

## Premises follow up inspection Report 21 October 2016



### **Clogher Valley Dental Care (Clogher)**

**Type of service: Independent Hospital (IH) – Dental Treatment**  
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**Inspector: Raymond Sayers**

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## 1.0 Summary

An announced inspection at Clogher Valley Dental Care (Clogher) took place on 21 October 2016 from 15:00 to 16:00hrs.

The joint Health & Safety Executive (Northern Ireland)/Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority inspection was convened to ascertain that the Dental Unit Water Lines in the dental practice were sterilised and maintained in accordance with Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) Sustainable Development Engineering Branch (SDEB) recommendations.

The only issue reviewed during this visit was the sterilisation procedures implemented on the dental unit water lines.

This inspection was underpinned by The Independent Health Care Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and the Minimum Standards for Dental Care and Treatment.

## 1.1 Inspection outcome

Details listed within this report were discussed with Mr Richard Graham, Responsible Person & Mrs Margaret Lacey (Health & Safety Executive Northern Ireland Inspector) as part of the inspection process.

There was no enforcement action implemented as a result of the findings of this inspection.

## 1.2 Actions/enforcement taken following the most recent premises inspection

Other than those items detailed in the previous QIP there were no further actions required to be taken following the most recent inspection.

## 2.0 Service details

<b>Registered organisation/registered person:</b> Richard Graham t/a Clogher Valley Dental Care	<b>Registered manager:</b> Richard Graham
<b>Person in charge of the home at the time of inspection:</b> Mr Richard Graham	<b>Date manager registered:</b> 04 November 2013

### 3.0 Methods/processes

Prior to inspection we reviewed the following records: previous inspection reports and communications with Clogher Valley Dental Care (Clogher and Fivemeiletown surgeries)

There were no documents reviewed during the site visit.

### 4.0 The inspection

#### 4.1 Review of requirements and recommendations from the most recent inspection dated 21 August 2015.

The most recent inspection of the establishment was an announced care inspection, IN022601 dated 21 August 2015. The completed QIP was returned, and reviewed by the care inspector on 26 October 2015. This QIP will be validated by the care inspector at the next care inspection.

Recommendation 6 of the above inspection report stated: The practice should have a procedure to manage the infection risk from their dental unit water lines (DUWLs) either compliant with the manufacturer`s instructions or with the guidance from HTM01 05. The recommendation was listed as not met.

### 4.3 Inspection Findings

Mr Graham agreed to implement the HSENI guidance, and stated that he would contact the DUWL manufacturer and commence sterilisation procedures, as directed by the manufacturer. Mr Graham`s 31 October 2016 e-mail to HSENI confirmed that this process had been commenced in both Clogher Valley Dental Care practices (Clogher ID 11437 and Fivemiletown ID 11438).

HSENI are satisfied with the proposed response.

<b>Number of requirements:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Number of recommendations:</b>	<b>0</b>
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## 5.0 Quality improvement plan

There were no issues identified during this inspection, and a QIP is neither required, nor included, as part of this inspection report.

It should be noted that this inspection report should not be regarded as a comprehensive review of all strengths and areas for improvement that exist in the service. The findings reported on are those which came to the attention of RQIA during the course of this inspection. The findings contained within this report do not exempt the registered provider from their responsibility for maintaining compliance with the regulations and standards.



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