

What we found when we visited Bronte Ward

Easy to read report.



Bronte Ward

Bluestone Unit

Craigavon Area Hospital

68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ



Trust:

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

May 2015						
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Date of RQIA inspection:

29 May 2015



Type of Ward:

Male and female, Mental Health

Who is RQIA?

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RQIA is the group of people in Northern Ireland that visit wards in hospitals, homes and other services to check that they are good and make sure that they are safe for everyone.

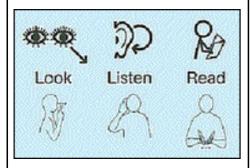
RQIA call these visits inspections. The people from RQIA that visit the ward are called inspectors.

Kieran



The inspector who visited Bronte was called Kieran.

What did Kieran do?



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Kieran

- looked around the ward
- talked with patients on the ward
- talked to the staff working on the ward
- talked to the people who are in charge of Bronte

Kieran also

- read some of the notes that the staff write
- looked at some of the forms that the staff fill out

After Kieran visited the ward he wrote a report of what he found and sent it to the ward.

RQIA asked the staff who work on the ward and the people that are in charge of the ward to make some changes.

These will make the ward a better place to be.

The visiting policy was up to date.
A doctor checked if each patient was fit and well to use the gym.
Physical intervention forms cannot be
completed on DATIX.
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A box of patient medication was left in an
unsecure location.
Patients' property was not securely stored.
There were not enough staff trained to bring
patients to the gym.
There was no psychologist.

What next?

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After the inspection Kieran met with the staff and managers from Bronte.

Kieran wrote a report about what he found and sent it to the ward.

The managers from the ward are going to write back to Kieran and tell him how they are going to make the ward a better place for patients.

One of the inspectors will visit the ward again.