### 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>Willowbrook Nursing Home</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Number of Residents</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Registered for</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Nursing Home Address</strong></td>
<td>Borohard, Newbridge, Co. Kildare</td>
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<td><strong>Proprietor</strong></td>
<td>Mr Liam Tedford</td>
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<td><strong>Proprietor’s Address</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Person-in-Charge</strong></td>
<td>Mr Mick Crossan</td>
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<td>of Nursing Home</td>
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<td><strong>Date and Time of</strong></td>
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#### Summary of previous report findings

The previous inspection from 21/08/2008 showed 1 non compliance which at the time of this inspection was addressed.
- The prescribing and recording of drugs administered.

### Current Inspection Summary Findings

#### Compliance status

Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 15/01/2009

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 25 out of 25 regulations.
  
  On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, the inspection team would consider that the nursing home provides a good standard of Care and Staffing for residents.

- **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 11 out of 11 regulations.
  
  On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, the inspection team would consider the nursing home provides a good Physical Environment for residents.

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

#### Comments and Recommendations

The following recommendations from the previous inspection have been implemented:

- A second nurse is on night duty.
- A bed pan washer is installed.
- The services of a dietician have been employed in a timely manner.
- The resuscitation policy has been amended and staff have undertaken CPR training and the training planned for April will include the remaining staff.

**Recommendations**

- Replace the two tub baths.
- Document the temperature of the medication fridge daily.
- Provide an alcohol gel dispenser for nurses administering medications.
- Consider self medication for convalescent patients.
- Implement blood sugar monitoring for diabetics to reflect a daily cycle.
- Enhanced activity provision at weekends.
- Include person in charge and proprietors details on the brochure.
- Ensure that information is relayed appropriately to relatives following an accident or incident involving a resident.
- Forward the outstanding An board Altranais Pins.
- Provide a different continuation sheet colour for paramedic reports.
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