

Mr. Paul O'Neill & Ms. Claire Carroll, Proprietors
Greystones Nursing Home
Church Road, Greystones, Co. Wicklow

12th December 2006

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of the Greystones Nursing Home, Church Road, Greystones, Co. Wicklow under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.

The Health Service Executive Nursing Homes Inspection Team carried out an inspection of the Greystones Nursing Home, Church Road, Greystones on 6/12/2006.

There were 69 residents in the home on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 76 residents.

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.

Breaches:

- Windows in Rooms 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 31A, 31B, 33A, 34A, 34B, and the window at the fire exit on the ground floor were not secure.
- Hoist was stored inappropriately in Room 40.

Required Action:

- **All windows to be made secure.**
- **Hoist to be appropriately stored.**

Timescale:

- **2 weeks.**

Article: Accommodation and Facilities:

Regulation 11.2 states: *In every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation which meets the minimum standards as follows:*

(i) Over bed lamps at each bed accessible to the person and permanent night lighting with dimming facilities.

Breach:

- **There was one overbed light only in the two bedded rooms 32A and 32B**
- **There was no overbed light in Room 33A.**

Required Action:

- **Overbed lights to be put in place over each bed.**

Timescale:

- **4 weeks.**

Article: Medical Preparations:

Regulation 29 states: *The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:*

(b) Ensure that the treatment and medication prescribed by the medical practitioner of a dependent person is correctly administered and recorded.

Breach:

- **Kenacort Cream BD was not recorded on the Nurses' Drug Administration Chart as prescribed on the General Practitioner's prescription.**

Required Action:

- **Administration of Kenacort Cream to be recorded correctly on the Nurses' Drug Administration Chart.**

Timescale:

- **Immediately.**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **Accident / Incident Forms are to be completed in full and the date of the G.P.'s signature to be recorded on the forms.**

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

Signed:

Inspection Team Member

Inspection Team Member

cc. Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home
Name: Ms. Zephra Johnson