

Rev Mother Superior
Sisters of St Marie Madeline Postel
Mount Carmel Nursing Home
Abbey St
Roscrea
Co. Tipperary

Date: 02/10/06

Re: Inspection of Mount Carmel Nursing Home under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993

Dear Rev Mother

The Health Service Executive Nursing Homes Inspection and Registration Team visited Mount Carmel Nursing Home on 28/09/06.

There were twenty four residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for twenty five residents.

The Team wish to acknowledge the following:-

- a) The installation of an expel air in the toilet facilities in room 23
- b) The progress made in the development of Policies for your Nursing Home
- c) The refurbishment of the upstairs bathroom that is currently in progress

The following items require your attention and action:-

1. It is recommended that a rack be installed in the sluice room for storing sterilised commodes, basins etc.
2. As discussed at inspection the smoking area which is currently a space in the conservatory is totally inadequate. It is recommended that a smoking room be incorporated in the new extension or failing this it is suggested that the "quiet room" which is currently being used as a bedroom be designated as the smoking room with appropriate ventilation installed.
3. You are requested to submit to the undersigned (if you have not already done so);
 - a) A copy of the roster for week of inspection indicating total hours worked for each staff category. Please indicate each staff category clearly.
 - b) A list of residents indicating dependencies of maximum, high and medium and those receiving subvention.

We wish to thank you for facilitating the inspection and look forward to your co-operation in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Environmental Health Officer

Assistant Director of Public Health Nursing