

What we found when we visited Cranfield Men Ward

Easy to read report.



Cranfield Men Muckamore Abbey Hospital 1 Abbey Road Muckamore BT41 4SH



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Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

June 2015						
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Date of RQIA inspection:

16 June 2015



Type of Ward:

Male assessment and treatment for patients with a learning disability

Who is RQIA?



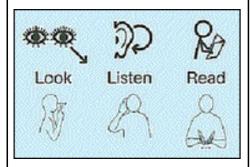


Who is RQIA?

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 Cranfield Men ward was called Audrey.

What did Audrey and Kieran do?



What did Audrey do?

Audrey

- looked around the ward
- talked with patients on the ward
- talked to the staff working on the ward
- talked to the people that are in charge of Cranfield Men Ward

Audrey

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

After Audrey 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 better place to be.

Audrey found it was good that	
good triat	Staff asked patients' permission before supporting them with their care and treatment.
	Patients care records were up to date.
	The patients care plans and assessments were being reviewed.
	The ward was clean and tidy.
	Patients had their own bedroom.
	Patients were able to have quiet time on their own
	Patients could access the garden as required.
	Patients' behaviour plans were in place.
	Care plans were in place to explain why patients could not leave the ward
	Advocates visited the ward

Easy read information was available

Audrey was concerned that



Dates were not recorded of when work would start to remove the risks in the ward environment



There were no risk assessments in place to show how patients would be kept safe from the risks in the ward environment

What next?



What next?

After the inspection Audrey met with the staff and managers from Cranfield Men ward. Audrey wrote a report about what she found and sent it to the ward.

The managers from the ward are going to write back to Audrey 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.