

Mr. & Mrs. Pat Behan,
Proprietors,
Eyrefield Manor Nursing Home,
Church Lane,
Greystones,
Co. Wicklow

Date: 14/8/06

Inspection Report

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Behan,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited the Eyrefield Manor Nursing Home on the 14/8/06.

There were forty residents in the home on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for (56) fifty six 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 that the registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:
(e) ensure that safe floor covering is provided.*

Breach:

- The Floor covering in rooms 19 and 23 is unsafe.

Required Action:

- The Floor covering to be re-laid.

Timescale:

- One month.

Article:**Information about the nursing home**

Regulation 17 states that the registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall have a brochure available with information about the nursing home including the name and address of the home the name of the registered proprietor, the admissions policy, accommodation provided and special facilities and services:

Breach:

- There is no brochure available.

Required Action:

- Brochure to be provided

Timescale:

- One month.

Article:**Register and Records**

*Regulation 17 states that in every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person.
(h) a record of any occasion on which physical or chemical restraint is used, the nature of the restraint and its duration.*

Breach:

- The use of cot sides was not documented for some residents.

Required Action:

- The use of all restraints in the home to be documented.

Timescale:

- One month.

Article:**Staffing Records:**

Regulation 21 states that in every nursing home there shall be kept in a safe place a record of:

(b) details of the qualifications and a copy of the certificate of current registration of each member of the nursing staff employed:

Breach:

- Pin number for one nurse on the roster was not available for inspection

Required Action:

- Current pin number to be faxed to the inspection team.

Timescale:

- One month.

Recommendations:

Drug prescriptions to be updated as discussed with the person in charge.

The equipment list to include service history.

Outcomes of all Incidents/accidents to be recorded in the accident book.

The falls prevention policy to include clinical details.

The inspection Team is to be notified on or before the above date(s) indicating the steps taken by the home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Signed:

Inspection Team Member

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