# Nursing Home Inspection Report


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<tr>
<th>Nursing Home</th>
<th>Darraglynn Nursing Home</th>
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<td>Number of Residents</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Registered for</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Nursing Home Address</td>
<td>Carrigaline Road, Cork.</td>
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<td>Proprietor</td>
<td>Ms. Mary Conroy and Ms. Margaret O’Sullivan</td>
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<td>Proprietor’s Address (if different from above)</td>
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<td>Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home</td>
<td>Ann Kenworthy</td>
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<td>Date and Time of Inspection(s)</td>
<td>9/1/09 @ 11.45 - 3.30pm</td>
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<td>Date report issued</td>
<td>5th March, 2009</td>
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<td>Summary of previous report findings</td>
<td>Following the previous inspection from 9th &amp; 14th October, 2008, the nursing home has addressed all non-compliance issues outlined in the report.</td>
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## Current Inspection Summary Findings

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<th>Compliance status</th>
<th>Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 9/1/09 @ 11.45 - 3.30pm</th>
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<td>The inspectors findings based on the current nursing home inspectorate regulations are as follows:</td>
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### Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection

- **Under Care & Staffing** the nursing home was compliant with 21 out of 21 regulations.
  
  On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, the inspection team would consider that the nursing home provides a good standard of Care and Staffing for residents.

- **Under Management** the nursing home was compliant with 27 out of 27 regulations.
  
  On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, the inspection team would consider the nursing home to have a good standard of management.

- **Under Physical Environment** the nursing home was compliant with 8 out of 11 regulations.
  
  On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, the inspection team would consider the nursing home provides a good Physical Environment for residents.

### Non-Compliance

Based on the most recent nursing home inspection the nursing home is non-compliant under one or more regulations. For more details see below.

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<th>Regulation number</th>
<th>Article 11.2</th>
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<td>In every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation which meets the minimum standards as follows:—</td>
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<td>(i) over-bed lamps at each bed accessible to the person and permanent night lighting with dimming facilities;</td>
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**Non-Compliance**

The central dimmer light was not in working order in Bedroom 2.

**Required Action**

Repair dimmer light in Bedroom 2.

**Timescale**

3 months.

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<th>Regulation number</th>
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<td>The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:—</td>
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<td>(a) take precautions against the risk of accidents to any dependent person in the nursing home and in the grounds of the nursing home;</td>
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**Non-Compliance**

- The location of the raised television in Bedroom 16 should be relocated to prevent an accident.
- Handrails are required on the newly renovated hallway.
### Required Action
- Relocate the television in Bedroom 16.
- Provide hand rails on newly renovated hallway.

### Timescale
3 months.

### Regulation number
Article 14

### The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:
- \((a)\) ensure that the nursing home and its curtilage is maintained in a proper state of repair and in a clean and hygienic condition;

### Non-Compliance
- Overhead dusting is required in all rooms i.e. lampshades and curtain pelmet.
- The T.V. table in Bedroom 7 should be upgraded as it was in poor repair.
- The damaged wardrobe door hinges in Bedroom 4 should be repaired.
- Bedroom furniture i.e. locker and chest of drawers should be upgraded so as to be easily cleanable.

### Required Action
- Dusting required in all rooms.
- Upgrade T.V. table in Bedroom 7.
- Repair wardrobe hinges in Bedroom 4.
- Provide easily cleanable furniture.

### Timescale
3 months.

### Regulation number
Article 14

\((b)\) make adequate arrangements for the prevention of infection, infestation, toxic conditions, or spread of infection and infestation at the nursing home;

### Non-Compliance
2 Nebulisers in use required cleaning. Masks on nebulisers were clean.

### Required Action
Clean nebulisers as specified.

### Timescale
Immediate.

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All regulations, their reference numbers and the details of those regulations can be viewed in Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.

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### Comments and Recommendations
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COMMENTS
The staff of the Nursing Home co-operated fully with the Inspection Team on the day of the Inspection for Re Registration.

The Home was warm and clean. A good standard of Nursing Care prevailed in the Nursing Home. Patients were clean, well dressed, neat and tidy. Patients were happy with their care and surroundings. Relatives questioned were happy with staff and levels of care given to residents.

Agenda for activities were on display:
- Music: Daniel O’Donnell DVD twice weekly
- Exercise: Class once weekly
- Recital of rosary weekly by a voluntary person
- An Occupational Therapist visits once weekly and gives patients individual therapy.

One recent admission needs to have Nursing Homes Drug Chart signed by GP though a copy of patient’s prescription for medications was available on site.
One other resident who was recently prescribed a new medication should also have this medication signed up by the GP on the Nursing Homes Drug Chart.
All other Drug Charts inspected were signed by the General Practitioners.

RECOMMENDATIONS
The Inspection Team advised the Nursing Home to consider a written policy on Continence Care for residents. The Nurse in Charge has discussed this with one of the Proprietors who will organise for this to be completed and forward a copy to the Inspection Team.

The Ass. Director of Public Health Nursing has recently received and reviewed a copy of the Nursing Homes written policy on Continence Care.

All of the above issues were raised at the time of Inspection with the person accompanying the Inspection Team.

This report has been issued by

Gretta Crowley, LHO

Author