




What we found when we inspected **Beech Ward**

Easy to read report.

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Who is RQIA?



The Regulation and
Quality Improvement
Authority

Audrey



Kieran



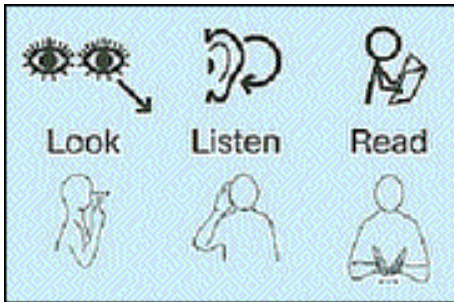
Who is RQIA?

RQIA is the group of people in Northern Ireland that 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 that visit the ward are called inspectors.

The inspectors who spoke to the patients on Beech were called Audrey and Kieran.

What did Audrey and Kieran do?



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Audrey and Kieran

- 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 Beech

Audrey and Kieran also

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

After Audrey and Kieran 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 that are in charge of the ward to make some changes.

These will make the ward a better place to be.

Audrey and Kieran found it
was good that



Patients' files had been reviewed.



Nursing staff meetings were held.



Patients had signed their care plans.



Risk assessments were in place for patients using the current beds on the ward.



Patients care plans were reviewed regularly.



Staff recorded patients' progress each day.



Care plans were in place to plan for patients leaving the ward.



Patients attended activities on and off the ward.



Patient meetings were held on the ward.

Audrey and Kieran were
concerned that



Some policies and procedures were not in date.



Some staff did not have up to date training.



Staff did not always write the date or correct date in patients' notes.



A system was not in place to ensure bank staff had up to date training.



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?



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After the inspection Audrey and Kieran met with the staff and managers from Beech.

Audrey and Kieran wrote a report about what they 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.