

4 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - SCOTLAND'S HEALTH AT WORK (SHAW) SILVER AWARD (AN221-2006)

The Social Work Department achieved the SHAW Silver Award on 20 April 2006, the first department in the Council to do so. This award recognises the significant efforts by the department to support and value its employees through the provision of a Staff Support Service. The award also recognises the important contribution of the workforce in taking responsibility for improving its health and wellbeing.

The department will continue to work corporately and jointly in partnership with health promotion partners on national and local initiatives. An action plan will be developed to sustain the progress that has been made and will outline the director of Social Work's commitment to developing new strategies and ideas to achieve the SHAW Gold Award within a realistic timescale.