

Ms. Lucie McCormack,
Proprietor
Padre Pio Nursing Home,
Holy Cross,
Thurles,
Co. Tipperary

Date: 22nd November 2006

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of Padre Pio Nursing Home under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations, 1993.

Dear Ms. McCormack

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited Padre Pio Nursing Home on Tuesday 21st November 2006.

There were thirty-nine residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for forty-three residents.

The following issues require your attention and action.

Article: 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.

Breach: Cause of death in case of xxxx xxxxxx who died on 24th September 2006 and xxxxx xxxxx, date of death 14th July 2006, not entered in register.

Required Action: Enter certified cause of death in register when available.

Timescale: By next visit.

Article: 19.1

In every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person:-

- (e) a medical record with details of investigations made, diagnosis and treatment given, and a record of all drugs and medicines prescribed, signed and dated by a medical practitioner;

Breach: In the case of one of the visiting G.P. s (Dr. M) the handwriting in the notes is difficult to read.

Required Action: Try to improve the handwriting in the notes.

Timescale: By next visit.

The Chairperson of the Inspection Team is to be notified in writing on or before the above date (s) indicating the steps taken by the nursing home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Signed:

Assistant Director
Public Health
Nursing
Inspection Team
Member

Senior Environmental
Health Officer
Inspection Team Member

Area Medical Officer
Inspection Team
Member