Ms. Olivia English  
Sancta Maria Nursing Home  
Gallows Hill  
Cratloe  
Co. Clare  

Date: 22/01/07  

**Inspection Report**  

Re: Inspection of Sancta Maria Nursing Home Gallows Hill Cratloe Co. Clare under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993  

Dear Ms. English  

The Health Service Executive Nursing Homes Inspection Team inspected Sancta Maria Nursing Home Gallows Hill Cratloe Co. Clare from 10.30am to 1.00pm on 11/01/07. This inspection was unannounced.  

There were twenty two residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered without conditions for forty residents.  

Issues identified in previous Inspection Report dated 12/07/06 have been satisfactorily addressed. These were recommendations and not breaches of the above regulations.  

**Recommendations:**  

1. It is recommended that a press be provided to store items in the kitchen staff sanitary facilities.  
2. A sign shall be erected on the residents’ toilet door in the front hall area.  
3. An extractor is recommended for the smoking room in addition to the openable windows which are present.  
4. A number of commodes are in urgent need of upgrading.  
5. One chair in the corridor downstairs needs to be re-covered and it is recommended that un-used chairs be removed from the Nursing Home.  

Signed:  
Chairperson  
Inspection Team Member  
Inspection Team Member