

# Announced Variation Inspection Report 23 February 2018



## Slieve Dhu Nursing Home

**Type of service: Nursing (NH)**  
**Address: 43 Bryansford Road, Newcastle, BT33 0DW**  
**Tel No: 028 4372 5118**  
**Inspector: Gavin Doherty**

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## 1.0 Service details

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| <b>Organisation/Registered Provider:</b><br>Slieve Dhu Ltd/<br>Mr Micheál Rodgers | <b>Registered Manager:</b><br>Mrs Mandy Lacey |
| <b>Person in charge at the time of inspection:</b><br>Mrs Mandy Lacey             | <b>Number of registered places:</b><br>47     |

## 2.0 Inspection summary

An announced inspection took place on 23 February 2018 from 10:30 to 11:15.

This inspection was underpinned by

- The Nursing Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005
- Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) Care Standards for Nursing Homes, April 2015

The purpose of the inspection was to inspect the structural changes to the home, relating to variation application reference VA010740.

The following areas were examined during the inspection:

- The alterations to the existing nursing wings of the home. This included the new manager's office, nurse station, sluice room, administration office and relocated hairdressing facility.

The findings of this report will provide the provider with the necessary information to assist them to fulfil their responsibilities.

## 3.0 Inspection outcome

|  | Regulations | Standards |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Total number of areas for improvement</b> | 0           | 0         |

This inspection resulted in no areas for improvement being identified. Findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr Micheál Rodgers, Registered Provider, as part of the inspection process and can be found in the main body of the report.

Enforcement action did not result from the findings of this inspection.

The findings of the inspection were provided to the person in charge at the conclusion of the inspection.

## 4.0 The inspection

### Alterations to the existing premises

The alterations to the existing premises comprised of the following:

- New Manager's office
- New Nurse base/station
- Relocation of the Hairdressing facility to the former Designated smoking room
- New Sluice room
- New Administration office

The inspector was shown all areas of the home and found that the works had been completed to a high standard. All required statutory approvals and commissioning documentation were available within the premises and found to be satisfactory.

At the time of the inspection the shower attachment at the hairdressing sink was not fitted with a suitable thermostatic mixing valve. However the home have since confirmed that this mixing valve has been installed.

The alterations to the premises will assist the staff in carrying out their duties and in providing supervision of the home's resident. Overall they offer a clear quality improvement to the premises and the service it can deliver.

No areas for improvement were identified during the inspection.

|  | Regulations | Standards |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Total number of areas for improvement</b> | 0           | 0         |

## 5.0 Quality improvement plan

There were no areas for improvement identified during this inspection, and a QIP is not required or included, as part of this inspection report.



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