Maintaining or increasing your flexibility by putting your body through a full range of movements helps to keep it flexible.

Activities don't need to be structured; any kind of activity will create benefits. Consider walking instead of driving, or taking the stairs instead of the lift.

Exercise is good for your mind. It is known to, lift your self-esteem and improve your sense of worth.

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