

Sister Ita McElwain
St Columban's Nursing Home
Maghermore
Wicklow Town.

Date: 10th October 2006.
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Integrated Inspection Report

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited the St Columban's Nursing Home on 9th October 2006.

There were 20 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 23 residents.

The following breach of the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993, and Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) (Amendment) Regulations, 1994, were noted:

Article: **REGISTER AND RECORDS:**

Regulation 19.1. states:

In every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person:

(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;

Breach:

- **No record of clinical observations taken, were available for a resident following a head injury**
- **Time of injury not recorded.**

Required Action:

- **An adequate nursing record to include clinical observation, to be recorded by the nurse on duty following all falls / head injuries, also time of the accident to be recorded.**

Timescale:

- **Immediately.**

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

Your immediate attention to this report is requested.

Signed:

Inspection Team Member

Inspection Team Member

Cc Person-in-Charge