

What we found when we inspected Beech Ward

Easy to read report.



Beech Ward Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital 1 Donaghanie Road Omagh BT79 0NS



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Western Health and Social Care Trust

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Date of RQIA inspection:

5-6 September 2017



Type of Ward:

Male rehabilitation and recovery ward

Who is RQIA?





Audrey Woods



Alan Guthrie

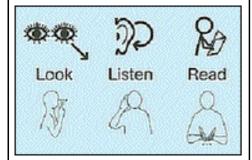
Who is RQIA?

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 Alan.

What did the inspectors do?



What the inspectors do?

The inspectors

- 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

The inspectors also

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

After the inspectors 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.

Inspectors found it was good that	
	The trust had made a lot of improvements.
	Patients were getting ready to move to a new home in the community.
	Patients care plans were reviewed regularly.
	Staff recorded patients' progress each day.
	Patients risk assessments were up to date.
	The ward's fire safety assessment was up to date.

Inspectors were concerned that



The ward did not have an occupational therapist.



The ward did not have a social worker.



The ward had a number of ligature points.



The ward did not have a psychologist.

What next?



What next?

After the inspection the inspectors met with the staff and managers from Beech.

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

The managers from the ward are going to write back to Alan and tell him how they are going to make the ward a better place for patients.

One of the inspectors will visit the ward again.