

	<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>	30
<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>	15/12/2008 11am to 1.30pm
<b>Date report issued</b>	
<b>Summary of previous report findings</b>	The previous inspection from 27/5/2008, showed the nursing home to be substantially compliant with current nursing home inspectorate regulations at the time of inspection.
	<b>Current Inspection Summary Findings</b>
<b>Compliance status</b>	<p><b>Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 15/12/2008</b></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 14 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 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.

## 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:—  
 (f) a record of drugs and medicines administered giving the date of the prescription, dosage, name of the drug or medicine, method of administration, signed and dated by a medical practitioner and the nurse administering the drugs and medicines;  
 (h) a record of any occasion on which physical or chemical restraint is used, the nature of the restraint and its duration;

Non-Compliance 1. Four items of medication marked on a resident's medicines administration record on 11/12/2008 were not signed or initialled by administering nurse.  
 2. A record of the duration of the use of physical restraint is not being maintained in the nursing home.

Required Action 1. Ensure that a record of prescribed drugs and medicines administered to dependent persons are signed by the administering nurse.  
 2. Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements regarding maintenance of records detailing the duration of physical restraint application.

Compliance/Non Compliance

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	Timescale	Immediate
	Regulation number	18.1 In every nursing home there shall be kept in a safe place a bound register of all dependent persons resident in the home, which shall include the following particulars in respect of each person:— (g) where the person dies in the nursing home, the date, time and the certified cause of death.
	Non-Compliance	The certified cause of death of a resident who had died in the nursing home was not recorded in the Bound Patients' Register.
	Required Action	Ensure that the certified cause of death of residents who die in the nursing home is recorded, as per regulatory requirements in the Bound Patients' Register.
	Timescale	Immediate

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

	<b>Comments and Recommendations</b>
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Comments and recommendations made by the inspection team as a result of the inspection	While a significant number of policies and procedures have been developed, it is recommended that further development of policies be introduced in the nursing home in line with resident's care needs. A non exhaustive list would comprise of:- nutritional policies, care of the dementia patient, management of challenging behaviour, care of the diabetic patient, death and dying and other policies as appropriate.
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Recommendations

This report has been completed/issued by	Mr. Joseph Ruane, Local Health Manager, Longford/Westmeath
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