

**REPORT TO: HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE SERVICES COMMITTEE ON  
28 MAY 2008**

**SUBJECT: CELEBRATING SUCCESS**

**BY: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**1. REASON FOR REPORT**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to share with Committee some of the successes and positive developments within Community Care in recent months.

1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section E(1) of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to the functions of the Council as Social Work Authority under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

**2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the successes and positive developments that Community Care have achieved in recent months.**

**3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 As part of the process of keeping the Committee up to date on the wider activity of the service and as a means of celebrating success in that context, it is intended to present reports to Committee on events, activities and initiatives undertaken by or on behalf of Community Care.

3.2 This information has been collated for the committee's information at **APPENDIX 1** to this report.

3.3 The items included in reports to Committee will also be communicated within the Department through regular staff newsletters.

**4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

**(a) Corporate Development Plan/ Community Plan/ Service Improvement Plan**

None

**(b) Policy and Legal**

None

**(c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)**

None

**(d) Consultations**

None

**5. CONCLUSION**

- 5.1 It is recommended that the committee notes the successes and positive developments within Community Services in recent months.**

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Background Papers:  
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### **Elgin Day Centre Scoops National Award for Healthier Choices**

Visitors to the Cedarwood Day Care Centre in Elgin are developing a taste for healthier options after the site received a major healthy eating award.

The centre was among 80 food outlets to receive the prestigious healthy living award at an awards ceremony in Edinburgh on 22 April 2008.

Launched by the Scottish Consumer Council in 2006, the award aims to make it easier for people to choose healthy options when they eat out and is aimed at a wide range of food outlets, from high street cafes and restaurants to workplace canteens and fast food vans.

Cedarwood achieved the award after adopting a range of healthier practices, including reducing levels of fat, salt and sugar in food and making fruit and vegetables more easily available.

All meals served are made from scratch using fresh ingredients and without any added salt. Fresh fruit and water are offered instead of fizzy drinks and snacks and visitors can now tuck into healthy versions of favourites such as fajitas, pasta and even home-made burgers.

The centre also has themed days, which in the past have included serving Caribbean, Spanish and Polish cuisine.