

The Board of Trustees,  
Molyneux Nursing Home  
Leeson Park  
Dublin 6.

25/5/07

## **Inspection Report**

**Re: Inspection of Molyneux Home under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.**

Dear Sirs,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team from a medical and nursing perspective inspected the Molyneux Home on 24/5/07.

The inspection commenced at 09.30hours and was completed by 12.30hours. This inspection was unannounced.

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

### **Current Inspection**

The following issues require your attention and action.

#### **Accommodation and Facilities:**

*Article 11. 2 states that in every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation which meets the minimum standards as follows:*

*(j) emergency call facilities are provided at each bed.*

#### **Non Compliances(s):**

*One bell was not in working order and a bell was not available for one resident in room 1.*

**Required Action:** *Bells to be fixed and put in place.*

**Timescale:** *1 week from receipt of this report.*

## **Hygiene:**

*Article 14 states that 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(s)**

*There was dust on furnishings.*

*Two wash hand basins and taps in room 1 were not in a hygienic state.*

## **Required action**

*Cleaning of furniture to be carried out*

*Wash hand basins and taps to be replaced in room 1*

**Timescale :** *cleaning immediately on receipt of this report, replacement of sinks & taps within 1 month*

## **Design:**

*Article 12 states that the registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall*

*(a) take precautions against the risk of accidents to a dependent person in the home and in the grounds of the nursing home ;*

## **Non Compliance (s)**

*There were trailing wires on the floor in the corridor at the entrance to the sluice room.*

*Box of wheelchair foot plates on the floor in room 6.*

## **Required Action**

*Wires to be secured.*

*Box of foot plates to be stored.*

## **Timescale**

*Immediately, as advised at our inspection.*

## **Recommendations:**

- **Replacement of flooring in the toilet in room 1.**
- **The installation of a call bell in the toilet in room 1.**
- **Taps of all clinical hand wash sinks to be hand free or sensor operated.**
- **All beds to have adjustable heights.**
- **Copies of keys to fire exit doors to be carried by nurse on duty at all times.**

The Nursing Home Inspection Team is to be notified in writing on or before the 8/06/07 indicating the steps taken by the Nursing Home to carry out the actions as required under the Regulations.

**Your immediate attention to this report is requested.**

Signed:

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**Nursing Home  
Inspection Team**

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Signed counterpart sent to Ms. Helen Jones, Person-in-charge