Monday, 02 July 2007

Mr Pat Shanahan
Chairman
Mowlam Health Care
Barrow House
Michael Street
Limerick

Inspection Report


Dear Mr. Shanahan,

The Health Service Executive Nursing Home Inspection Team from a Medical and a Nursing and an Environmental Health perspective inspected Mowlam Nursing Home, Ballytivnan, Sligo, Co.Sligo on 29/05/2007. The inspection commenced at 11.30am and was completed by 3.00pm. This inspection was unannounced.

There were 45 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for 62 residents.

Issues identified in the previous Inspection Report dated 01/03/2007 have been addressed satisfactorily.

Current Inspection

Recommendations:

- All discharges should be documented in bound register to reflect transfer of patients to hospital.
- Review staffing levels in the nursing home taking into consideration the layout of the building on two levels and the dependency levels of residents.
- Short stay private patients should have contract signed at earlier time.
- Ensure that documentation relating to patient care is dated and full signatures used, initials should not be used
- Review restraint policy and ensure that all restraint forms have daily hours of restraint documented with review date
- Encourage better record keeping in the nursing home and follow up and document all complaints.
- Encourage training for nurses and carers and include specific training in care of the elderly at induction and ongoing basis
- Continue to update supply of specialised equipment

Appendix 3
The Nursing Home Inspection Team is to be notified in writing on or before the above dates indicating the steps taken by the Nursing Home to carry out the actions as required under the Regulations.
Signed:

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Signed counterpart sent to Theresa Doohan Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home