Last week was National Care Week and at Housman Court in Bromsgrove, we celebrated the fantastic work and support that all who work within a care environment, provide to make a difference to those who live with us. This is the whole team, in all of the services from care team, housekeepers, cooks, maintenance and activity team. Each and everyone plays a part in making the lives of our ladies and gentleman who live with us, as happy and comfortable as it can be.

Day to day the team strive to improve and make people smile and laugh, together we care. To celebrate the great work the team does we held an awards ceremony followed by a BBQ and afternoon tea.

Residents, visitors and colleagues voted for team members. The categories were based on the initials of our rebrand which took place in January; Amica Care Trust and the staff values which we all work within & promote on a daily basis.

Although individuals nominated were presented with awards by the Trusts CEO – Keren Wilkinson & Chair of the Trustees, John Whittaker, every team member received a certificate of thanks and enjoyed the BBQ and afternoon tea.

Sadly the hard work in care isn't praised and celebrated as it should be and National Care Week gives us the opportunity to shout about what we do and celebrate.