

	Nursing Home Inspection Report
	Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.
Nursing Home	Dargle Valley Nursing Home
Number of Residents	24
Registered for	30
Nursing Home Address	Cookstown Enniskerry Co Wicklow
Proprietor	Deirdre MacDonnell & Michael Mulhern
Proprietor's Address (if different from above)	As above
Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home	Deirdre MacDonnell
Date and Time of Inspection(s)	16/10/2008 10.30am to 13.36pm
Date report issued	
Summary of previous report findings	Following the previous inspection from 15/10/07 the nursing home has addressed all non-compliance issues outlined in the report.
	Current Inspection Summary Findings
Compliance status	Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 16/10/2008 10.30am to 13.36pm 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, there are issues that need to be addressed as outlined below in relation to the Care and Staffing.
- 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.

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	11.2 In every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation which meets the minimum standards as follows:— (h) suitable and sufficient lighting and ventilation, with natural lighting and ventilation in rooms which are regularly occupied by dependent persons; (f) suitable and sufficient equipment and facilities having regard to the nature and extent of the dependency of the persons maintained in the nursing home
Non-Compliance	11.2 (h) Vents not working in bathrooms in rooms 14,16,23,30 11.2 (f) No service history of equipment
Required Action	11.2 (h) Repair 11.2 (f) Supply up to date service history for equipment
Timescale	11.2 (h) 2 months 11.2 (f) 1 month

Compliance/Non Compliance

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Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.

	<p>Regulation number 19.1 In every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person:—</p> <p>(d) an adequate nursing record of the person's health and condition and treatment given, completed on a daily basis and signed and dated by the nurse on duty</p> <p>(h) a record of any occasion on which physical or chemical restraint is used, the nature of the restraint and its duration</p>
	<p>Non-Compliance 19.1 (d) Care plans inadequate for purpose 19.1 (h) Nature of restraint not specified on consent form</p>
	<p>Required Action 19.1 (d) Update care plans 19.1 (h) Specify nature of restraint on consent form</p>
	<p>Timescale 19.1 (d) 2 months 19.1 (h) 1 month</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
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<p>Comments and recommendations made by the inspection team as a result of the inspection</p>		Recommendations
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<p>This report has been completed/issued by</p>	<p>Ms. Marion Meany, A/Local Health Manager, Wicklow</p>	Author
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