

Nursing Home Inspection Report		Inspection Report
Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.		
Nursing Home	Atlanta House Nursing Home	
Number of Residents	39	
Registered for	43	
Nursing Home Address	Sidmonton Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow	
Proprietor	Mr T. Cahill	
Proprietor's Address (if different from above)	As above	
Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home	Mr T. Cahill	
Date and Time of Inspection(s)	27/11/2007 10.03 – 15.44	
Date report issued		Findings
Summary of previous report findings	Following the previous inspection from 20/03/2007, 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 27/11/2007</p> <p>The inspectors findings based on the current nursing home inspectorate regulations are as follows:</p>	
Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under Care & Staffing the nursing home was compliant with 24 out of 25 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. 	Compliance e/Non Compliance

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- Under Management the nursing home was compliant with 23 out of 23 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 10 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.

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	Regulation 14 (b)
	The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall make adequate arrangements for the prevention of infection, infestation, toxic conditions, or spread of infection and infestation at the nursing home.

Non-Compliance	A sign identifying that a patient had _____ was not clearly visible on entering their room, gloves and gel were in the en-suite.
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Required Action	The sign should be clearly visible on entry with clear instruction for hand hygiene visible with all items required easily accessible.
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Timescale	Immediate
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Regulation number	Regulation 5 (a)
	The registered proprietor and the person in charge shall ensure that there is provided for dependent persons maintained in a nursing home suitable and sufficient care to maintain the person's welfare and well-being, having regard to the nature and extent of the person's dependency

Non-Compliance	1) A patient with _____ had a fluid balance chart that indicated that they had no oral fluids in the previous 18 hours and that there was no
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**Non-Compliance
(This section
should be deleted if
no non-
compliances have
been recorded)**

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	<p>indication of any urinary output; also no 24 hour totals had been carried out.</p> <p>2) On the rosters it was noted that there was only one care assistant on from 6pm until 8am.</p> <p>Required Action</p> <p>1) There is need for a nurse at CNM2 level to manage clinical issues, supervision and training of the care attendants. They also need to prepare policies on wound care/ care of the dementia patient. Promote good hydration practices, education and supervision of the care attendants. We would recommend 2 nurses in the morning as well as Mr Cahill to facilitate this change. This nursing home requires a strong <u>clinical</u> lead to promote good nursing care/practice.</p> <p>2) We recommend a second care attendant to be on duty from 6pm – 10pm.</p> <p>Timescale</p> <p>1) One month</p> <p>2) Immediate</p>	
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	We recommend that the Atlanta House Nursing Home be re-registered for a further period of three years.	Recommendations
This report has been completed/issued by	Mr. Hugh Kane, Local Health Manager, Wicklow	Author