

	Nursing Home Inspection Report
	Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.
Nursing Home	Oakfield Nursing Home
Number of Residents	48
Registered for	72
Nursing Home Address	Courtown Gorey Co. Wexford
Proprietor	Mr Patrick Shanahan
Proprietor's Address (if different from above)	
Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home	Ms Hilary Braham RGN
Date and Time of Inspection(s)	24/11/2008 at 10:00 hrs and 27/11/2008 at 14:15 hrs
Date report issued	3 rd December 2008
Summary of previous report findings	Following the previous inspection from 13/06/2008, the nursing home has addressed all non-compliance issues outlined in the report.
	Current Inspection Summary Findings
Compliance status	Findings of latest (unannounced) inspections which took place on 24/11/2008 at 10:00 hrs and 27/11/2008 at 14.15hrs The inspectors findings based on the current nursing home inspectorate regulations are as follows:

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Findings

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Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection

- Under Care & Staffing the nursing home was compliant with 20 out of 21 regulations.**
On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, there are issues that need to be addressed as outlined below in relation to the Care and Staffing.
- Under Management the nursing home was compliant with 27 out of 27 regulations.**
On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, the inspection team would consider the nursing home to have a good standard of management.
- Under Physical Environment the nursing home was compliant with 8 out of 11 regulations.**
On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, there are issues that need to be addressed as outlined below in relation to the Physical Environment.

Non-Compliance (This section should be deleted if no non-compliances have been recorded)

Based on the most recent nursing home inspection the nursing home is non-compliant under one or more regulations. For more details see below.

Regulation number 5(a) and 5(b)

Non-Compliance In room (), there was a highly dependant resident who was distressed and in need of assistance. The call bell was pressed at 14.55 and not responded to until 15.03. When a member of staff was hailed on the corridor, the staff member did not change the resident's position in order to alleviate his distress.

Required Action React in a timely way to call bells. Care staff should liaise with trained staff at all times. Residents with high care needs should be moved near the nurses' station.

Timescale Immediate

Regulation number 11.2(h)

Non-Compliance Ceiling lights flickered unless fully turned on in rooms 105 and 132.

Required Action Provide adequate lighting.

Timescale Immediate

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Regulation number 12(a)

Non-Compliance In room 007 and in the basement floor dining room windows were not restricted from fully opening.

Required Action Restrict the window openings.

Timescale Immediate

Regulation number 12(a)

Non-Compliance In room 134 a key was left in the door leading to the first floor balcony where there was a chair. There was a risk that a confused person could gain access to the balcony and use the chair to climb over the balcony.

Required Action Restrict access to the balconies to only suitable persons

Timescale Immediate

Regulation number 14(a) and (b)

Non-Compliance The padded cot-sides in room 120 were dirty.

Required Action Should be clean at all times

Timescale Immediate

All regulations, their reference numbers and the details of those regulations can be viewed in [Nursing Homes \(Care and Welfare\) Regulations, 1993](#).

Comments and Recommendations

Comments and recommendations made by the inspection team as a result of the inspection

Recommendations

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This report has been issued by:

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