

What we found when we visited Cranfield Ward 1

Easy to read report.



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



Trust:

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust



Date of RQIA inspection:

16-18 May 2017



Type of Ward:

Male assessment and treatment

Who is RQIA?



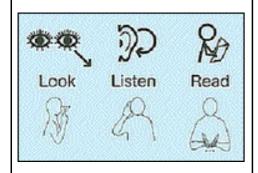


Who is RQIA?

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 inspectors who spoke to the patients on Cranfield Ward 1 were called Alan (picture) and Dr Simpson.

What did Alan and Dr Simpson do?



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Alan and Dr Simpson

- 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 Cranfield Ward 1

Alan and Dr Simpson also

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

After Alan and Dr Simpson visited the ward Alan wrote a report of what they found and sent it to the ward.

Alan and Dr Simpson found it was good that	
	Patients were happy with staff;
	Patients care and treatment was being reviewed regularly;
	Patients were being well looked after;
	The ward was bright and clean;
	Staff told inspectors that they felt the team worked well together;
	Inspectors observed staff were available throughout the ward;
	Care plans were appropriate to the individual needs of each patient;
	Care records were good.
Alan and Dr Simpson were concerned that	
	Staff could not always access pharmacy services.
	The ward did not have a permanent ward based occupational therapist.

What next?



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After the inspection Alan and Dr Simpson met with the staff and managers from Cranfield Ward 1. Alan wrote a report about what he and Dr Simpson found and sent it to the ward.

One of the inspectors will visit the ward again.