

Ms. Daveen Heyworth
Mr. Derek Paterson
Ard Na Ri Nursing Home
Bruff
Co. Limerick

Date: 18/08/06

Re: Inspection of Ard Na Rí Nursing Home under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993

Dear Ms. Heyworth & Mr. Paterson

The Health Service Executive Nursing Homes Inspection and Registration Team visited Ard Na Ri Nursing Home on 17/08/06.

There were twenty two residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for twenty five residents.

The Team wishes to acknowledge:

1. Items listed from inspection from 24/01/06 have been given attention.
2. Five electric pressure relieving mattresses have been purchased.
3. The car park has been re-surfaced.
4. The fire escape was up graded as requested by the local authority fire officer.
5. Liquid soap and paper towel containers have been installed in communal bathrooms. There is one outstanding.
6. X has undertaken a lifting and handling course.
7. Cleaners have been sent on a training course.

We wish to bring the following points to your attention:

1. The dividing curtain rail in room four shall be made secure in the interest of Health and Safety.
2. The Sin Bin should not be stored in the sluice room.
3. You are requested to submit to the undersigned (if you have not already done so)
 - a) Copy roster for week of inspection indicating total hours worked for each staff category. Please indicate each staff category clearly.
 - b) List of residents with dependencies of maximum high and medium and whether they are receiving subvention.

We wish to thank you for facilitating the inspection and look forward to your co-operation in the future

Yours sincerely

Senior Medical Officer

Principal Environmental Health Officer