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23rd February 2007

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of St Gabriels Nursing Home, Glenayle Road, Raheny, Dublin 5 under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations 1993

Dear Sr. Coleman,

The Nursing Home Inspection Team inspected St Gabriels Nursing Home on the 19/12/06. This inspection was a routine unannounced inspection.

There were 52 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 52 beds.

The following issues require your attention and action.

Article 18.1

In every nursing home there shall there be kept in a safe place a bound register of all dependent persons resident in the home which shall include the following particulars in respect of each person;

(e) where the person has left the nursing home the date on which he or she has left and a forwarding address.

Non-compliance

Numerous respite discharges did not have the date of discharge entered or this information was entered in the incorrect place on the register.

Required action

Please ensure that all discharges in respect of respite clients are entered correctly in the register. It is advisable that there is a named person responsible for the up-keep of the register.

Timescale

Review and update the register immediately on receipt of this report.

Article 19.1

In every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person.

- (a) and adequate nursing record of the persons health and condition and treatment given, completed on a daily basis and signed and date by the nurse on duty.*

Non-compliance

The care plans were not fully and comprehensively completed on the random sample reviewed by the designated officers. The care plans were not centred on the needs of the residents and did not reflect the assessment of the individual current needs of the residents.

Action Required

1. All care plans must be person centred and reflect the assessment carried out.
2. Residents must be re-assessed on a regular basis in order to ensure the care plan is relevant and specific to the needs of the resident.
3. In-service education on care plans planned for February 2007 must be carried out and attended by all staff nurses.

Timescale

A comprehensive care plan must be in place on all residents by 30/03/2007.

The Chairperson of the Inspection Teams to be notified in writing on or before the above dates the steps taken by the nursing home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Chairperson.

Designated Officer

cc Person in Charge, St Gabriel's Nursing Home