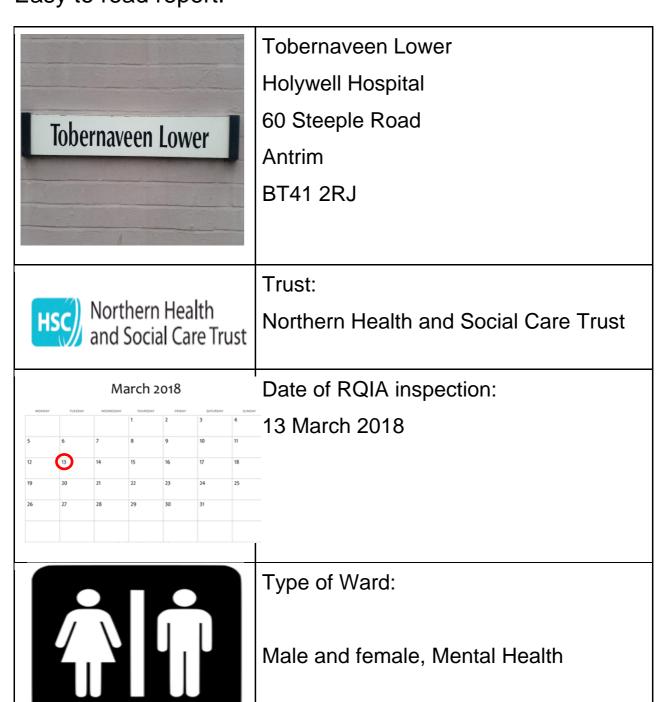


What we found when we went back to **Tobernaveen Lower**Easy to read report.



Who are RQIA?





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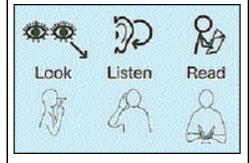
Who are RQIA?

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.

The inspector who spoke to the patients on Tobernaveen Lower was called Wendy.

What did Wendy do?



What did Wendy do?

Wendy

- 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 Tobernaveen Lower

Wendy also

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

After Wendy visited the ward she wrote a report of what she 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.

Wendy found it was good that



Patients could tell staff about things that they were unhappy about. Staff then changed things on the ward to make it a better place.



Staff kept a record of when and why patients' activities were cancelled.



Records of patients' multidisciplinary meetings were fully completed.



The ward flooring, the bath and the medicine fridge had been repaired.



The patients' progress notes were detailed and told you how the patient was recovering.



There was a peer support worker on the ward.



There was good communication between all the staff.



There was good occupational therapy and psychology support on the ward.

	There was a good range of activities available on the ward.
	All patients and relatives said they were happy with the care.
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	The doctors did not always record when the as and when (PRN) medicines should be given.
	The doctors did not always record the maximum dose for the medicines.
	The temperature of the medicines fridge was not always checked.
	There was nothing displayed about what patients and their relatives said about the ward.

What next?

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After the inspection Wendy met with the staff and managers from Tobernaveen Lower.

Wendy wrote a report about what she found and sent it to the ward.

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

One of the inspectors will visit the ward again.