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St Oliver's Unit  
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Dublin 4

26<sup>th</sup> July 2007

### **Inspection Report**

#### **Re: Inspection of St Oliver's Nursing Home under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations 1993**

Dear Orla,

The Health Service Executive Nursing Homes Inspection Team inspected St Oliver's Nursing Home on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2007. This inspection was unannounced.

There were 24 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is fully registered for 28 residents.

The following breach of the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations 1993 – Article 29F was noted

1. The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the Nursing Home shall ensure the treatment and medication prescribed by the medical practitioner of a dependant person is correctly administered and recorded.

#### **Breach**

Some of the morning drugs were administered but not recorder. DDA Butrane 5 mgs patch was administered on correct date but was not recorded in the DDA book or daily report.

#### **Required Action**

1. All drugs to be recorded immediately after administration. DDA Butrane 5 mgs patch to be entered in patients day report of 17<sup>th</sup> July 2007 and DDA book.

#### **Recommendations**

1. The guidelines for the administration of medications produced by An Bord Altranais to be read by all nursing staff.

#### **Time Scale**

1. Immediately

The inspection team is to be informed as soon as nursing staff have read An Bord Altranais guidelines.

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