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MEALLMORE HOSPITALITY GROUP, SCOTLAND ANNOUNCED AS WINNER AT SCOTTISH CARE AWARDS 2020

The Meallmore Hospitality Group, Scotland has been recognised as one of the leading care home groups in Scotland at a prestigious evening awards ceremony celebrating the contribution of care home staff before and during the Coronavirus pandemic.

The group won the **Nutrition & Eating Well Award** at the Scottish Care Awards 2020. This award recognises the 'whole home approach' to food and nutrition within the care home, providing recognition to the catering and care staff and nutrition- related activities in the home

Meallmore was announced as the winner of the **Nutrition & Eating Well Award** at an online Awards Ceremony hosted by presenter, columnist and Pop Idol winner, Michelle McManus and Scottish Care CEO, Dr Donald Macaskill on Friday 14 May 2021.

The group was delighted to have been recognised and said:

"We are very surprised but thrilled and honoured to be chosen as a winner in these prestigious awards."

Jody Marshall, Meallmore Group Hospitality Manager said:

"The "Meallmore Standard" is a term not only used by Meallmore staff but people from outside the Meallmore family when referring to the food, hospitality, dining experience and passion we deliver.

Meallmore have a fantastic team of talented, passionate and extremely motivated Chefs, they have an infectious energy that engages people and commands attention. They live by the mantra "If food isn't fun ... you're doing it wrong" and this message is at the core of all things food and fluid for Meallmore."

The past year has been difficult for everyone, but it has been especially difficult for our care homes as the Covid-19 virus has presented a particular threat to the lives of residents and staff in care homes for adults.

Yet throughout this time, the dedication and professionalism of staff in supporting residents, families and each other has been exceptional. Care home staff have demonstrated resilience whilst adapting to the challenges of Covid-19. The care home response to Covid-19 has involved new innovative activity, unprecedented collaboration and people going above and beyond the call of duty.

The Care Home Awards was therefore an important opportunity to recognise best practice and all the excellent work within the care home sector. It was an opportunity to say thank you and express our gratitude to all the individuals who make up the care home workforce.

The awards have been hailed a huge success in recognising individuals, teams and companies, who are delivering care at an incredibly high standard in challenging period and within an increasingly demanding work environment.

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