

Ms. Breda O Reilly  
Proprietor,  
Mooncoin Nursing Home,  
Polerone  
Mooncoin  
Co. Kilkenny

1<sup>st</sup> November 2006

## **Inspection Report**

Dear Ms. O Reilly

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited Mooncoin Nursing Home on 11.09.2006.

There were 45 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 50 residents.

The following issues require your attention and action.

Articles quoted in this report refer to Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations 1993.

<b>Article:</b>	<b>11 - Accommodation and Facilities</b>
<b>Issues:</b>	<b>11 – Call bell to room 47 broken.</b>
<b>Required Action:</b>	<b>11 – Bell to be repaired/replaced.</b>
<b>Timescale:</b>	<b>11 – Immediate</b>

**Article:** 12(a) – Design  
**Issues:** 12(a) – Mirror in room 22's en-suite was loose and could pose danger.  
**Required Action:** 12(a) – Mirror to be secured to wall.  
**Timescale:** 12(a) – Immediate

**Article:** 12(a) – Design  
**Issues:** 12(a) – Day room adjacent to outside water fountain was cluttered with various items e.g. bedding.  
**Required Action:** 12(a) – Room to be cleared of equipment and equipment stored in appropriate area.  
**Timescale:** 12(a) – Immediate

**Article:** 12(a) – Design  
**Issues:** 12(a) – Outside paving area to be cleared of weeds.  
**Required Action:** 12(a) – Attention to be paid to the above.  
**Timescale:** 12(a) – Immediate

**Article:** 28 – Fire Records.  
**Issues:** 28 – No fire alarm records were available as per previous inspection.  
**Required Action:** 28 – Records need to be updated.  
**Timescale:** 28 – Immediate

**Article:** 19.1(i) – Register and Records  
**Issues:** 19.1(i) – 8 complaints since previous inspection and majority of complaints centred around patients been aggressive towards other patients and staff members. No action taken by Nursing Home Management to help staff deal with aggressive behaviour.  
**Required Action:** 19.1(i) – Management advised to seek training for all staff in the management of aggressive behaviour.  
**Timescale:** 19.1(i) – Have same in progress for next inspection.

**Article:** 22 – Death of a Dependent Person  
**Issues:** 22 – 6 deaths since previous visit only 2 notified to HSE – South  
**Required Action:** 22 – all deaths to be notified to HSE – South within 48 hours and cause of death as soon as possible thereafter.  
**Timescale:** 22 – Immediate

The Chairperson of the Inspection Team is to be notified on or before the above date(s) indicating the steps taken by the nursing home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Signed:

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Chairperson

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Inspection Team Member

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Inspection Team Member