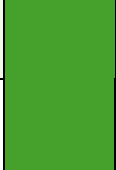


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Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.		
Nursing Home	Tower Nursing Home	Inspection Report
Number of Residents	21	
Registered for	21	
Nursing Home Address	94/95 Cappaghmore Estate, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.	
Proprietor	Mr David Stokes	
Proprietor's Address (if different from above)		
Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home	Mrs Eileen Coates, RGN.	Findings
Date and Time of Inspection(s)	7.04.08	
Date report issued		
Summary of previous report findings	<p>Following the previous inspection from 26/9/07, the nursing home has not addressed non-compliance under the following regulations.</p> <p>Regulation Number 5(b) The registered proprietor and the person in charge shall ensure that there is provided for dependent persons maintained in a nursing home: (b) a high standard of nursing care. Non-compliance pertaining to care plan documentation.</p> <p>Regulation numbers 11,2,(i), 11,2,(j). In every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation which meets the minimum standards as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Over-bed lamps at each bed accessible to the person and permanent night light with dimming facilities. (ii) Emergency call facilities are provided at each bed. 	

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	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Current Inspection Summary Findings</h3>						
<p>Compliance status</p>	<p>Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 07/04/2008</p> <p>The inspectors findings based on the current nursing home inspectorate regulations are as follows:</p>						
<p>Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Under Care & Staffing the nursing home was compliant with 23 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.</p> <p>• 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.</p> <p>• Under Physical Environment the nursing home was compliant with 10 out of 11 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 Physical Environment.</p> 						
<p>Non-Compliance (This section should be deleted if no non-compliances have been recorded)</p>	<p>Based on the most recent nursing home inspection the nursing home is non-compliant under one or more regulations. For more details see below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; padding: 5px;">Regulation number</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">5. The registered proprietor and the person in charge shall ensure that there is provided for dependent persons maintained in a nursing home:— (b) a high standard of nursing care;</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Non-Compliance</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">It is acknowledged that efforts are being made to develop care plan documentation. However, on an examination of a random sample of clients nursing records, it was noted that some pertinent problems/needs/issues identified on the assessment form for residents were not reflected in the care plans. Some assessments e.g. Continence assessment/falls assessment, were not dated.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Required Action</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Current care plans need to be further developed to</td> </tr> </table>	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:— (b) a high standard of nursing care;	Non-Compliance	It is acknowledged that efforts are being made to develop care plan documentation. However, on an examination of a random sample of clients nursing records, it was noted that some pertinent problems/needs/issues identified on the assessment form for residents were not reflected in the care plans. Some assessments e.g. Continence assessment/falls assessment, were not dated.	Required Action	Current care plans need to be further developed to
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ensure they are person centred and reflect problems/needs/issues identified on assessment. A review date should be identified to evaluate the care plan on an ongoing basis. All assessment processes to be dated. Further staff training in writing care plans.

Timescale 12 weeks from receipt of this report.

Regulation number 19.1 In every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person: -
(g) A record of any accident or fall involving a dependent person;

Non-Compliance While it is acknowledged that a record of any accident or fall involving a dependent person is recorded, the method of recording is adhoc. There are 3 methods in use. The Accident Report Record designed for employee industrial accidents is inappropriate and does not have a space to record 'action taken'. A separate book is used for 'major incidents'. A Hardback book is used for more 'minor incidents'. There are no written guidelines to differentiate minor/major incidents.

Required Action One appropriate incident book for all incidents, preferably with a carbon so that a copy is available for resident files.

Timescale 4 weeks from receipt of this report.

Regulation number 11.2 In every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation which meets the minimum standards as follows:—
(i) over-bed lamps at each bed accessible to the person and permanent night lighting with dimming facilities;

Non-Compliance Overhead lamp switches are not accessible to individuals while in bed.

Required Action Install switches for overhead lamps which are accessible to persons while in bed.

Timescale 3 months.

All regulations, their reference numbers and the details of those regulations can be viewed in [Nursing Homes \(Care and Welfare\) Regulations, 1993](#).

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Comments and recommendations made by the inspection team as a result of the inspection		Recommendations
This report has been completed/issued by	Mr. Enda Halpin, A/Local Health Manager, Dublin West	Author