

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



Six Mile Ward Muckamore Abbey Hospital 1 Abbey Road Antrim BT41 4SH



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Date of RQIA inspection:

20 February – 21 February 2018



Type of Ward:

Male care and treatment ward

Who are RQIA?





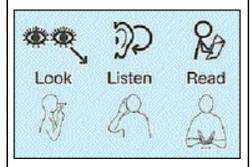
Cairn

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 visited Six Mile Ward was called Cairn.

What did Cairn do?



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Cairn

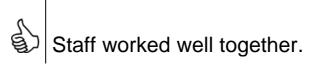
- looked around the ward
- talked with patients on the ward talked to patients' families and carers
- talked to the staff working on the ward
- talked to the people who are in charge of Six Mile Ward

Cairn also

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

After Cairn 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 who are in charge of the ward to make some changes. These will make the ward better place to be.

Cairn found it was good that	
	Patients said staff listened to them.
	Patients said being on the ward was helping them to get better.
	Patients said the staff were kind.
	Patients said staff treated them with dignity and respect.
	Patients said staff were helpful and easy to talk to.
	Patients were involved in their care plans.
	Staff said they liked working on the ward.





The ward was clean and tidy.

Cairn was concerned that	
P	There was no medical case summary for each patient.
What next?	What next?
	After the inspection Cairn met with the staff and managers from Six Mile Ward. Cairn wrote a report about what she found and sent it to the ward. One of the inspectors will visit the ward again.