## Nursing Home Inspection Report

**Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.**

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<th><strong>Nursing Home</strong></th>
<th>Oghill Nursing Home</th>
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<td><strong>Number of Residents</strong></td>
<td>32</td>
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<td><strong>Registered for</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Nursing Home Address</strong></td>
<td>Oghill, Co. Kildare</td>
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<td><strong>Proprietor</strong></td>
<td>Mrs Stephanie Maher</td>
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<td><strong>Proprietor’s Address (if different from above)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home</strong></td>
<td>Hilary Maher</td>
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<td><strong>Date and Time of Inspection(s)</strong></td>
<td>22/08/08 at 9.30hrs.</td>
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**Summary of previous report findings**

The previous inspection from 27/02/2008 showed the nursing home to be substantially compliant with current nursing home inspectorate regulations at the time of inspection.

### Current Inspection Summary Findings

**Compliance status**

Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 22/08/2008

The inspectors findings based on the [current nursing home inspectorate regulations](#) are as follows:
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Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection

- Under Care & Staffing the nursing home was compliant with 24 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.

- 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.

- 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.

Based on the most recent nursing home inspection the nursing home is non-compliant under one or more regulations. For more details see below.

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<td>&quot;The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:</td>
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<td>( b ) make adequate arrangements for the prevention of infection, infestation, toxic conditions, or spread of infection and infestation at the nursing home;&quot;</td>
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Non-Compliance

1. No bed pan washer in the Nursing Home despite commodes being used.
2. Cloth towels were in use in communal toilet areas.

Required Action

1. Install a bedpan washer.
2. Remove all cloth towels from communal toilet areas

Timescale

1. Within 6 weeks
2. Immediately
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<td>(a) make adequate arrangements for the recording, safekeeping, administering and disposal of drugs and medicines;</td>
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Non-Compliance

1. While a three monthly prescription is submitted to the pharmacy the drug kardex from which the nurse is administering the drugs was not updated
2. Reasons for non administration of medications was not specified

Required Action

1. Drug kardex to be updated at least 6 monthly.
2. Where a nurse is transcribing onto a drug kardex the nurses and doctors signatures are required.
3. When drugs are withheld a reason should be stated on the Medical Administration Record Sheet

Timescale

1. within 4 weeks
2 & 3 Immediately

Comments and Recommendations

Considerable work has been undertaken by staff in relation to patient documentation.

In the interest of continuous quality improvement we make the following recommendations:

- In order to widen the range of activity provision for residents we recommend sending a staff member to train in Sonas
- Please ensure that all doors to WCs have a lock which can be opened by staff in case of emergencies.

Ms. Martina Queally, Local Health Manager, Kildare West Wicklow

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