

Mr Thomas Cahill, Proprietor & Person In Charge
Atlanta House Nursing Home
Sidmonton Road
Bray
Co. Wicklow

Date: 5th October 2006

Integrated Inspection Report

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited the Atlanta House Nursing Home on 04/10/2006.

There were 40 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 43 residents.

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

Article: DESIGN

Regulation 12 states:

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.*

Breach:

- **Sinbin which was in use was stored in an open area**
- **Syringes and needles were stored in an open area**
- **Windows in rooms 15 and 20 were unsafe**
- **Fire escape doors on top and middle floors were not locked.**

Required Action:

- **Sinbin to be stored in a locked area**
- **Syringes, needles and antiseptic creams to be stored in a locked area.**
- **All windows and fire escape doors to be made secure.**

Timescale:

- **Immediately.**

Article: Hygiene

Regulation 14 states:

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:

- Tiles in bathroom (outside room 20) were in a state of disrepair

Required Action:

- Broken tiles in bathroom (outside room 20) to be replaced

Timescale:

- One week.

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

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