THE REGULATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (RQIA) NOTICE OF DECISION

Name of Registered:

Name of Registered Person:

Owen Mor Care Centre (RQIA ID: 020001)

Dr Una McDonald

Address of Registered Establishment or Agency:

167 Culmore Road Londonderry BT48 8JH

Issue Date: 22 November 2019

NOD Ref: NOD00018

The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority gives notice of a decision to remove conditions placed on the registration of Owen Mor Care Centre in accordance with

The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

Article 20. -

(4)A notice under paragraph (3) shall - (c)in the case of decision to adopt a proposal under Article 18 (4) (b), state the condition which is removed

The conditions for removal are:

- 1. No further admissions are to be made to the nursing home with immediate effect;
- 2. East Eden limited to immediately set in place an arrangement for the assessment of registered nurses' competency and capability in the safe administration of medicines by a suitably qualified person not a member of Owen Mor current staff;
- 3. An application for the registration of a permanent Responsible Individual for the organisation to be submitted forthwith;
- 4. A manager is to be appointed with the qualifications, skills and experience necessary to manage the nursing home forthwith; and
- 5. Actions in the failure to comply notices Ref: FTC000035, FTC000036, FTC000039 and FTC000040 issued on 15 May 2019 must be complied with.

The reasons for serving this Notice of Decision are:

Further to an unannounced inspection carried out on 19 November 2019 and review of information held, RQIA was satisfied that the home was compliant with regulations and that the conditions imposed could be removed.

During an intention to issue a notice of proposal meeting on 20 November 2019 the responsible individual gave additional assurances about the operation of the home:

- admissions to the home would be commenced on a phased basis as agreed with RQIA
- a report would be submitted to RQIA each Monday to inform us of admissions to the home the previous week until further notice
- monthly monitoring reports under Regulation 29 of the Nursing Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 would be submitted no later than five working days after the report has been completed and until further notice

Under Article 22 of the 2003 Order the Registered Person/Applicant may, within 28 days of the service of this notice, make an appeal to the Care Tribunal concerning any matter which that person wishes to dispute.

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This notice is served under Article 20 of The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003.

It should be noted that failure to comply with some regulations is considered to be an offence and RQIA has the power under regulations to prosecute for specified offences.