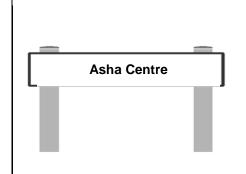


What we found when we visited the Asha Centre

Easy to read report.



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Date of RQIA inspection:

1-2 February 2017



Type of Ward:

Male and female ward providing a recovery/rehabilitation based alcohol and drugs treatment programme.

Who is RQIA?



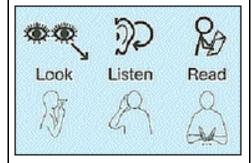


Who is RQIA?

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 in the Asha Centre was called Audrey.

What did Audrey do?



What did Audrey do?

Audrey

- looked around the ward
- talked with patients on the ward
- talked to the staff working on the ward
- talked to the people that are in charge of the Asha Centre

Audrey also

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

After Audrey 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 that are in charge of the ward to make some changes. These will make the ward a better place to be.

Audrey found it was good that



Patients had their own bedrooms.



Patients said the staff were friendly and welcoming.



Patients said activities on the ward helped them to get better.



Staff said they felt well supported on the ward and felt the MDT team worked well together.



Patients were fully involved in their care and treatment.



Patients were closely monitored during periods of detox.



Family group days had been arranged by staff.



There were two group sessions held each day for patients to participate in.



The ward manager had made links with the community to set up a choir with patients and staff.



Members from the ex-patient advocacy group visit the centre to support patients on the ward.

Audrey was concerned that



Individual risk assessments were not in place to show how environmental risks were being managed on the ward for each patient.



There was no carpet in the hallway outside the bathrooms.



There was no occupational therapist working on the ward.

What next?





After the inspection Audrey met with the staff and managers from the Asha Centre. Audrey wrote a report about what she 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.