

What we found when we visited Six Mile Ward
Easy to read report.



Six Mile Ward
Muckamore Abbey Hospital
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Date of RQIA inspection:

31 January – 2 February 2017



Type of Ward:

Male care and treatment ward

Who is RQIA?



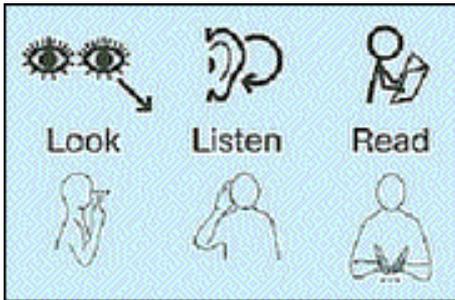
Alan

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 visited Six Mile Ward were called Alan and Dr Brian Fleming.

What did Alan and Dr Fleming do?



What did Alan and Dr Fleming do?

Alan and Dr Fleming

- looked around the ward
- talked with patients on the ward
- talked to patients' families and carers
- talked to the staff working on the ward
- talked to the people who are in charge of Six Mile Ward.

Alan and Dr Fleming 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 Fleming 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 better place to be.

Alan and Dr Fleming
found it was good that



Patients said staff listened to them.



Staff worked well together



Patients could access a wide range of other staff such as an occupational therapist, psychologist and behavior support staff.



Patients said staff were helpful and easy to talk to.



Patients were involved in their care plans



Staff told patients about their rights.



Staff said they liked working on the ward.



The ward was clean and tidy.



There were lots of things to do to keep patients busy.



Patients said being on the ward was helping them to get better.



Patients said the staff were good.
Patients also said staff treated them with dignity and respect.



Patients said they felt safe.

Alan and Dr Fleming were concerned that



Patients said there were no holidays or breaks and not as many bus runs.



Staff had checked the ward to make sure it was safe. There were something's that needed to be fixed.

These would make the ward safer. Staff had not written down when these should be fixed.



There was no overall case summary for each patient.

What next?



What next?

After the inspection Alan and Dr Fleming met with the staff and managers from Six Mile Ward.

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

One of the inspectors will visit the ward again.