

	Nursing Home Inspection Report		
	Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.		
Nursing Home	Elmhurst Convalescent Centre		Inspection Report
Number of Residents	47		
Registered for	49		
Nursing Home Address	Hampstead Avenue Glasnevin Dublin 9		
Proprietor	Michael & Denis Eustace		
Proprietor's Address (if different from above)	As above		
Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home	Erwin Espinosa Bonifacio		
Date and Time of Inspection(s)	24/04/2008 from 10.00 - 12.45		Findings
Date report issued	06/05/2008		
Summary of previous report findings	Following the previous inspection from 23/10/2007, the nursing home has not addressed non-compliance under the following regulations.19.1 (d) requires further work		
	Current Inspection Summary Findings		
Compliance status	Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 24/04/2008 from 10.00 - 12.45 The inspectors findings based on the current nursing home inspectorate regulations are as follows:		

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Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Under Care & Staffing the nursing home was compliant with 20 out of 21 regulations. On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, there are issues that need to be addressed as outlined below in relation to the Care and Staffing.	Compliance/Non Compliance			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Under Physical Environment the nursing home was compliant with 11 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 (This section should be deleted if no non-compliances have been recorded)	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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	<p>in the assessment or care plan Resident ** was noted to be confused in the daily nursing notes yet there was no assessment for this or a care plan to address the issue. It was also noted in the daily nursing notes that she was having eye care yet there was no reference to this in the assessment or care plan</p> <p>Required Action</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Person in Charge to ensure that all residents are re-assessed on a regular basis in order to ensure the care plan is relevant and specific to the current needs of the resident. 2. Care plans must be reflective of resident need and therefore when new problems are noted residents must be re-assessed in order that a care plan may be drawn up for the problems/issues identified <p>Timescale One month on receipt of this report</p>
<p>All regulations, their reference numbers and the details of those regulations can be viewed in Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.</p>	
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<p>Comments and recommendations made by the inspection team as a result of the inspection</p>	<p>While it is acknowledged that the nursing documentation in the Desmond Centre is of a high standard, it is recommended that particular attention is paid to the areas of personal care within the care plans.</p> <p>Some residents expressed to the Designated Officers that they were 'bored'. While it is acknowledged that there is a full time Occupational Therapist employed for activities, it is recommended that activities are also facilitated and promoted by the staff on the unit.</p> <p>It is recommended that when staff are making entries in the nursing documentation they use the 24 hour clock as per An Bord Altranaís Recording Clinical Practice Guidance to Nurses and Midwives 7.8 (2002)</p> <p>All residents spoken to by the Designated Officers were highly complimentary with regard to the care they receive and the standard of food in the nursing home</p>

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