

### **Appendix 3**

Mrs Maree and Mr Aidan Whelan  
Moyne Nursing Home,  
The Moyne,  
Enniscorthy

Date: 12th October 2006

#### **Inspection Report**

**Re: Inspection of The Moyne Nursing Home**

**Ref: The Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations, 1993.**

Dear Mrs & Mr Whelan,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited The Moyne Nursing Home on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006.

There were 25 residents in the home on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 27 residents.

The following issues require your attention and action.

#### **Article: 11.2(k)**

##### **Breach**

The following air temperatures were recorded; Hall sitting area 19.2°C, Main Day Room 20.5 °C, Toilet 19.4 °C Room 1, 17.6 °C, Room 5, 16.5 °C Lounge2, 16.7 °C Room 18, 16.3°C

**Required Action:** Provide adequate air temperatures of 18°C or warmer in bedrooms and 21°C or warmer in day space.

#### **Article: 11.2(g)**

##### **Breach:**

There was no chair in room 5.

**Required Action:** Provide a chair in all bedrooms.

#### **Article: 11.2(h)**

##### **Breach**

In room 2 and other rooms, a 60watt light was used as central lighting. This was inadequate.

**Required Action:** Provide increased wattage.

**Article: 12(a).**

**Breach ):**

In room 13, an electric cable ran from a socket at the base of a wardrobe up to a plastic cable roll at the top of the wardrobe.

As the inspection team arrived at the nursing home, an apparently confused resident was, unsupervised, walking outside of the building around the car park area. The internal door of the sluice room was secured open while the rear external door of the sluice room was open and unattended

In room 11, the wardrobe was not fixed to the wall. On top of the wardrobe there were a number of objects including a small mirror.

**Required Action:** Ensure all wardrobes are secure. Cables should not trail. Hard heavy objects should not be left on top of wardrobes.

Doors to secure areas are not to be left open. Vulnerable residents are not to be left to wander in external areas unsupervised.

**Article: 14(a)**

**Breach:**

In many rooms dust and cobwebs were observed behind chairs, under beds and at high levels.

In room 7, the machine on an eggshell mattress was dirty and dusty. In Room 3, there was dust on appliances.

In the assisted bathroom, the hoist was dusty, dirty and corroded.

**Required Action:** Thorough and detailed cleaning.

**Article: 14(a) and (b)**

**Breach:** In room 2, the inner surface of the commode lid was inadequately cleaned

**Required Action:** Clean adequately.

**Breach:** An outdoor wooden shed was not pest proof or weather proof. It stored bulk pads, bulk drinking water, bulk sugar, bulk porridge, potatoes, recycled paper, an old urine bottle and old cutlery trays. The floor was dirty.

**Breach** In room 16 the radio was dirty

**Breach** In room 17 a denture container was dirty on the inside.

**Breach** In room 7 the internal lid of a denture container was dirty.

**Breach** In room 4The internal lid of a denture container was dirty.

**Required Action:** Thorough and detailed cleaning.

**Article: 14b**

**Breach:** In the toilet off the central lobby there were 3 razors and 2 toothbrushes unattended.

**Required Action:** Individuals toiletries should be stored in their own rooms.

**Article: 14b**

**Breaches:** There was no hand soap in room 2 or the adjacent assisted bathroom,

**Breach** In room 18 there was no hand soap.

**Required Action:** Provide soap.

**Breach:** In the staff toilet, the toilet seat had a faecal stain.

**Breach:** In room 20 there were 2 dirty/sticky lids on cream containers.

**Breach:** In room 19 there was an inadequately cleaned bowl and seat on a commode.

**Breach:** In room 18 talcum powder on the lid of a commode indicated inadequate cleaning

**Breach** In the bathroom near room 18 there was a faecal stain on a bath chair.

**Required Action:** Maintain the facilities such as this in a clean and hygienic condition.

**Breach:** In room 20 there was a commode with cloth covered arms and a cloth covered cover seat. As it cannot be easily cleaned it should not be used as a commode.

**Required Action:** This is not to be used as a commode.

**Breach:** In room 20 there was a dirty plastic container holding a denture brush which had white hairs in the bristles.

**Required Action: Replace the container and the brush.**

**Breach** In the bathroom near room 18 there was an old suction machine that was stored dirty with dirty internal pipes. This should not be available for use in its current state.

**Required Action:** Replace equipment. Do not store replacement equipment in the bathroom.

**Breach** In room 16 a denture container had a cracked internal base.

**Required Action:** Replace

**Breach** In room 9 a toothbrush was stored in a dirty disposable plastic cup.

**Required Action:** Clean the toothbrush and use only cleanable cups

**Article: 19f**

**Breach:** In room 20, Prescription medicines were stored beside a wash hand basin.

**Required Action:** Prescription medicines should not be accessible to residents.

**Timescale:** Immediate

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:

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Chairperson - Senior Environmental Health Officer

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Inspection Team Member - Acting Senior Medical Officer

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Inspection Team Member - Acting Director Public Health Nursing

cc Person-in-Charge