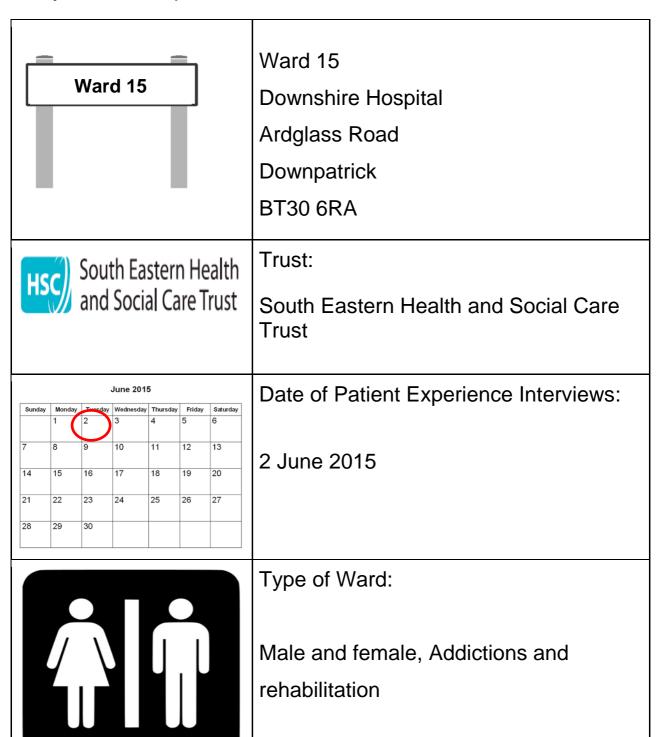


What we found when we spoke to patients on Ward 15

Easy to read report.



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

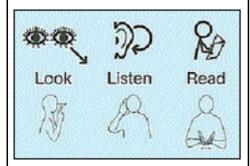
RQIA call these visits inspections. The people from RQIA who visit the ward are called inspectors.

Kieran



The inspector that spoke to the patients on Ward 15 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 Ward 15

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.

Kieran found it was	
good that	
	There was an advocate.
	Patients could make a phone call in
	private.
Kieran was concerned	
that	
()	All the showers were locked at certain
V .	times of the day.

After the inspection Kieran met with the staff and managers from Ward 15. Kieran wrote a report about what he found and sent it to the ward. The managers from the ward are going
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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.