

What we found when we visited Donegore

Easy to read report.



Donegore
Muckamore Abbey Hospital
1 Abbey Road
Muckamore
BT41 4SH



Trust:

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

May 2015						
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Date of RQIA inspection:

8 May 2015



Type of Ward:

Female, Learning Disability, Challenging Behaviour Ward

Who is RQIA?





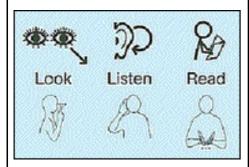


Who is RQIA?

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 Donegore was called Wendy. A lay assessor called Alex also spoke to patients on the ward.

What did Wendy and Alex do?



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Wendy and Alex

- 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 Donegore

Wendy also

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

After Wendy and Alex visited the ward they wrote a report of what they found and sent it to the ward. RQIA asked the staff who work on the ward and the people who are in charge of the ward to make some changes. These will make the ward a better place to be.

Wendy and Alex found it was good that	
	The ward was clean and comfortable
	Patients had privacy
	There was lots of information about patient's rights. This information was easy to understand
	Patients said they were happy
	The staff were kind and friendly
	There was lots of things to do on the ward
	Patients said they felt safe
	Patients were involved in their care plans
	Patients said that being in hospital was helping them to get better
	Patients had mobile phones

What next?



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After the inspection Wendy and Alex met with the staff and managers from Donegore.

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

One of the inspectors will visit the ward again.