

Mr. James and Mrs. Oonagh Tyrell
Proprietors
Asgard Lodge Nursing Home
Monument Lane
Kilbride
Arklow
Co. Wicklow

16th February 2007

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of the Asgard Lodge Nursing Home, Monument Lane, Kilbride, Arklow, Co. Wicklow under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.

Dear Sir and Madam,

The Health Service Executive Nursing Homes Inspection Team inspected the Asgard Lodge Nursing Home, Monument Lane, Kilbride, Arklow, Co. Wicklow from 11.00a.m. to 1.30p.m. on 12/02/2007.

There were 19 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for 20 residents.

Issues identified in previous Inspection Report date 05/10/2006 have been satisfactorily addressed.

The following issues require your attention and action:

Article 12(a) Design:

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.*

Breaches:

- **Equipment and TV were stored inappropriately in the bathroom.**
- **The TV was placed too close to the wash hand basin in Room 11.**

Required Action:

- **All equipment and the TV to be removed from the bathroom.**
- **The TV in room 11 to be appropriately placed.**

Timescale:

Immediately.

Article 14(a) Hygiene:

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.*

Breach:

- **The handrail in the ensuite bathroom in Room 11 was in disrepair.**

Required Action:

- **The handrail to be repaired and painted.**

Timescale:

2 weeks.

The Inspection Team to be notified in writing on or before the above dates the steps taken by the nursing home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Signed:

Inspection Team Member

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cc. Ms. Oonagh Tyrell
Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home