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DAY CARE SETTING ANNOUNCED MEDICINES MANAGEMENT INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection No: IN 017276
Establishment ID No: 11247
Name of Establishment: Killadeas Day Centre
Lackaboy Unit 1
Date of Inspection: 19 January 2015
Inspector's Name: Helen Mulligan

THE REGULATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of establishment:	Killadeas Day Centre
Type of establishment:	Day Care Setting
Address:	Lackaboy Unit 1 Units 14 – 17 Enniskillen Business Centre Tempo Road Enniskillen BT74 4RL
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Registered Organisation/ Registered Provider:	Western HSC Trust Ms Elaine Way CBE
Registered Manager:	Ms Patricia Griffith
Person in charge of the day care setting at the time of Inspection:	Ms Pauline Corrigan (senior day care worker)
Categories of care:	DCS-LD, DCS-LD(E)
Number of registered places:	28
Number of service users accommodated on day of inspection:	11
Date and time of current medicines management inspection:	19 January 2015 12:50 to 13:50
Name of inspector:	Helen Mulligan
Date and type of previous medicines management inspection:	Announced 26 June 2012

2.0 INTRODUCTION

The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA) is empowered under The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 to inspect day care settings. A minimum of one inspection per year is required.

This is a report of an announced medicines management inspection to assess the quality of services being provided. The report details the extent to which the standards measured during inspection are being met.

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection was to consider whether the service provided to service users was in accordance with their assessed needs and preferences and was in compliance with legislative requirements and current minimum standards, through a process of evaluation of available evidence.

RQIA aims to use inspection to support providers in improving the quality of services, rather than only seeking compliance with regulations. For this reason, annual inspection involves in-depth examination of a limited number of aspects of service provision, rather than a less detailed inspection of all aspects of the service.

The aims of the inspection were to examine the policies, practices and monitoring arrangements for the management of medicines in the establishment, and to determine and assess the establishment's implementation of the following:

The HPSS (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

The Day Care Setting Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) Day Care Settings Minimum Standards (January 2012)

Other published standards which guide best practice may also be referenced during the inspection process.

METHODS/PROCESS

Discussion with staff on duty
Review of medicine records
Observation of storage arrangements
Spot check on policies and procedures
Evaluation and feedback.

This announced inspection was undertaken to examine the arrangements in place for the recording, safekeeping, handling and disposal of medicines.

HOW RQIA EVALUATES SERVICES

The inspection sought to establish the level of compliance being achieved with respect to the following DHSSPS Day Care Settings Minimum Standards (2012):

Standard 29: Management of Medicines

Standard Statement - Medicines are handled safely and securely

Standard 30: Medicine Records

Standard Statement - Medicine records comply with legislative requirements and current best practice

Standard 31: Medicines Storage

Standard Statement - Medicines are safely and securely stored

Standard 32: Administration of Medicines

Standard Statement - Medicines are safely administered in accordance with the prescribing practitioner's instructions

An outcome level was identified to describe the service's performance against each criterion that the inspector examined. Table 1 sets the definitions that RQIA has used to categorise the service's performance:

Guidance - Compliance statements		
Compliance statement	Definition	Resulting Action in Inspection Report
0 - Not applicable		A reason must be clearly stated in the assessment contained within the inspection report
1 - Unlikely to become compliant		A reason must be clearly stated in the assessment contained within the inspection report
2 - Not compliant	Compliance could not be demonstrated by the date of the inspection.	In most situations this will result in a requirement or recommendation being made within the inspection report
3 - Moving towards compliance	Compliance could not be demonstrated by the date of the inspection. However, the service could demonstrate a convincing plan for full compliance by the end of the Inspection year.	In most situations this will result in a requirement or recommendation being made within the inspection report
4 - Substantially Compliant	Arrangements for compliance were demonstrated during the inspection. However, appropriate systems for regular monitoring, review and revision are not yet in place.	In most situations this will result in a recommendation, or in some circumstances a requirement, being made within the inspection report
5 - Compliant	Arrangements for compliance were demonstrated during the inspection. There are appropriate systems in place for regular monitoring, review and any necessary revisions to be undertaken.	In most situations this will result in an area of good practice being identified and being made within the inspection report.

3.0 PROFILE OF SERVICE

Killadeas Day Centre is situated in the Enniskillen Business Centre, outside the town of Enniskillen. This day care setting is registered to provide day care for up to 28 service users in the DCS-LD and DCS-LD(E) categories of care. Care is provided Monday to Friday each week. The day care setting closes on public holidays and Easter and for two weeks in July and at Christmas/New Year. Other periodic closures take place for staff training and development.

The facility comprises various therapeutic activity rooms, bathrooms, toilets, a multi-sensory room, administrative office, storage areas and domestic facilities.

Ms Patricia Griffith has been registered as the manager of the setting since November 2012.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An announced medicines management inspection of Killadeas Day Centre (Lackaboy Unit 1) was undertaken by Helen Mulligan RQIA Pharmacist Inspector, on 19 January 2015 between 12:50 and 13:50 hours. This summary reports the position in the day care setting at the time of the inspection.

The purpose of this inspection was to consider whether the service provided to service users was in compliance with legislative requirements and current minimum standards, through a process of evaluation of the available evidence. The inspector examined the arrangements for medicines management within the day care setting and focused on the four medicine standards in the DHSSPS Day Care Settings Minimum Standards (2012):

- Standard 29: Management of Medicines
- Standard 30: Medicine Records
- Standard 31: Medicines Storage
- Standard 32: Administration of Medicines.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector met with staff on duty. The inspector observed practices for medicines management in the day care setting, inspected storage arrangements for medicines and examined a selection of medicine records. This inspection indicated that the arrangements for the management of medicines in Killadeas Day Centre are compliant with legislative requirements and best practice guidelines. No areas of concern with respect to the management of medicines were noted during the inspection. The registered manager and staff are commended for their continuing efforts.

No requirements or recommendations were made at the previous medicines management inspection on 26 June 2012.

Areas of good practice with respect to the management of medicines were noted during this inspection. Staff have been trained and deemed competent to manage medicines in the setting. Written policies and procedures for the management of medicines are in place. Medicine records are well-maintained and facilitated the audit process. Medicines are stored safely and securely. There was evidence that medicines are audited and monitored on a regular basis by the registered manager and day care workers in the setting.

The inspection attracted no requirements or recommendations.

The inspector would like to thank the registered manager and staff for their assistance and co-operation throughout the inspection process.

5.0 MEDICINES MANAGEMENT REPORT

5.1 Management of Medicines

Arrangements for the management of medicines in this day care setting continue to be of a good standard.

There was evidence that staff who manage medicines in this day care setting have been trained and deemed competent to do so. Medicines management training is provided as part of the induction process for new staff members and is updated on a regular basis. Records show that update training on the management of medicines was provided on 26 June 2014. Training on the management of enteral feeding tubes was provided on 29 May 2014 and training on the management of epilepsy was completed on 24 September 2014. Staff competency with respect to the management of medicines is assessed on an annual basis. Records of staff training and competency assessments are maintained and these were reviewed during the inspection.

Written policies and procedures for the management of medicines were in place.

Records showed that written confirmation of current medication regimes is obtained for each service user. A detailed medical form and, where appropriate, a personal medication record (PMR) signed by the prescriber has been obtained for each service user. Written confirmation of any changes to medication regimes is also obtained from the prescriber.

All medicines in the day care setting at the time of the inspection were in their original containers and were appropriately labelled.

Appropriate arrangements were in place for the disposal of medicines.

Appropriate protocols and records were in place for non-prescribed medicines.

The day care setting keeps an incident log book for medication errors and incidents. Errors and incidents involving medicines are reported to RQIA.

Medicines in this day care setting are audited by the registered manager and staff on a monthly basis. Records of audits were reviewed during the inspection; no discrepancies were noted. These satisfactory outcomes were acknowledged.

Risk assessments and care plans were in place for individual service users with respect to the management of swallowing difficulties and the use of thickening agents. A speech and language therapist report was also in place for those service users who have a swallowing difficulty. There was evidence that care plans and risk assessments are subject to regular review.

COMPLIANCE LEVEL: Compliant

5.2 Medicine Records

Records of medicines requested, received, prescribed, administered, transferred out of the centre and disposed of are maintained. These records were noted to be well-maintained and facilitated the inspection and audit process.

A sample signature list was in place for those members of staff who have been trained and deemed competent to manage medicines in the setting.

COMPLIANCE LEVEL: Compliant

5.3 Medicine Storage

Medicines were stored safely and securely. Appropriate arrangements were in place for the storage of thickening agents.

Key control was appropriate.

COMPLIANCE LEVEL: Compliant

5.4 Administration of Medicines

Records of the administration of medicines showed that medicines are being administered in accordance with the prescribers' instructions.

One service user self-administers an inhaler. There was a risk-assessment in place for this service user and the prescriber has deemed the service user competent to self-administer the medicine. The review and monitoring of self-administration is recorded in the service user's care plan.

COMPLIANCE LEVEL: Compliant

6.0 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

As no requirements or recommendations were made following this inspection, a Quality Improvement Plan has not been appended on this occasion. The registered manager/provider is requested to complete and return a copy of the signature page at the end of the report for our records, within the timescale stated.

Enquiries relating to this report should be addressed to:

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No requirements or recommendations resulted from the announced medicines management inspection of Killadeas Day Centre (Lackaboy Unit 1) which was undertaken on 19 January 2015 and I agree with the content of the report.

Please provide any additional comments or observations you may wish to make below:

NAME OF REGISTERED MANAGER COMPLETING	PATRICIA GRIFFITH <i>P. Griffith 5/2/15</i>
NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON / IDENTIFIED RESPONSIBLE PERSON APPROVING	<i>Eaine Way</i>
Approved by:	Date
<i>[Signature]</i>	10/3/15