

Mr James & Mrs Oonagh Tyrrell
Asgard Lodge Nursing Home
Monument Lodge
Kilbride
Arklow
Co. Wicklow.

Date: October 5th 2006.

Integrated Inspection Report

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited the Asgard Lodge Nursing Home on 25th September 2006.

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

The following breach of the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993, and Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) (Amendment) Regulations, 1994, were noted:

Article: **HYGIENE**

Regulation 14 states:

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

- (b) make adequate arrangements for the prevention of infection, infestation, toxic conditions, or spread of infection and infestation at the nursing home.*

Breach:

- **Care Attendants were performing both care and welfare duties simultaneously with laundry duties.**

Required Action:

- **Laundry staff to be appointed for laundry duties only.**

Timescale:

- **Immediately.**

Article: REGISTER AND RECORDS

Regulation 18.1 states:

In every nursing home there shall be kept in a safe place a bound register of all dependent persons resident in the home, which shall include the following particulars in respect of each person:

(e) where the person has left the nursing home, the date on which he or she left and a forwarding address;

Breach:

- Some medical notes were not signed by the medical practitioner

Required Action:

- All medical notes to be signed by the GP.

Timescale:

- 2 weeks

Recommendations :

- Electric overlay high risk mattress to be put in place for the two residents with pressure sores.

The Inspection Team is to be notified on or before the above date indicating the steps taken by the home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Your immediate attention to this report is requested.

Signed:

Inspection Team Member

Inspection Team Member

Cc Person-in-Charge