

# Unannounced Care Inspection Report

## 8 March 2019



## Lough Neagh

**Type of Service: Nursing Home**  
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It should be noted that this inspection report should not be regarded as a comprehensive review of all strengths and areas for improvement that exist in the service. The findings reported on are those which came to the attention of RQIA during the course of this inspection. The findings contained within this report do not exempt the service provider from their responsibility for maintaining compliance with legislation, standards and best practice.

## 1.0 What we look for



## 2.0 Profile of service

This is a registered nursing home which is registered to provide nursing care for up to 26 persons. The registered persons of Lough Neagh Nursing Home voluntarily ceased to operate the nursing home on 8 May 2018.

### 3.0 Service details

<b>Organisation/Registered Provider:</b> Lough Neagh Nursing Home  <b>Responsible Individual(s):</b> Cathal Quinn	<b>Registered Manager:</b> Eileen Quinn
<b>Person in charge at the time of inspection:</b> No persons present at time of inspection	<b>Date manager registered:</b> 21 April 2015
<b>Categories of care:</b> Nursing Home (NH) I – Old age not falling within any other category. DE – Dementia. PH – Physical disability other than sensory impairment.	<b>Number of registered places:</b> 26  No patients will be admitted to Lough Neagh without prior inspection of the nursing home by RQIA

### 4.0 Inspection summary

An unannounced inspection took place on 8 March 2019 from 12.15 to 12.30 hours.

This inspection was underpinned by The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, The Nursing Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and the DHSSPS Care Standards for Nursing Homes 2015.

The registered persons of Lough Neagh Nursing Home voluntarily ceased to operate the nursing home on 8 May 2018 and all patients were re-accommodated. The registered persons have yet to submit an application to cancel their registration and as such, are subject to a minimum of two RQIA inspections per year. A condition remains on the home's registration to ensure that patients are not admitted to Lough Neagh without prior inspection of the nursing home by RQIA.

This care inspection was conducted to ensure that patients were not accommodated in the home.

### 4.1 Inspection outcome

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

This inspection resulted in no areas for improvement being identified. Enforcement action did not result from the findings of this inspection.

## **4.2 Action/enforcement taken following the most recent inspection on 12 November 2018**

The most recent inspection of the home was an announced care inspection undertaken on 12 November 2018. No further actions were required to be taken following the most recent inspection.

## **5.0 How we inspect**

Prior to the inspection a range of information relevant to the service was reviewed. This included the following records:

- the registration status of the home
- written and verbal communication received since the previous care inspection which includes information in respect of serious adverse incidents (SAI's), potential adult safeguarding issues and whistleblowing
- the previous care inspection report

## **6.0 The inspection**

### **6.1 Review of areas for improvement from the most recent inspection dated 12 November 2018**

The most recent inspection of the home was an announced care inspection. No areas for improvement were identified.

### **6.2 Review of areas for improvement from the last care inspection dated 12 November 2018**

There were no areas for improvement made as a result of the last care inspection.

## **6.3 Inspection findings**

A review of the premises found the building to be unoccupied. The car park was empty and the main doors to the premises were locked. No persons were visually present within the home and bedrooms viewed from the exterior of the home were uninhabited.

## **7.0 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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