

	Nursing Home Inspection Report
	Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.
Nursing Home	Blainroe Lodge Nursing Home
Number of Residents	47
Registered for	69
Nursing Home Address	Coast Road, Blainroe, Wicklow
Proprietor	First Care Ireland (Blainroe) Ltd
Proprietor's Address (if different from above)	As above
Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home	Ms. Marie O'Neil
Date and Time of Inspection(s)	07/11/2008 10.18 am - 16.30 pm
Date report issued	
Summary of previous report findings	The previous inspection from 21/12/07 showed the nursing home to be substantially compliant with current nursing home inspectorate regulations at the time of inspection.
	Current Inspection Summary Findings
Compliance status	Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 07/11/2008 10.18 am - 16.30 pm The inspectors findings based on the current nursing home inspectorate regulations are as follows:

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Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection

- 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, the inspection team would consider that the nursing home provides a good standard of Care and Staffing for residents.
- 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 9 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 (b) 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	No policy for pressure sore prevention and treatment
Required Action	Implement above
Timescale	1 month
Regulation number	12 (a) The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall take precautions against the risk of accidents to any dependent person in the nursing home and in the grounds of the nursing home
Non-Compliance	No drain covers in room 319 shower and other shower rooms also without drain cover
Required Action	Fit with grill to prevent accidents
Timescale	Immediate
Regulation number	14 (b) The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall make adequate arrangements for the prevention of infection,

Compliance/Non Compliance

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	Non-Compliance	infestation, toxic conditions, or spread of infection and infestation at the nursing home (i) Named wash bowls being used by residents other than those named on the bowls (ii) Two residents sharing same room, one with documented infection, contrary to Blainroe Lodge's own infection control policy	
	Required Action	(i) Named articles to be used solely by the resident named on the article (ii) Implement Infection control policy	
	Timescale	(i) Immediate (ii) 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			Recommendations
This report has been completed/issued by	Ms. Marion Meany, A/Local Health Manager, Wicklow		Author