

	<b>Nursing Home Inspection Report</b>	
	Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.	
<b>Nursing Home</b>	Acorn Lodge Nursing Home	
<b>Number of Residents</b>	48	
<b>Registered for</b>	50	
<b>Nursing Home Address</b>	Ballykelly, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.	
<b>Proprietor</b>	Acorn Healthcare Ltd.	
<b>Proprietor's Address (if different from above)</b>		
<b>Person-in-Charge of Nursing Home</b>	Ms. Louise McCormack Shanahan R.G.N.	
<b>Date and Time of Inspection(s)</b>	13/01/2009 at 10.20 a.m.	
<b>Date report issued</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2009.	
<b>Summary of previous report findings</b>	The previous inspection from 07/07/2008 showed the nursing home to be substantially compliant with current nursing home inspectorate regulations at the time of inspection.	
	<b>Current Inspection Summary Findings</b>	
<b>Compliance status</b>	<p><b>Findings of latest (unannounced) inspection which took place on 13/01/2009 at 10.20 a.m.</b></p> <p>The inspectors findings based on the <a href="#">current nursing home inspectorate regulations</a> are as follows:</p>	

Inspection Report

Findings

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<p><b>Summary Findings of Current Nursing Home Inspection</b></p>	<p>Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• <b>Under Care &amp; Staffing the nursing home was compliant with 21 out of 21 regulations.</b>  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> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Under Management the nursing home was compliant with 27 out of 27 regulations.</b>  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> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Under Physical Environment the nursing home was compliant with 11 out of 11 regulations.</b>  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> </li> </ul>	<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 <a href="#">Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993</a>.</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"> <li>• Paper towel dispensers and liquid anti-bacterial soap be provided in all en-suite for infection control purposes.</li> <li>• Door to the sluice rooms must be kept locked.</li> <li>• The water at wash hand basins in a number of rooms is too hot and could cause a scalding accident.</li> <li>• The pedal bin frame in sluice room (near Room 2) needs to be replaced.</li> <li>• The en-suite in Room 14 and 16 need deep cleaning of the floor tiles.</li> <li>• The door into the smoking room to be kept closed.</li> <li>• A number of residents in the sitting room were in wheelchair which did not have foot plates attached and also noted that the brakes were not on.</li> </ul>	<p>Recommendations</p>
<p>This report has been Completed/issued by</p>	<p>Seamus Moore Local Health Manager</p>	<p>Author</p>