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| | Nursing Home Inspection Report Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993. | |
| Nursing Home | Northbrook House | Inspection Report |
| Number of Residents | 23 (includes 1 in hospital) | |
| Registered for | 23 | |
| Nursing Home Address | 26, Northbrook Rd., Dublin 6. | |
| Proprietor | First Care Ireland Ltd. | |
| Proprietor's Address (if different from above) | Mount Clarence House, 93, Upr. Georges St., Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin | |
| Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home | Ms. Julia Mitchell. | |
| Date and Time of Inspection(s) | 25/10/2007 at 9.30am | Findings |
| Date report issued | 19/11/2007 | |
| Summary of previous report findings | Following the previous inspection from 8/05/07, the nursing home has addressed all non-compliance issues outlined in the report. | |
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| | Current Inspection Summary Findings | |
| Compliance status | Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 25/10/2007 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 24 out of 25 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 23 out of 23 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. | | |
| Based on the most recent nursing home inspection the nursing home is non-compliant under one or more regulations. For more details see below. | | | |
| Non-Compliance (This section should be deleted if no non-compliances have been recorded) | Regulation number | 5. The registered proprietor and the person in charge shall ensure that there is provided for dependent persons maintained in a nursing home:— | |
| | | (a) suitable and sufficient care to maintain the person's welfare and well-being, having regard to the nature and extent of the person's dependency; | |
| | Non-Compliance | During our inspection a carer was transporting a frail elderly resident in a wheelchair without any foot rests, so that her feet were trailing on the ground. | |
| | Required Action | Following this being observed by the inspectors, resident was transferred to a wheelchair with foot rests. The general training needs of all carers to be reviewed, with particular reference to transfer and transportation of residents. Any additional training needs identified to be provided. | |
| | Timescale | Immediate on receipt of this report. | |
| All regulations, their reference numbers and the details of those regulations can be viewed in Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993. | | | |
| | | Comments and Recommendations | |

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| Comments and recommendations made by the inspection team as a result of the inspection | The complaints policy on view on the first floor to be amended to include the name of the <i>current</i> person in charge. | Recommendations |
| This report has been completed/issued by | Mr. David Walsh, Local Health Manager, Dublin South East. | Author |