



# **Unannounced Care Inspection Report 24 September 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 from their responsibility for maintaining compliance with legislation, standards and best practice.

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.

## 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:</b> Cathal Quinn Marie Quinn	<b>Registered Manager and date registered:</b> Eileen Quinn 21 April 2015
<b>Person in charge at the time of inspection:</b> No persons present at time of inspection	<b>Number of registered places:</b> 26  No patients will be admitted to Lough Neagh without prior inspection of the nursing home by RQIA
<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 patients accommodated in the nursing home on the day of this inspection:</b> None

### 4.0 Inspection summary

An unannounced inspection took place on 24 September 2019 from 16.00 to 16.10 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
Total number of areas for improvement	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 dated 8 March 2019

The most recent inspection of the home was an unannounced care inspection undertaken on 8 March 2019. No further actions were required to be taken following the most recent inspection on 8 March 2019.

#### 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 previous care inspection dated 8 March 2019

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

##### 6.2 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. All windows leading to the home were closed. 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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