

	Nursing Home Inspection Report	
	Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.	
Nursing Home	Padre Pio Nursing Home	Inspection Report
Number of Residents	43	
Registered for	43	
Nursing Home Address	Graiguenoe, Holycross, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.	
Proprietor	BMC Nursing Home	
Proprietor's Address (if different from above)		
Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home	Ms. Lucie McCormack	
Date and Time of Inspection(s)	26/05/2009 at 2.30 p.m.	Findings
Date report issued	27/05/2009	
Summary of previous report findings	The previous inspection from 30/10/2008 showed the nursing home to be substantially compliant with current nursing home inspectorate regulations at the time of inspection.	
	Current Inspection Summary Findings	
Compliance status	<p>Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 26/05/2009 at 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>The inspectors findings based on the current nursing home inspectorate regulations are as follows:</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection</p>	<p>Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>• Under Care & Staffing the nursing home was compliant with 21 out of 21 regulations. On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, the inspection team would consider that the nursing home provides a good standard of Care and Staffing for residents.</p> <p>• Under Management the nursing home was compliant with 27 out of 27 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.</p> <p>• Under Physical Environment the nursing home was compliant with 11 out of 11 regulations. On the basis of this inspection and under current nursing home regulations, the inspection team would consider the nursing home provides a good Physical Environment for residents.</p> 	<p>Compliance/Non Compliance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All regulations, their reference numbers and the details of those regulations can be viewed in Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.</p>		
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Comments and Recommendations</h2>	
<p>Comments and recommendations made by the inspection team as a result of the inspection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hot water at the wash hand basins in the upstairs rooms was very hot >58°C at the time of inspection. The hot water at the wash hand basins in rooms on the long corridor was inadequately heated at the time of inspection. Hot water at all wash hand basins throughout the home shall be heated to a temperature not exceeding 43°C at all times. • It was noted that cotton hand towels were in use at wash hand basins in some of the shared rooms upstairs even though disposable paper towels are provided at all wash hand basins. The use of hand towels in shared rooms is not advisable as it breaches infection control recommendations. • The upstairs smoking room is also used as a general store room / library hence it contains flammable materials. While residents are supervised / accompanied by staff when using the smoking room, consideration should be given to relocating the smoking room to a specifically designated area in the proposed ground floor extension planned for the house. 	<p>Recommendations</p>

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This report has been completed/issued by

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