

Ms Bernie Purcell, Proprietor,
Carraig Túr Nursing Home,
Templeshannon,
Enniscorthy,
Co. Wexford.

Date: 17th November 2006

Inspection Report

**Re: Inspection of Carraig Túr Nursing Home, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy,
Co. Wexford under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the
Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations, 1993.**

Dear Madam,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited Carraig Túr Nursing Home
On the 9th November 2006.

There were **51** residents there on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered
for 53 residents.

The following issues require your attention and action.

Article 11.2

*In every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation
which meets the minimum standards as follows:—*

*(f) suitable and sufficient equipment and facilities having regard to the nature and
extent of the dependency of the persons maintained in the nursing home;*

Breach:

In room 6 on the first floor, it appeared that a tray was secured to a Buxton chair using
women's tights. This was inappropriate.

Required Action:

Remove the tights and review equipment needs. Use equipment that is currently
approved.

Timescale:

Immediate

Article 12(a)

*The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:—
(a) take precautions against the risk of accidents to any dependent person in the nursing home and in the grounds of the nursing home;*

Breach:

Outside the day room on the ground floor there was a collection of footplates from wheelchairs. There was a risk of spillage on to the entrance to the day room and some person tripping on the footplates.

Required Action:

The footplates should be stored in a box so that they do not trip a person.

Timescale:

Immediate

Articles 14(a) & (b):

*The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:—
(a) ensure that the nursing home and its curtilage is maintained in a proper state of repair and in a clean and hygienic condition;
(b) make adequate arrangements for the prevention of infection, infestation, toxic conditions, or spread of infection and infestation at the nursing home;*

Breach(es):

In the ground floor assisted bathroom, the bath surface was cracked/flaked in three places. In the 1st floor assisted bathroom, the bath surface was corroded/chipped in two places.

Required Action:

Repair or replacement.

Timescale:

Immediate

Articles 14(b):**Breach:**

In the ground floor assisted bathroom, there was a bag of washed sponges. These were distributed to all residents. It is very difficult to totally disinfect these sponges so there was a consequent risk that infection would be spread from resident to resident via the sponges.

Required Action:

Cease using the sponges

Timescale:

Immediate

Article 29(a)

The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:—

(a) make adequate arrangements for the recording, safekeeping, administering and disposal of drugs and medicines;

Breach:

Influenza vaccine was stored in the kitchen fridge at 8.8°C consequently the cold chain was broken.

Required Action:

Dispose of the vaccine. Vaccine and medicines must be stored in a specific vaccine fridge or else not stored on the premises.

Timescale:

Immediate

The Chairperson of the Inspection Team is to be notified in writing on or before the above dates (15th Dec.) indicating the steps taken by the nursing home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Signed;

Chairperson

Senior. Environmental
Health Officer

Inspection Team Member

A/ Senior Medical Officer

Inspection Team Member

A/ Dir.Public Health Nursing

cc Person-in-Charge: