

	Nursing Home Inspection Report
	Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.
Nursing Home	Valentia House Nursing Home
Number of Residents	41
Registered for	53
Nursing Home Address	Camolin, Co. Wexford
Proprietor	Mr Kieran & Mrs Nora Hogan
Proprietor's Address (if different from above)	
Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home	Ms Catriona Hogan
Date and Time of Inspection(s)	11/08/2008 at 10:35hrs
Date report issued	18/08/2008
Summary of previous report findings	Following the previous inspection from 21 st January 2008, the nursing home has addressed all non-compliance issues outlined in the report.
	Current Inspection Summary Findings
Compliance status	<p>Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 11/08/2008 at 10:35hrs</p> <p>The inspectors findings based on the current nursing home inspectorate regulations are as follows:</p>

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Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection

- Under Care & Staffing the nursing home was compliant with 19 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(g)
Non-Compliance	The toilet between rooms 13 and 14 has a door to each room. These doors could not be secured from the inside by a resident using the toilet.
Required Action	Provide adequate facilities that will allow the resident to have full privacy in the toilet.
Timescale	Immediate
Regulation number	12(a)
Non-Compliance	Adequate precautions were not in place so that a vulnerable person did not make an unsupervised exit through windows mainly on the first floor of the nursing home.
Required Action	All windows are to be restricted to a safe point of opening and not being easily overridden by residents.
Timescale	Immediate

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Regulation number	12(a)
Non-Compliance	A key was attached to the door handle of the door to the fire escape on the first floor. Consequently adequate precautions were not in place so that a vulnerable person did not make an unsupervised exit through the door.
Required Action	Take adequate precautions so that a vulnerable person did not make an unsupervised exit.
Timescale	Immediate

Regulation number	12(a)
Non-Compliance	In bedroom 6 the cable wire on the left call bell was stripped back from the call button.
Required Action	Repair the call bell.
Timescale	Immediate

Regulation number	12(a)
Non-Compliance	The new sluice room was open. There was no control against unauthorised access to the room.
Required Action	Take adequate precautions to prevent unauthorised access to the sluice room.
Timescale	Immediate

Regulation number	14(a)
Non-Compliance	The "belfast" glazed sluice sink was chipped and unsuitable for use in a sluice room.
Required Action	Replace the sink with one of a more suitable finish.
Timescale	Immediate

Regulation number	14(a)
Non-Compliance	The hand rail on the fire escape was extensively corroded.
Required Action	Repair or replace the hand rail.
Timescale	Immediate

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Regulation number 15(a)
Non-Compliance Rooms 13 and 14 share one wash hand basin in an en-suite with toilet, as described above.(5g)
Required Action Provide a wash hand basin in the bedroom where there is no continual access to same.
Timescale 2 months

Regulation number 29(a)
Non-Compliance Non-compliance: In the, as yet unused, sluice room adjacent to room 6, there were two nebulisers. The door to this room was not locked. Contained within both units were Combivent Nebules. This is an inappropriate method and place of storage for prescription medication.
Required Action Ensure all drugs and medicines are kept safely 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

Recommendation:
 The floor surfaces between room 25 and it's en-suite were at slightly different levels. The difference should be sloped to avoid tripping.

Recommendations

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This report has been issued by:

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