16th May 2007

Sr. Bridie Carty
Nurse in Charge,
Cuan Chaitriona Nursing Home,
The Lawn,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo

Inspection Report

Dear Madam,

The inspection on the 18/4/2006 commenced at 2pm and was completed at 4pm. This inspection was unannounced. The dependency inspection took place on the 24/4/2007.

There were 30 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 30 residents.

The following issues require your attention and action.

Article: 19.1 (e) “..... a record of all drugs and medicines prescribed, signed and dated by a medical practitioner”
Non Compliance: While almost all of the drugs sheets were signed by a medical practitioner, there was only one drug sheet not in compliance with the above article.
Required Action: The drug sheet should be signed by a medical practitioner.
Timescale: Immediate

The Health Service Executive Nursing Home Inspection Team acknowledges that the above issue was dealt with on the day of inspection.

Recommendations:
The complaints policy on display should include contact details of the local HSE Nursing Home Inspection Team.

Signed: Medical / Nursing / Home Inspection Team