

REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF PRIVATE NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL HOMES

BLANCHELANDE PARK NURSING HOME

INSPECTION REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

The Registration and Inspection unit of Health & Social Care (HSC) has a statutory responsibility to inspect private nursing and residential homes within the Bailiwick of Guernsey at least twice per year. The Registration and Inspection Officer undertakes a minimum of one announced and one unannounced inspection per year.

The inspections are undertaken in order to establish whether the care home is meeting the legal requirements i.e. The Nursing and Residential Homes (Guernsey) Law 1976 and its associated Ordinances, together with the agreed standards.

In reading the report the following factors should be borne in mind:

- The report is only accurate for the period when the home was inspected.
- Alterations to physical facilities or care practices may subsequently have occurred in the home.
- Feedback will have been given orally to the senior person on duty at the time of the
 visit
- Both the Inspector and the Registered Home Owner/Care Manager of the home to which it refers will agree the report as an accurate report.
- The report will show the compliance with the Regulations and Standards and the required actions on behalf of the provider.

Name of Establishment: Blanchelande Park Nursing Home

Address: La Rocher Road, St Martins, GY4 6EN

Name of Registered Provider: BCH Holding Limited

Name of Registered Manager: Mrs Rosalind Rix (RGN)

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF REGISTERED BEDS
Nursing	20
Residential	21

Date of most recent inspection: 30/11/22 – Unannounced
Date of inspection upon which this report is based – 27/09/23
Category of inspection – Announced
Vanessa Penney - Registration and Inspection Officer
(Quality & Patient Safety Team - HSC)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Blanchelande Park Nursing Home provides both nursing care for up to 20 people and residential care for up to 21 people. Some people are living with the effects of dementia.

The home is over 5 floors and a large passenger lift services these areas. Both the interior and exterior of the home and large gardens are kept well-maintained and there is plenty of parking for visitors.

There is a warm and welcoming atmosphere when entering the home and it is clean, comfortable and homely throughout. There are a number of pleasant communal areas for people who like to socialise; with more quieter areas for those who like to read or listen to music.

Prior to moving in to the home, each person is assessed by the Care Manager or a Registered Nurse (RN), to ensure the team are able to meet the person's care needs and the person's expectations of the care home and those of next of kin (NOK). Information to inform this decision is collected from the resident, NOK (where appropriate), GP, Needs Assessment Panel (NAP) and also from other healthcare professionals who are involved with the person's care.

Using this information, a care plan is developed. Care plans explored are person-centred and provide detailed information for staff to assist people with their activities of daily living, likes, dislikes and preferences. Referrals are made to external healthcare professionals where further expertise or guidance is required.

There is an excellent programme of activities, which promotes the overall well-being of people. Activities are provided in-house as well as out in the community and the programme is developed with feedback from residents and what they enjoy.

People's medication is managed safely and people receive their medication in line with instructions on their medication record and how they like to receive it. Medication is stored, administered and disposed of in line with best practice guidelines. Only RNs dispense and administer medication.

There is a robust process in place for the recruitment of staff; to support keeping people safe to minimise the risk of abuse. This includes obtaining references and a DBS (police record check).

All new staff have a period of induction where they are supervised by a more senior member of the team. The Care Certificate now forms part of the induction programme. This is overseen by the Practice Development Nurse who is a RN. On successful completion of induction, a person is provided with regular training sessions throughout their employment at the home, to ensure they maintain their knowledge and skills for providing care to their client group.

The staffing level in the home is currently adequate taking in to account the dependency level of the current residents and the layout of the home. Residents said they did not have

to wait for long periods of time when they ring for assistance. Staff said at times it was challenging when a person was absent through sickness; sometimes this could not be covered with existing staff doing extra hours or bank staff weren't available at short notice. However, they did not think that this compromised the quality of care they provided.

The Care Manager and her staff are clear about their roles and responsibilities. There is a positive culture of openness and being honest when things go wrong. Accidents and incidents that occur in the home are seen as an opportunity for further learning and are discussed amongst the team for solutions to further minimise the risk of a re-occurrence.

There are governance systems in place to support the quality and safety of the service; for example; internal and external audits, seeking the views of residents, visitors and staff and taking prompt action where shortfalls are found.

Positive feedback was received from residents who were spoken to, who said, they are very happy living at Blanchelande Park and the staff really can't do enough for them. This is a positive reflection on the Care Manager and her team.

GUERNSEY STANDARDS FOR CARE HOMES AUDIT

Standard 1: Information Outcome – Prospective service users have the	YES	NO	In Part	COMMENTS
information they need to make an informed choice about where to live				
	٧			Fuidance Decident's handhook
Website (optional)				Evidence – Resident's handbook,
Marketing Brochure (optional)	٧			website, discussion with Care
There is a Statement of Dumana that sate out				Manager.
There is a Statement of Purpose that sets out				Information provided enables a
the: Philosophy of care, aims and objectives	٧			person to make an informed
Terms and conditions of the home	V			decision as to whether the care
Updated at least annually or when changes to	V			home is the right place for them.
services and home occur	V			The fire the trighte phase for the firm
There is a Service Users Guide/Resident's				Standard Met
Handbook				
Prospective and current residents are provided	٧			
with/have access to a copy	•			
Written in the appropriate language and	٧			
format for intended service user	•			
Brief description of accommodation & services	٧			
provided	•			
Detailed description of individual and	٧			-
communal space	-			
Qualifications and experience of registered	٧			
provider, manager and staff				
Number of residents registered for	٧			
Special needs & interests catered for e.g. diets,	٧			
activities etc				
How to access a copy of most recent	٧			
inspection report				
Procedure for making a complaint	٧			
Service users views of the home	٧			1
Summary of fees payable and any extras	٧			
payable e.g. newspapers, incontinence				
products & toiletries etc				
The home's policy for alcohol	٧			
The smoking policy	٧			
The home's policy for pets	٧			

A statement that service users can expect choice in the gender of those who provide basic care whenever possible	V	
Insurance – what is and is not covered (does resident need to take out personal insurance for personal items e.g. valuables, money, antiques, false teeth, spectacles and hearing aids etc)	٧	
The contact for HSC is displayed in the resident's handbook or is visible on the home notice board	٧	

Standard 2: Contract Outcome – Each service user has a written contract/statement of terms and conditions with the home	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Contract provided on admission	٧			Evidence - Contract, discussion with
Identifies room to be occupied	٧			Care Manager.
Care and services covered (including food)	٧			
Additional items and services listed to be paid	٧			Face to face meeting to discuss
for including; food, equipment, insurance,				contract and for a person's NOK or
medical expenses and SJA				the person him/herself if able, to ask
Fees payable and by whom (service user, long	٧			any questions. Both the home and
term care benefit scheme, relative/ other)				the resident/NOK keep a copy of the
Rights and obligations listed and liability if	٧			signed agreement.
breach of contact				Standard Met
Terms and conditions of occupancy e.g.	٧			Standard Wet
including period of notice				
Charges during hospital stays or holidays	٧			
Charge for room following death (social	٧			
Security pay 3 days only following death)				
The contract is signed by the service user or	٧			
named representative, and the registered				
person for the home				

Standard 3: Assessment Outcome - No service user moves in to the home without having had his/her needs assessed and been assured that these will be met	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Pre-admission assessment prior to moving in to the care home Involvement of others; relatives, GP other allied health professionals Assessment for all admissions covers the following: • Personal care & physical well-being • Mental state & cognition • Diet & weight • Food likes and dislikes • Sight, hearing & communication • Oral health • Mobility & history/risk of falls • Continence and skin integrity • Medication usage • Social interests, hobbies, religious & cultural needs • Personal safety & risk • Carer, family, other involvement/relationships Care plan developed from the outcome of the	V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V			Evidence – Discussion with Care Manager. Pre-admission assessment form completed prior to admission. Involvement of other healthcare professionals who are providing support with care are consulted to ensure all care needs can be met. Standard Met
assessment				

Standard 4: Meeting Needs Outcome - Service users and their representatives know that the home they enter will meet their needs		NO	In part	COMMENTS
Registered person can demonstrate the	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
home's capacity to meet people's assessed				Manager, care plans.
needs				
The services of specialised personnel are	٧			Dual registration.
sought to meet people's care needs				
Social/cultural needs are met to the	٧			Nurses on duty 24/7. Staff have a
preference and needs of the person and are				good level of training and
understood by the people caring for them				supervision to ensure competent in

			Standard Met
Policies for discrimination & Equality (equal access to services)	٧		role within the team. The Practice Development Nurse (PDN) monitors this.

Standard 5: Trial Visits	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Outcome – Prospective service users and			Part	
their relatives and friends have an				
opportunity to visit and assess the quality,				
facilities and suitability of the home				
Provision for staff to meet a service user in	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
their own home or other place of residence				Manager and individual residents,
Residents or their representative are	٧			handbook and contract.
encouraged to visit the home before making a				
decision				People are encouraged to visit the
Provision for a trial before final decision made	٧			home to have a look around and to
to move into home				speak to staff and residents when
Emergency admissions to the home are	٧			making their final decision as to
accepted?				whether they feel Blanchelande Park
Information process in standards 2-4 is in	٧			is the right home for them.
place within 5 working days				
				Emergency admissions are accepted
				if there is a vacancy at the time
				needed. However, the staff prefer
				an admission to be planned so that
				they have time to organise
				equipment or additional supplies
				needed.
				Standard Met

Standard 6: Intermediate Care Outcome: Service users assessed and referred for intermediate care are helped to maximise their independence and return home	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Dedicated accommodation available		٧		Evidence – Discussion with Care
Specialised facilities, therapies, treatment and	٧			Manager.
equipment are available to promote activities				
of daily living and mobility				

Are staff qualified in techniques for	٧	The home does not have a dedicated
rehabilitation and promotion of programmes		respite bed. However, if there is a
to re-establish community living?		vacancy at the time needed, this is
Is there appropriate supervision of staff by	٧	accommodated.
specialists from relevant professions to meet		
the assessed needs of the service-user		Standard Met
If a person is unable to return home the	٧	
person is able to remain living at the care		
home		

Standard 7: Service User Plan Outcome: The service user's health and personal and social care needs are set out in an individual plan of care	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Care plan is in place and is based on	٧			Evidence – Care plans, discussion
assessment				with Care Manager, Deputy Care
Risk assessments in place for:				Manager and Practice Development
 Moving & handling, mobility & risk of falls 	٧			Nurse.
Nutrition	٧			Care plans are electronic and
Skin condition & Pressure sore prevention				provide information the care team require to provide a good level of
Other dementia				care to residents.
Minimum of 3-monthly review of care plan, or	٧			A managed A NOV in investment with a
as needs change if before review date				A person's NOK is involved with a
Evidence of user/relative involvement	٧			person's care, where appropriate, and this is evident in care plans.
Restrictions on choice & freedom are agreed	٧			and this is evident in care plans.
and documented (Mental Health, Dementia)				Standard Met
Format of care plan is acceptable	٧			Standard Wet
Handover discussions: verbal, written on	٧			
changeover of each shift				
All entries on documentation are legible, dated and signed	٧			

Standard 8: Health Care Needs	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service user's health care needs			part	
are fully met				
Service users are supported and facilitated to	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
take control and manage own healthcare				Manager and with individual
wherever possible; staff assist where needed				residents. Two residents were able

e.g. medical, nursing, dental, pharmaceutical chiropody and therapeutic services and care from hospitals and community services according to need Care staff maintain the personal and oral care of each person and wherever possible support the person's independence People are assessed by a person who is trained to do so, to identify those people who have developed, or are risk of developing a pressure injury. Appropriate intervention is recorded in the plan of care People are free of pressure injuries, their treatment and outcome are recorded in the person's care plan There are preventative strategies for health care: link nurses, equipment etc The registered person ensures that support they require with their activities of daily living and how the spend their day. Residents expressed they receive a good level of care and said staff are kind and respectful. There were no reports of rough handling when being assisted with care. There is opportunity for exercise; either independently or with supervision. Some residents like to go out and walk around the grounds of the home; others require supervision, which time is made for	e.g. medical, nursing, dental, pharmaceutical chiropody and therapeutic services and care from hospitals and community services according to need Care staff maintain the personal and oral care of each person and wherever possible support the person's independence People are assessed by a person who is trained to do so, to identify those people who have developed, or are risk of developing a pressure injury. Appropriate intervention is	V	activities of daily living and how they spend their day. Residents expressed they receive a good level of care and said staff are
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professional advice about the promotion of Standard Met	professional advice about the promotion of		Standard Met
continence is sought and acted upon and the	continence is sought and acted upon and the		
necessary aids and equipment are provided	necessary aids and equipment are provided		
A person's psychological health is monitored V	A person's psychological health is monitored	٧	
regularly and preventative and restorative	regularly and preventative and restorative		
care is sought as deemed necessary	care is sought as deemed necessary		
Opportunities are given for appropriate	Opportunities are given for appropriate	٧	
exercise and physical activity; appropriate	exercise and physical activity; appropriate		
interventions are carried out for individuals	interventions are carried out for individuals		
identified as at risk of falling	identified as at risk of falling		
Results from appointments, treatments and V	Results from appointments, treatments and	√	
problems and from health care professionals	problems and from health care professionals		
are recorded in care plan and are acted upon	are recorded in care plan and are acted upon		
Nutritional assessment completed on V	Nutritional assessment completed on	√	
admission and reviewed regularly thereafter	admission and reviewed regularly thereafter		
(weight recorded). Identified problems are	(weight recorded). Identified problems are		
documented and are acted upon	documented and are acted upon		
Regular night checks are in place \checkmark	Regular night checks are in place	V	
Service users, relatives and/or advocates have 🔰	Service users, relatives and/or advocates have	V	
the opportunity to discuss service users'	the opportunity to discuss service users'		
wishes on their care with an informed			
member of staff	wishes on their care with an informed		

The support service needs of each resident are	٧				
assessed and access provided – choice of own					
GP, advocacy services; alternative therapy;					
social worker; bereavement councillor;					
specialist nurses; dentist; audiologist; spiritual					
advisor; optician etc					
Residents are referred for reassessment at	٧				
appropriate time if this becomes necessary					
e.g. residential to nursing care needs or EMI					
The registered person ensures that peoples'	٧				
entitlements to Health & Social Care services					
are upheld by providing information about					
entitlements and ensuring access to advice					

Standard 9: Medication Outcome: Service user's, where appropriate, are responsible for their own medication and are protected by the home's policies and procedures for dealing with medicines	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
There are policies for the receipt, recording, storage, handling, administration, disposal, self-medication, errors, re-ordering, homely remedies and for administration during a pandemic	V			Evidence – MARS, policies and procedures, discussion with Care Manager. Two people self-medicate and
NMC guidance and BNF (within 6-month date) available There is a self-medication assessment	٧			assessments are in place and are reviewed.
completed for each resident if person wanting to continue with this process and this is reviewed regularly				Only RNs dispense and administer medications.
There is safe storage within a person's room to store the medication to which suitable trained staff have access with the person's permission Records for:	٧			All residents have a photograph with their MAR. All medications are managed within current guidelines and regulations.
Meds received	٧			
Meds administered	٧			No residents receive medication
Meds leaving the home	٧			covertly.
Meds disposed of	٧			A medication inspection was
 Medication Administration Record (MAR) in place 	٧			completed in August by the Deputy

Photo of service user (consent)	٧	Chief Pharmacist from within HSC.
If medication is required to be administered	N/A	No recommendations were made.
covertly, this is in the care plan, consent from		There was a good process in place
GP and from resident's next of kin		for safe practices.
Controlled drugs (CDs) are stored in line with	V	
current regulations		MARS are audited regularly and are
Register in place to monitor CD usage and	V	discussed with the RNS to action
stocks		identified issues – this is recorded.
Compliance with current law and codes of	V	
practice		Standard Met
Medicines, including controlled drugs, (except	V	
those for self-administration) for people		
receiving nursing care, are administered by a		
medical practitioner or registered nurse		
Daily check of medication fridge, which is	٧	
documented, to ensure remains within		
advised range (between 2-8°C)		
Staff training programme in place for	N/A	
residential homes where Carer administering		
medication e.g. VQ standalone unit for the		
administration of medication or other		
accredited training at level 3		
Competency assessment in place for Carers	N/A	
(residential home) for the administration of		
medication and this is reviewed at least		
annually, which is recorded		
Pharmacist advice used regarding medicines	٧	
policies within the home and medicines		
dispensed for individuals in the home		
Each person's medication is reviewed	٧	
regularly by a GP. Any concern in a person's		
condition as a result of a change in medication		
must be reported to the GP immediately		
Has a Medication Inspection been undertaken	V	
by HSC's Pharmacist		
Are flu vaccinations offered to residents, staff	V	
annually		
Medications are kept in the home for a	V	
minimum of 7 days or after burial or		
cremation following a death		
Audit of MARs in place	V	

Standard 10: Privacy and Dignity	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users feel they are treated			part	
with respect and their right to privacy is				
upheld				
Privacy and dignity is provided when assisting	٧			Evidence – Discussion with individual
a resident with washing, bathing, dressing etc				residents.
Bedrooms are shared only by the choice of	٧			
service users e.g. married couples, siblings				Staff were observed to be respectful
Screens are available in shared rooms	N/A			when supporting people with their
Examinations, consultations legal/financial				care. This was confirmed in
advisors, visits from relatives are provided				conversation with individual
with privacy				residents who said staff can't do
Entering bedrooms/toilets - staff knock and	٧			enough for them and are always very
wait for a reply before entering				obliging and professional.
Wear own clothing	٧			
Laundry undertaken in house	٧			Residents views can also be seen by
Mail is only opened by staff when instructed	٧			accessing an independent website
to do so				carehome.co.uk – Blanchelande
Preferred term of address in consultation with	٧			Park.
resident & this is documented in person's care				
plan				Standard Met
Wishes respected and views considered	٧			
Treated with respect - verbally	٧			
Privacy and dignity are included in staff	٧			
induction				
There is easy access to a telephone	٧			
Telephone adaptations are available to meet	٧			
the needs of service users e.g. large buttons,				
amplifier				

Standard 11: Death and Dying Outcome: Service users are assured that at the time of their death, staff will treat them and their family with care, sensitivity and respect	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Resident given comfort and attention in	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
privacy				Manager, Deputy Care Manager and
Current nutritional needs are met	٧			PDN.
Pain relief/palliative care - where the home	٧			
has RNs syringe pump training is available and				Training update with Palliative Care
practice is current. For a residential home				Lead Nurse taking place tomorrow

	(RNs). RNs manage end of life care
	with support from the Community
٧	Nurse and Palliative Care teams as
٧	needed.
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Standard 12: Social Contact and Activities Outcome: Service users find the lifestyle experienced in the home matches their expectations and preferences, and satisfies their social, cultural, religious and recreational interests and needs	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Social interests and hobbies are recorded	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
Flexibility and choice of daily living routines	٧			Manager and Activity Co-ordinator.
e.g. no restriction for getting up or going to				
bed				There are two Activity Co-ordinators
Able to go out independently or with friends &	٧			in the team.
relatives freely				
Involved in normal household chores if	٧			On the day of inspection residents
wanted attending to garden, collecting dishes				were doing a quiz, which I observed
etc				for a period of time, much fun was
There is a choice of leisure and social activities	٧			had by all.
Religious/cultural choices are acknowledged	٧			
Level of engagement in activities is recorded	٧			The Activity Co-ordinators are very
Does the home have an Activity Co-ordinator	٧			passionate in relation to ensuring

Evidence of activities e.g. photo boards,	٧	people are kept active with activities
albums, social media site, conversations with		that stimulate their interests and
residents		make the most of their ability. This
		includes outings for community
		engagement.
		One-to-one activities are provided where beneficial, e.g. a person with dementia who finds group activities overwhelming.
		Residents spoken to, showed me they had an activity programme in their room so they could choose which activities they would like to join in with.
		Standard Met

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Standard 13: Community Contact	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users maintain contact			part	
with family/friends/representatives and the				
local community as they wish				
There is a written visiting policy, which is	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
flexible				Manager and Activity Co-ordinator.
Is there a visitors' book in place	٧			
Privacy when receiving visitors	٧			Visitors are made welcome. There is
Choice of whom visits respected and	٧			a drinks station where visitors can
documented as necessary				make a drink. People are also able to
Hospitality for visitors e.g. offered a drink, can	٧			invite friends or relatives to have a
book to have a meal with their relative				meal with them if they wish.
Supported to maintain social networks in the	٧			
community				Residents are supported with outings
Residents inform staff when going out and	٧			within the community. Some
returning				residents attend the Russels Day
_				Centre, Parkinson's group meetings
				and dementia group activities.
				The home also has a wheelchair
				vehicle that relatives can use to take
				their relative on outings, which is
				frequently used.

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Standard 14: Autonomy and Choice	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users are helped to exercise			part	
choice and control over their lives				
The registered person conducts the home so	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
as to maximise service users' capacity to				Manager and individual residents.
exercise personal autonomy and choice				
Service users are encouraged to bring personal	٧			Residents spoken to said as far as
possessions into the home e.g. small furniture,				they are aware there were no
pictures & ornaments etc				restrictions. They are able to go out
Service users encouraged to manage own	٧			with friends and relatives when they
financial and other affairs as long as they have				want to, get up and go to bed when
capacity to do so				they choose, and join in activities
Service users and their relatives and friends	٧			that are of interest to them.
are informed of how to contact external				
agents (e.g. advocates) who will act in the				Standard Met
person's best interests				
Access to personal records in accordance with	٧			
the current local data protection legislation, is				
facilitated				

Standard 15: Meals and Mealtimes	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users receive a wholesome,			part	
appealing, balanced diet in pleasing				
surroundings at times convenient to them				
The registered person ensures that people	٧			Evidence – Menus provided pre-
receive a varied, appealing, wholesome and				inspection, risk assessments, care
nutritious diet, which is suited to individual				plans, discussion with individual
assessed and recorded requirements and a				residents.
reasonable choice is available as to when and				
where residents eat their meal				Dining room set up to restaurant
Each person is offered 3 full meals each day	٧			standards and good choices for
(at least 1 of which must be cooked) at				meals.
intervals of not more than five hours				
The menu is varied and is changed regularly	٧			Menus altered as necessary as a
The food reflects popular choice	٧			result of feedback from residents.
The food is appealing and is served in an	٧			
attractive manner				

Service user's nutritional needs are assessed,	٧	Residents have a nutritional
regularly monitored and reviewed including		assessment on admission, which is
factors associated with malnutrition and		reviewed regularly throughout the
obesity		person's stay in the home.
Fresh fruit and vegetables are served/offered	٧	
regularly		Modified diets and thickened fluids
There is a choice available at each mealtime	٧	needed for people at risk of choking
Individual likes/dislikes are met	٧	are recorded in a person's care plan
Hot and cold drinks and snacks are available at	٧	using the IDDSI framework.
all times and are offered regularly		
A snack available in the evening/night	٧	A food hygiene inspection which was
Special therapeutic meals are provided if	٧	completed at the home by the
advised e.g. diabetic, pureed, gluten free etc		Environmental Health Department in
Swallowing problems/risk of choking identified	٧	April 2022 enabled the home to
in risk assessment and is incorporated into the		retain their 5-star rating which is
care plan		excellent.
Aware of International Dysphagia Diet	٧	
Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) – training,		Standard Met
information		
Person has Percutaneous Endoscopic	٧	
Gastrostomy (PEG)		
Supplements are prescribed if needed	٧	
Religious and cultural needs are met	٧	
The menu is written or displayed e.g. in dining	٧	
room or on notice board		
Mealtimes are unhurried	٧	
Staff offer assistance to residents if needed	٧	
The dignity of those needing help is supported	٧	
Staff attitude is satisfactory	٧	
Food covers are used to transport food to	٧	
rooms		
Table settings are pleasant	٧	
Crockery, cutlery, glassware and napery are	٧	
suitable		
General ambience and comfort is satisfactory	٧	
Temperature satisfactory	٧	
Lighting satisfactory	٧	
Flooring satisfactory	٧	
Cleanliness satisfactory	٧	
Odour control (no unpleasant odour should be	٧	
present)		
Furnishings are satisfactory	٧	

Décor is pleasant	٧	
Safer Food, Better Business manual is	٧	
completed		
Food preparation areas are clean	٧	
Waste disposal – there is a foot operated bin	٧	
Kitchen & dining room hygiene is satisfactory	٧	
Staff hand washing facilities are available	٧	
Food Hygiene rating available	٧	

Standard 16: Complaints Outcome: Service users and their relatives and friends are confident that their complaints will be listened to, taken seriously and acted upon	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
There is a complaints procedure which is clear and simple, stating how complaints can be made The procedure is accessible e.g. reception notice board, resident's handbook Are there timescales for the process The procedure states who will deal with them Records are kept of all formal complaints There is a duty of Candour – transparent and	V V V V V			Evidence – Policy and procedure, feedback box in entrance to home, discussion with Care Manager and individual residents. Residents said they feel comfortable to make a complaint to the Care Manager if needed – no resident had any concerns to raise at this time.
honest Details of investigations and any action taken is recorded There is written information available, clearly displayed, in an accessible place, for referring a complaint to the HSC	√ √			There is a feedback box in the entrance to the home if a person prefers to give feedback/make a complaint anonymously. However, this continues to remain empty, which suggests people are conformable to speak to the Care Manager as an issue arises. No complaints have been received by the Inspection Officer from within HSC. Standard Met

Standard 17: Rights Outcome: Service users' legal rights are protected. Service users know that information about them is handled appropriately and that their confidences are kept	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
The home facilitates access to available	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
advocacy services				Manager and with individual
The home facilitates the individual's right to	٧			residents.
participate in the local political process				
There are written policies are in place for Data	٧			Recent well-being survey provided
Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018				by the States of Guernsey included
and for confidentiality				residents in the home. Residents
Prior consent is obtained for any photographs	٧			were visited individually by the
taken				external information collector if they
				chose to take part.
				Standard Met

Standard 18: Protection	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users are protected from			part	
abuse				
Polices & procedures are in place for Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults against:				Evidence – Discussion with Care Manager and IHASCO training.
Physical abuse	V			
Sexual abuse	٧			Regular training provided for
Inappropriate restraint	٧			safeguarding at level 2.
Psychological abuse	٧			
Financial or material abuse	٧			Care Manager said she is confident
Neglect	٧			that staff have the knowledge and
Discrimination	٧			skills to recognise potential abuse
Whistle-blowing	٧			and who to report this to.
Safe storage of money & valuables	٧			No resident spoken to reported any
Staff non-involvement in resident's	٧			suggestion of verbal or physical
financial affairs or receiving of gifts				abuse when they are being attended
Safeguard allegations are reported to the	٧			to.
Safeguard Lead & Inspection Officer (HSC)				
Allegations/incidents are recorded, followed	٧			
up and actioned appropriately				

Staff who the Care Manager considers may be	٧		Care Manager has reported concerns
unsuitable to work with vulnerable adults			previously when needed, which is
makes a referral to HSC			reassuring.
Staff undertake regular training for	٧		
safeguarding			Standard Met

Standard 19: Premises	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users live in a safe, well-			part	
maintained environment				
Facilities within the home are safely accessible	٧			Evidence – Walkthrough the home,
Restricted entry/exit to the home is	٧			information provided in the pre-
appropriate				inspection documentation.
The home is free of trip hazards	٧			1
Facilities in the grounds are safe and	٧			The home is well-maintained both
accessible for varying abilities e.g. wheelchair				interior and exterior.
Routine maintenance programmes with	٧			
records kept				The grounds are extensive, well-
Routine renewal of fabric and decoration with	٧			maintained and provide good
records kept				facilities for people to exercise or to
The building is safe, homely and comfortable	٧			sit out when the weather is fine.
The furniture is suited to individual needs and	٧			
is in good order				There is CCTV in place in some of the
Décor is satisfactory	٧			communal areas and at the entrance
Lighting, internal and external is satisfactory	٧			to the home.
There is relevant fire equipment throughout	٧			
the home				A large passenger lift services all
CCTV (entrances only)	٧			floors.
Cleanliness is satisfactory	٧			The considers on levels 2.4 and 5
Odour control	٧			The corridors on levels 3, 4 and 5
Flooring satisfactory	٧			have been re-decorated and new
General equipment is maintained with records	٧			handrails have been fitted, which has
Insurance certificates on display and in date	٧			really brightened these areas.
Environmental audit undertaken	٧			The carpet has been replaced with
				hard flooring. This is to make it
				easier for residents to move around
				who require a walking aid or
				wheelchair, and for staff to move
				hoists from room to room. Hard
				flooring also aids infection control
				within a care home environment.
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Standard 20: Shared Facilities (communal areas)	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users have access to safe				
and comfortable indoor and outdoor				
communal facilities				
Recreational area is provided	٧			Evidence – Walkthrough the home,
Private area is provided	٧			discussion with individual residents.
Lighting is domestic and is flexible for different	٧			
needs/activities				There are a number of recreational
Furnishings are non-institutional, in good	٧			areas for residents to enjoy,
order and suitable for client group				including quiet rooms. All are
Odour control	٧			spacious, nicely furnished and
Cleanliness is satisfactory	٧			decorated.
Good quality flooring	٧			
General ambience is good	٧			There is a smoking area outside of
Ventilation is good	٧			the building but currently only one
Smoking Policy in place	٧			resident smokes and uses this facility.
				Standard Met

Standard 21: Lavatories and Washing	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Facilities			part	
Outcome: Service users have sufficient and				
suitable lavatories and washing facilities				
The toilets near to the lounge and dining areas	٧			Evidence – walkthrough the home.
are clearly marked				
There is clear access	٧			All areas meet people's needs and
Doors can be locked	٧			are clean and hygienic.
Lighting is suitable	٧			
There is adequate ventilation	٧			Standard Met
Temperature is suitable	٧			
Staff hand washing provision - e.g. soap and	٧			
paper towel dispenser and foot swing bin are				
available				
Aids and adaptations are in place as required	٧			
Odour control	٧			

Call bell is available	٧	
Décor is satisfactory	٧	
Flooring is suitable	٧	
Cleaning schedule is in place	٧	

Standard 22: Adaptations and Equipment Outcome: Service users have the specialist equipment they require to maximise their independence	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Ramps where necessary	٧			Evidence – Visual check of
Handrails/grab rails where appropriate	٧			equipment e.g. hoists, assisted
Passenger lift	٧			baths. Dates of servicing and
Stair chair lift	N/A			inspection of equipment provided in
Aids, hoists etc. for individual needs	٧			the pre-inspection documentation.
Assisted toilets & baths to meet needs	٧			
Doorways (800mm wheelchair user – new	٧			People are encouraged and
builds)				supported to maintain their
Signs and communication systems to meet	٧			independence where possible.
needs (as and where necessary)				Staff assist where needed.
Storage for aids, hoists & equipment	٧			
Call bell in every room	٧			There is signage in place to locate
If bed rails are used is there a risk assessment	٧			bathrooms and toilets and a
in place and evidence of a regular review				person's room and floor level.
				Standard Met

Standard 23: Individual Accommodation: Space Requirements Outcome: Service users own rooms suit their needs	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Adequate size for user's needs and any	٧			Evidence – Checks of individual
equipment used: sizes pre-June 30 th 2002 at				resident's room, discussion with Care
least the same size now				Manager.
 new build and extensions single rooms 				
12m²				Shared rooms are either sole
(16m ² some nursing beds)				occupancy or are occupied by a
 22m² shared residential rooms 				couple.
 24m² shared nursing rooms 				
Room layout suitable taking in to account fire	٧			Standard Met
safety and limitations due to mobility				

Shared rooms by choice e.g. married couple or	٧		
siblings			
Choice to move from shared room when single	٧		
vacant (may be subject to finances)			

Standard 24: Individual Accommodation:	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Furniture and Fittings			Part	
Outcome: Service users live in safe,				
comfortable bedrooms with their possessions				
around them				
Bed width is 900mm (if not own bed)	٧			Evidence – Checks of individual
Bed height is suitable (residential)	٧			resident's rooms.
Adjustable height (nursing)	٧			
Bed linen, towel and flannels are changed	٧			All rooms are pleasantly decorated
frequently				and have been furnished with
Furniture is in satisfactory a condition	٧			personal items which people have
Adequate number of chairs in room	٧			brought from home, e.g. pictures,
Décor is satisfactory	٧			ornaments and small pieces of
Flooring-carpet/hard flooring is in good	٧			furniture. Rooms reflect people 's
condition				personality and interests and provide
Lockable drawer or safe available	٧			an environment of comfort and
Door able to be locked and resident has key if	٧			familiarity.
wanted				
Adequate drawers & hanging space	٧			Standard Met
Table & bedside table available	٧			
Accessibility satisfactory	٧			
Safety within room	٧			
Privacy (screening if appropriate.)	N/A			
Telephone point	٧			
Television point	٧			
Overhead and bedside lighting	٧			
Accessible sockets	٧			
Evidence of personalisation	٧			
Wash hand basin if no en-suite	N/A			
Mirror	٧			
Call bell	٧			
Soap & paper towel dispenser and foot	٧			
operated rubbish bin in room or en-suite				
Odour control	٧			
Cleanliness is satisfactory	٧]

Standard 25: Heating, Lighting Water and Outcome: People live in safe, comfortable	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
surroundings				
There is natural ventilation	٧			Evidence – checks of individual
Adequate hot water is available at all times of	٧			resident's rooms, records provided
the day				pre-inspection of servicing etc.
Individually controllable heating	٧			
Guarded pipes & radiators or low surface	٧			No complaints of any interruption of
temperature type or under floor heating				services at any time during the day
Adequate & suitable lighting	٧			or night.
There is Emergency lighting throughout the	٧			
home				Air conditioning in place to provide
Water temperature is set at a maximum of	٧			adequate heating and cooling for
43°C and this is checked regularly				season changes.
Control of Legionella - maintenance & regular	٧			
monitoring				Standard Met
Water storage of at least 60°C, distributed at a	٧			
minimum of 50°C				
Weekly run off of all taps of those not used	٧			
regularly				
Hot water at least 60°C in kitchen	٧			
Shower heads are cleaned quarterly	٧			
Legionella control contract in place with	٧			
records				

Standard 26: Hygiene and Control of Infection	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: The home is clean, pleasant and			part	
hygienic				
The housekeeper/s have cleaning schedules in	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
place				Manager, observation of staff
Odour control	٧			practices during the day, copy of
Laundry is located away from the food area	٧			IPACT audit report.
There is segregation of clean and 'dirty'	٧			
laundry				All staff have completed training for
Hand washing facilities are available near to or	٧			infection control.
in the laundry area				
Foul laundry wash requirements; minimum	٧			Observation of staff practice
60° c for not less than 10 mins				demonstrated they understand
Flooring impermeable/waterproof	٧			infection prevention and control in a
Disposal of clinical waste:				care home environment.

Storage bin is located in an appropriate area	٧	
There is appropriate disposal of clinical waste	٧	An audit was completed by the
Sluicing disinfector available (Nursing)	٧	Infection Prevention and Control
Sluicing facility available	٧	Nurse from within HSC in February
Policies and procedures for the control of	٧	2023 and the home achieved 99%,
infection include: safe handling and disposal of		which is excellent.
clinical waste, dealing with spillages, provision		
of protective equipment, hand washing		Standard Met
Staff undertake regular training for infection	٧	
control		
Infection control audit undertaken by the	٧	
Infection Control Nurse from within HSC		
Infection Control Nurse and Inspection Officer	٧	
from within HSC to be informed when		
outbreak of infection (2 cases)		
Preparedness plan in place in the case of a	٧	
pandemic (recent Covid-19 outbreak)		

Standard 27: Staffing	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Outcome: The numbers and skill mix of staff			Part	
meet service user's needs				
Care staff minimum age 18, in charge of the	٧			Evidence – Duty rotas provided pre-
care home minimum 21yrs				inspection, discussion with
Recorded rota with person in-charge on each shift	٧			individual staff and residents.
Adequate care staff are on duty on each shift	٧			Staff spoken to said the number of
for the assessed needs of the residents taking				staff on each shift is currently
in to account the size and layout of the				adequate; although if sickness
building				occurs this can be challenging if the
Adequate number of housekeeping staff	٧			shift cannot be covered. However,
Adequate number of catering staff	٧			they didn't feel that care was
Access to maintenance person when required	٧			compromised for periods of not
Are bank or agency staff used to cover staff	٧			running at full capacity of staff.
sickness and annual leave periods, or do				
existing staff provide this cover				Residents said they didn't have to
				wait for long periods when they ring
				for assistance. Residents said they
				did not feel rushed when being
				assisted with care.
				Standard Met

Standard 28: Qualifications	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users are in safe hands at			part	
all times				
Progress towards compliance for 50% of Carers	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
to have the minimum of an NVQ/VQ/B-Tech				Manager.
award or other equivalent in health & Social				
Care at level 2 trained, on each shift				Seven carers have an NVQ award at
				level 3. Two carers have a B-Tech
				award at level 2 and one carer has
				an NVQ award at level 2.
				The Care Certificate also forms part
				of a new carer's induction
				programme.
				Standard Met

Standard 29: Recruitment Outcome: Service users are supported and protected by the home's recruitment policy and practices	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Recruitment procedure includes the				Evidence – Discussion with Care
following:				Manager, DBS records.
Equal opportunities policy in place	٧			
Compliance with local laws – right to work	٧			Care Manager described the process
document, housing licence (as appropriate)				for recruitment. This seems to be a
2 written references required; one of which is	٧			robust process to protect people
from applicant's present or most recent				from abuse; by helping people to
employer				make safer decisions when
Employment gaps are explored	٧			recruiting.
Appropriate level of Police check (DBS) is	٧			
undertaken for role within the home				Standard Met
NMC register check for all RNs prior to	٧			
employment, followed by ongoing support for				
Revalidation once employed				
Health declaration requested where	٧			
necessary/relevant				
Staff personal records/files kept locked away	٧			
All staff have a job description	٧			

Staff receive written terms and conditions	٧	
within 4 weeks of employment and have a		
signed contract		
Is a police check undertaken for all volunteers	N/A	
working in the home		
The following policies must be in included in		
the employee's terms and conditions or		
included in the staff handbook		
Health & Safety policy	٧	
Dealing with fire & emergencies	٧	
Confidentiality policy	٧	
Whistle blowing policy	٧	
Non-receipt of gifts & non-involvement	٧	
in any resident's financial affairs;		
witnessing wills or other		
documentation		
 Action if any abuse suspected or 	٧	
witnessed		
Use of mobile phone while on duty and	٧	
non-use of social network sites to		
discuss home/residents (confidentiality		
& data protection)		

Standard 30: Staff Training Outcome: Staff are trained and competent to do their jobs	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Core values pre-employment:				Evidence – Training records,
				discussion with Care Manager.
Aims & values of role	√			
Residents rights to - privacy,	٧			Staff have a good programme of
independence, dignity, choice and				training and development via e-
fulfilment				learning which is monitored by the
Job role clearly explained pre-start	٧			PDN.
Induction programme is commenced on first	٧]
day of induction to post, training is assessed				The RNs undertake training
and completed by twelfth week of				externally with colleagues from
employment (signed off by new employee and				within HSC in subjects such as; end
their supervisor/Care Manager)				of life care, wound management and
Policies and training included on induction:				catheter care etc.
Fire & emergency	٧			
Moving & Handling	٧			

Health and Safety awareness	٧	
Basic first aid	٧	
Accident procedures	V	
Confidentiality	V	
Safeguarding	V	
Cultural needs	V	
Personal hygiene	V	
Person-centred care	٧	
Use of equipment	V	
Further/ongoing training:		
Care planning	V	
Handling of medicines	V	
Risk assessment & risk management	٧	
Security measures	٧	
Escort duties & mobile phone usage	٧	
while working		
Hygiene, food handling and	V	
presentation		
Infection control	٧	
Pressure area care	٧	
End of life care	٧	
Restraint	V	
Caring for people with dementia	V	
Other training required for providing	٧	
care for the medical conditions,		
wellbeing of client group		
Frequency of training to be advised by	٧	
accredited trainer		
A minimum of 3 days per year of training is	V	
provided for full time staff and pro rata for		
part-time staff		
Staff training profile – kept and updated	٧	
throughout employment		

RNs revalidate with their governing body – the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) every 3 years.

Staff are supported to undertake the VQ awards and the B-Tech course in care.

The Care Certificate now forms part of the induction programme for new carers.

Standard Met

Standard 31: Staff Supervision	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Outcome: Staff are appropriately supervised			Part	
Written induction programme in place	٧			Evidence - Discussion with PDN, RN
Training opportunities of both formal and	٧			on duty and carer.
informal training				
Supervision covers:				

٧	PDN works 'on the floor' with
٧	individual staff to provide
٧	supervision and for personal
	development.
٧	
	Most supervision is informal and
N/A	records are not kept. However, for
	more formal training e.g. Care
٧	Certificate, NVQ and B-Tech awards,
	or where an incident occurs, a
٧	formal record is kept.
	There is an annual appraisal system in place, which is ongoing. There are no volunteers working in the home at this current time. Standard Met
	√ √ √ N/A √

Standard 32: Day to Day Operations: The Manager Outcome: Service users live in a home which is run and managed by a person who is fit to be in charge, is of good character and is able to discharge her responsibilities fully	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Registered Care Manager has a job description	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
Minimum of 2 years' experience in a senior management capacity of a relevant setting within the previous 5 years Qualifications of Care Manager From 2007 Care Manager in residential home to work towards gaining an NVQ/VQ level 4/5 or other management qualification	√ √ √			Manager, training records. Care manager is a RN with a degree in district nursing. She has undertaken various training sessions for leadership and management for development in her role.
Nursing home RN with management qualification	٧			Care Manager reports to the
Periodic training/updating for registered manager (relevant to manager and client group needs) Knowledge of older people; disease process, ageing etc	√ √			directors, whom visit the home regularly to monitor operational and quality standards in the home. Standard Met

Line of accountability (Care Manager reports	٧		
to)			

Management approach creates an open, positive and inclusive atmosphere Leadership-clear direction Strategies enable staff, service users and stakeholders to contribute to the way the service is delivered Staff meetings are held (frequency) Management planning practices encourage innovation, creativity, development Compliance with Code of Practice and standard setting in the management of care workers and a care home Management approach creates and staff. Evidence – Discussion with residents and staff. Residents spoke very highly of the Care Manager. They described her as kind, professional, always willing to listen to people and very approachable. One resident said "I would not hesitate to talk to the Care Manager about any concerns I have, I haven't any at the moment, but I know they would be addressed immediately if I had". Staff said the Care Manager is fair, approachable, understanding and always willing to help if they were experiencing difficulties both personal and at work.	Standard 33: ETHOS Outcome: Service users benefit from the ethos, leadership and management approach of the home	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
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Standard 34: Quality Assurance	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users can be sure that the			part	
home is responsive to their wishes, and is run				
in their best interests				
Regular reviews and planning to meet the	٧			Evidence – Audits, discussion with
needs of the service users				Care Manager.
How does Care Manager monitor own	٧			
performance				A number of audits are undertaken
Commitment demonstrated to meets service	٧			to monitor quality of services and
user needs through the implementation of				care in the home – care plans,
their care plan and meeting their goals				MARS, catering and resident's

Feedback actively sought & acted upon	٧	rooms. An environmental audit of
Others views sought e.g. questionnaires for	٧	the home and grounds is completed
relatives or a relatives meeting		3-monthly.
Planned inspections advertised	٧	
Views of service users made available	٧	Residents meeting next week.
Policies and procedures are reviewed and are	٧	Minutes are kept of all meetings.
updated in line with registration (minimum of		
every 2 years)		There is a suggestion box at the
Action progressed on agreed implementation	٧	entrance to the home.
of statutory/good practice requirements		
(progress from last inspection)		Thankyou cards, provide good
Auditing to improve care, services,	٧	feedback, suggesting the team are
environment		kind and compassionate.
		Relatives and resident's views can
		also be found on an independent
		feedback site – carehome.co.uk.
		Standard Met

Standard 35: Financial Procedures	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service users are safeguarded by			part	
the accounting and financial procedures of				
the home				
Financial viability, business and financial	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
statements - ability to trade				Manager.
Insurance in place to cover loss or damage to	٧			
the assets of the business (is there a business				Care Manager confirmed the
continuity plan in place?)				providers have a business plan in
				place for interruption of services.
Legal liabilities for service users and staff – Is	٧			
the insurance certificate on display and in				Employment & Social Security
date?				receive the home's accounts
				annually.
				Standard Met

Standard 36: Service Users Money	YES	NO	In	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service user's financial interests			part	
are safeguarded				
Residents control own money & have access	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
to a secure facility in which to store it e.g.				Manager.
locked drawer/safe				
Safeguards are in place if managed by home	٧			Residents manage their own
e.g. records kept for safe keeping of valuables				finances where they are able. Some
and/or money, secure storage				people are assisted by their NOK.
				If money is kept at the home,
				records are kept and are audited.
				Standard Met

Standard 37: Record Keeping	YES	NO	In .	COMMENTS
Outcome: Service user's rights and best			part	
interests are safeguarded by the home's				
record keeping policies and procedures				
Admission & Discharge Register in place	٧			Evidence – Care plans, discussion
				with RN and PDN on duty.
Records kept are up to date and in good order	٧			
(resident information)				Care records are held electronically
Records secure	٧			and are password protected.
Data protection and confidentiality compliance	٧			·
– policy in place				Records are detailed and are in good
Service users have access to their record	٧			order.
				Standard Met

Standard 38: Safe Working Practices in Place Outcome: The health, safety and welfare of service users and staff are promoted and protected	YES	NO	In part	COMMENTS
Safe moving and handling practices are in	٧			Evidence – Discussion with Care
place				Manager, Estates Manager, records
Fire safety training is provided	٧			provided pre-inspection, training
Fire equipment is kept maintained for	٧			records, accident/incident forms.
immediate use; including the fire alarm, which				
is tested each week and this is logged				

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Kitchen - new Kitchen - new For further learning and to find a resolution to provent a re-	Kitchen - new	V	
Laundry resolution to prevent a re-	• Laundry	V	·
Outdoor steps and pathways Outdoor steps and pathways	 Outdoor steps and pathways 	V	occurrence where possible.
• Staircases • Squipment is in place where needed	 Staircases 	V	Fauinment is in place where needed
Lifts - chair to minimise the risk of a fall e.g.	Lifts - chair	V	' '
Flooring pressure sensor mat, pendent call	Flooring	٧	
■ Garden furniture	Garden furniture	٧	
Security of service users & premises – doors v	Security of service users & premises – doors	V	
locked at night, outdoor lighting, security of The home also has a Wonder Guard	locked at night, outdoor lighting, security of		The home also has a Wonder Guard
fire doors alarm system and a restricted door	fire doors		alarm system and a restricted door
Compliance with legislation; exit to prevent a person from	Compliance with legislation;		
• The Health & Safety at Work (General) V leaving the building unsupervised if	The Health & Safety at Work (General)	v	
(Guernsey) Ordinance 1987 not safe to do so.	(Guernsey) Ordinance 1987		not safe to do so.
The Safety of Employees	The Safety of Employees	 √	
(Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance Standard Met	(Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance		Standard Met
1952	1952		
Health & Safety in Care Homes	Health & Safety in Care Homes	√	
(HSG220)	(HSG220)		
Written statement for Health and Safety is 🕠	Written statement for Health and Safety is	V	
displayed in the home	displayed in the home		

Risk assessments are undertaken as necessary	٧	
and are recorded for safe working practices in		
the home		
Accidents, injuries and incidents of illness are	٧	
documented and are reported to the relevant		
person (HSE RIDDOR) as appropriate		
Training is provided during induction for safe	٧	
working practices and is on-going		

<u>Improvement Plan - Completion of the actions in the improvement plan are the overall responsibility of the Home's Care Manager.</u>

Action No.	Standard No.	Action	Date action to be achieved	Person/s Responsible for completion of the action	Compliance check date:	Through addressing the actions, has this raised any issues that require further action
1.		There were no concerns identified on this inspection visit				
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

HOME MANAGER/PROVIDERS RESPONSE

Please provide the Inspection department of Health & Social Care with an action plan, which indicates how requirements and recommendations are to be addressed and a completion date within the stated timetable.

No	Recommended works	Action being taken to address requirements	Estimated completion
			date

No	Recommended practice developments	Action being taken to address recommendations	Estimated completion date

REGISTERED PERSON'S AGREEMENT

Position: Date: Note:

Registered person(s) comments/confirmation relating to the content and accuracy of the report for the above inspection. We would welcome comments on the content of this report relating to the inspection conducted on **27/09/23** and any factual inaccuracies: Registered Person's statement of agreement/comments: Please complete the relevant section that applies. ı of confirm that the contents of this report are a fair and accurate representation of the facts relating to the inspection conducted on the above date(s) and that I agree with the requirements made and will seek to comply with these. Or of am unable to confirm that the contents of this ı report are a fair and accurate representation of the facts relating to the inspection conducted on the above date(s) for the following reasons: Signature:

In instances where there is a profound difference of view between the inspector and the registered person both views will be reported. Please attach any extra pages, as applicable. September 2023