

Proprietor,
St. Johns Nursing Home,
Merrion Road,
Dublin 4.
20/09/06

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of St John's House of Rest under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations, 1993.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited St. Johns Nursing Home on 07/09/06. There were 42 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 45 residents.

The following issue requires your attention and action.

Article: 26

. The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:-

(b) ensure that the treatment and medication prescribed by the medical practitioner of a dependent person is correctly administered and recorded.

Breach

In the case of one patient the medication had been recorded as administered when in fact it had not been given.

Required Action:

This matter to be brought to the attention of the relevant nurse. An Bord Altranais Guidelines on drug administration to be followed at all times.

Timescale:

Immediate

A member of the Inspection Team is to be notified on or before the 6th Oct. 2006 indicating the steps taken by the home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Signed

Senior Area Medical Officer
Inspection Team Member

A/ Director of Public Health Nursing
Inspection Team Member