

	<b>Nursing Home Inspection Report</b>
	Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.
<b>Nursing Home</b>	Kinvara House Nursing Home
<b>Number of Residents</b>	36
<b>Registered for</b>	44
<b>Nursing Home Address</b>	3-4 Esplanade Strand Road Bray
<b>Proprietor</b>	Mr. Denis & Ms. Mary Mangan
<b>Proprietor's Address (if different from above)</b>	
<b>Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home</b>	Ms. Mary Mangan
<b>Date and Time of Inspection(s)</b>	03/03/09 10.30 hrs - 16.30 hrs
<b>Date report issued</b>	
<b>Summary of previous report findings</b>	Following the previous inspection from 10/10/08, the nursing home has partially addressed the non-compliance outlined in the report. <b>Prescribed medication is correctly administered. However another issue around the prescribing of medication was evident.</b>
	<b>Current Inspection Summary Findings</b>
<b>Compliance status</b>	<b>Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 03/03/09 10.30 hrs - 16.30 hrs</b>  The inspectors findings based on the <a href="#">current nursing home inspectorate regulations</a> 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.

**Based on the most recent nursing home inspection the nursing home is non-compliant under one or more regulations. For more details see below.**

## Non-Compliance (This section should be deleted if no non-compliances have been recorded)

Regulation number	14. The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:— ( b ) make adequate arrangements for the prevention of infection, infestation, toxic conditions, or spread of infection and infestation at the nursing home
Non-Compliance	Cloth towels only in communal bathrooms Bars of soap in communal bathrooms Non-lever type taps on the sinks No separate staff hygiene sinks Insufficient alcohol dispensers to support good hand hygiene practices
Required Action	1) Arrange for adequate alcohol gel dispensers to be strategically placed throughout the facility to enable residents, visitors and staff to practice good hand hygiene 2) Ensure that adequate hand hygiene stations are installed to allow staff working on all floors to practice universal precautions 3) Arrange for infection control education for all grades of staff in the facility 4) Install paper towel dispensers and liquid soap only at all communal hand washing facilities.

Compliance/Non Compliance

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Timescale	1) immediately. 2, 3& 4: within 12 weeks of receipt of this report
Regulation number	29. The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:— (a) make adequate arrangements for the recording, safekeeping, administering and disposal of drugs and medicines
Non-Compliance	Truoxin 200mgms was administered and recorded on the MARS sheet however the doctors written instruction regarding the drug was absent from the doctors' order sheet.
Required Action	Ensure that all prescriptions are recorded on the doctors order sheet.
Timescale	Immediately

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

All Schedule 2 medications to be checked by two nurses at each change of shift.  
Amend the drug prescribing sheet to allow for the signature of the transcribing nurse. Ensure that the medication policy is amended to reflect local practices in nurse prescribing  
Blood glucose monitoring of people with diabetes currently done in the am should reflect the blood glucose levels throughout the day.  
Ensure that all residents have a comprehensive nursing assessment which informs the resident care plans.  
Put systems in place to eliminate variation in the monitoring & recording of vital signs and weights.  
Nursing documentation should be recorded in black ink using the 24 hour clock  
Ensure that residents who are dependant are supplied with a high-low bed

### Continuous quality assurance recommendations

Plan the installation of bed pan washers.  
Progress plans to start a residents group as discussed.  
Update the following policies Restraint, Pressure care and Falls Prevention as discussed.

Incorporate practice development into nursing.

Recommendations

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