
Mr. & Mrs. Graham Surman,
Little Flower Nursing Home,
Labane,
Ardrahan,
Co. Galway.

Inspection Report
Re: Inspection of Little Flower Nursing Home, Labane, Ardrahan, Co. Galway, under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations 1993

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Surman,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team from an Environmental Health perspective inspected Little Flower Nursing Home on 24th September, 2007 and from a Medical/Nursing perspective inspected the Nursing Home on the 25th September, 2007.

The inspections commenced at 11.30 a.m. and was completed by 1.30 p.m. (24th September, 2007) and commenced at 11.50 a.m. and was completed at 3.40 p.m. (25th September, 2007). These inspections were unannounced.

There were 49 residents on these dates. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for 50 residents.

The above nursing home was found to be in substantial compliance from a Medical/Nursing and Environmental Health perspective under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and subsequent Regulations at the time of inspection.

Recommendations: As discussed the existing cleaning/infection control programme for the entire Nursing Home should be formalised by being documented.

I note the proposed fire safety training course for all staff which is due to take place next week, following this, up-to-date fire safety training records/fire drills records should be forwarded to this Office.

Signed:

Co-Ordinator of Services for Older People, Nursing Home Inspection Team.

Liaison Public Health Nurse, Nursing Home Inspection Team.

Environmental Health Officer Nursing Home Inspection Team.