

5th of July 2007

Mr. Mervyn Smith
First Care Ireland Ltd., Proprietor
Blainroe Lodge Nursing Home
Blainroe, Brittas Road
Wicklow
Co. Wicklow

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of the Blainroe Lodge Nursing Home, Blainroe, Brittas Rd., Wicklow, Co. Wicklow under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Health Service Executive Nursing Home Inspection Team from a Medical, Nursing and Environmental Health perspective inspected the Blainroe Lodge Nursing Home on 26th June 2007.

The inspection commenced at 9.42 hrs and was completed by 13.20 hrs. This inspection was unannounced.

There were 45 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for 51 residents.

Current Inspection

The following issues require your attention and action.

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.

Non-compliance(s):

Bathroom 107: 1 commode stored inappropriately.

Bathroom 210: 2 Raised Toilet Seats, 3 Commodes, stored inappropriately.

Bathroom 215: 2 Commodes, 1 Shower chair, stored inappropriately.

Required Action:

Suitable safe storage space to be provided for equipment storage.

Timescale: Immediate

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Non-compliance:

Room 325: Laundry: Container of hydrogen peroxide 35 % stored on the floor

Required Action:

Cleaning agents /chemicals to be stored in locked press.

Timescale: Immediate

The Nursing Home Inspection Team is to be notified in writing on or before the above dates indicating the steps taken by the Nursing Home to carry out the actions as required under the Regulations.

Signed:

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Signed counterpart sent to Ms. Blanaid Harte, Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home