

	<b>Nursing Home Inspection Report</b>
	Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.
<b>Nursing Home</b>	Thomond Lodge Nursing Home
<b>Number of Residents</b>	36
<b>Registered for</b>	48
<b>Nursing Home Address</b>	Ballymahon, Co Longford
<b>Proprietor</b>	Thomond Care Services Limited
<b>Proprietor's Address (if different from above)</b>	
<b>Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home</b>	Breda Carley
<b>Date and Time of Inspection(s)</b>	12/5/2009 10.45am to 1.15pm
<b>Date report issued</b>	
<b>Summary of previous report findings</b>	Following the previous inspection from 15/12/2008, the nursing home has addressed all non-compliance issues outlined in the report.
	<b>Current Inspection Summary Findings</b>
<b>Compliance status</b>	<p>Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 12/5/09, 19/5/09 &amp; 20/5/09.</p> <p>The inspectors findings based on the <a href="#">current nursing home inspectorate regulations</a> are as follows:</p>

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## Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection

- Under Care & Staffing the nursing home was compliant with 15 out of 16 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 16 out of 16 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 9 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.

## Non-Compliance (This section should be deleted if no non-compliances have been recorded)

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

Regulation number	19.1 In every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person:— (h) a record of any occasion on which physical or chemical restraint is used, the nature of the restraint and its duration;
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Non-Compliance	No record of a restraint was documented with a resident using a lap belt.
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Required Action	Restraint policy to be adhered to.
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Timescale	Immediate
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Regulation number	12. The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:— (a) take precautions against the risk of accidents to any dependent person in the nursing home and in the grounds of the nursing home;
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Non-Compliance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transit wheel chairs were missing footplates.</li> <li>2. A fold down shower seat in room 47 was missing a leg.</li> <li>3. Raised toilet seat in room 6, 7 &amp; 15 are fitting</li> </ol>
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Compliance/Non Compliance

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	<p>incorrectly and raised toilet seat in room 20 has a rough abrasive surface.</p> <p><b>Required Action</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wheelchairs used for transporting residents must have foot-rests insitu.</li> <li>2. Ensure shower seat legs are in place. Shower seat not to be used until seat is fixed.</li> <li>3. Ensure all toilet seats are fitting correctly and are in proper state of repair</li> </ol> <p><b>Timescale</b> 3 months</p>
	<p><b>Regulation number</b> 11.2 In every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation which meets the minimum standards as follows:—</p> <p>(j) emergency call facilities are provided at each bed;</p> <p>(i) over-bed lamps at each bed accessible to the person and permanent night lighting with dimming facilities;</p> <p><b>Non-Compliance</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No call bell available in room 30.</li> <li>2. Room 24 was missing a light bulb.</li> </ol> <p><b>Required Action</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emergency call bells are to be provided in each bedroom.</li> <li>2. Ensure lighting is working</li> </ol> <p><b>Timescale</b></p>

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

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Comments and Recommendations</h2>
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<p>Comments and recommendations made by the inspection team as a result of the inspection</p>	<p><b><u>Recommendations</u></b></p> <p>Shower folding screen doors are fitted on some showers for independent users.</p>
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<p>This report has been completed/issued by</p>	<p>Mr. Joseph Ruane, Local Health Manager, Longford/Westmeath</p>
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