

## **Mental Health Commission Approved Centre Inspection Reports**

Below you will find a number of Inspection Reports published by the Mental Health Commission.

### **The Approved Centres reported on are:**

1. Acute Psychiatric Unit 5B, University Hospital Limerick  
[http://www.mhcirl.ie/File/IRs/APU5BLimerick\\_ir2015.pdf](http://www.mhcirl.ie/File/IRs/APU5BLimerick_ir2015.pdf)
2. Department of Psychiatry Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15  
[http://www.mhcirl.ie/File/IRs/DOPConnolly\\_ir2015.pdf](http://www.mhcirl.ie/File/IRs/DOPConnolly_ir2015.pdf)
3. St Fintan's Hospital, Ward 6.  
[http://www.mhcirl.ie/File/IRs/StFintans\\_ir2015.pdf](http://www.mhcirl.ie/File/IRs/StFintans_ir2015.pdf)

Every Approved Centre registered by the Mental Health Commission must under law be inspected at least once a year. During each inspection the Approved Centre is assessed against all regulations, rules and codes of practice and Section 4 of the Mental Health Act 2001. A Judgement Support Framework has been developed as a guidance document to legislative requirements for Approved Centres. The Framework incorporates national and international best practice under each relevant section of the legislative requirements. In addition, the Inspectorate may inspect any mental health service.

Link below to approved centre inspection report documents on the Mental Health Commission website:

[http://www.mhcirl.ie/Inspectorate\\_of\\_Mental\\_Health\\_Services/AC\\_IRs/](http://www.mhcirl.ie/Inspectorate_of_Mental_Health_Services/AC_IRs/)

Link below to other mental health service inspection report documents on the Mental Health Commission website:

[http://www.mhcirl.ie/Inspectorate\\_of\\_Mental\\_Health\\_Services/Other MHS Inspection Reports/](http://www.mhcirl.ie/Inspectorate_of_Mental_Health_Services/Other_MHS_Inspection_Reports/)

## 1 Acute Psychiatric Unit 5B, University Hospital Limerick

### Conditions attached – if any – and an update on Conditions status.

On 1 March 2014, the Mental Health Commission (MHC) attached a condition to the registration of the approved centre. This condition required full compliance with Article 15 (Individual Care Plan) of S.I. No 551 of 2006, Mental Health Act 2001 (Approved Centres) Regulations 2006. The same condition also required ongoing audits to monitor compliance with Article 15 (Individual Care Plan) of S.I. No 551 of 2006.

Following the inspection, the approved centre was deemed to be compliant with the condition attached to its registration.

### Areas of compliance rated Excellent on this inspection

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code
Regulation 7: Clothing
Regulation 15: Individual Care Plan
Regulation 19: General Health
Regulation 24: Health and Safety
Regulation 28: Register of Residents
Regulation 29: Operating Policies and Procedures
Regulation 33: Insurance
Regulation 34: Certificate of Registration

### Non-compliant areas on this inspection

The approved centre was requested to provide Corrective and Preventative Actions (CAPAs) for areas of non-compliance, listed below, and these are included in the report, in the relevant areas.

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Risk Rating
Regulation 13: Searches	Low
Regulation 21: Privacy	High
Consent to Treatment	High
Code of Practice on Admission of Children	Moderate
Code of Practice on the Use of ECT for Voluntary Patients	Moderate

## 2 Department of Psychiatry Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

Conditions attached – if any – and an update on Conditions status.

N/A

Areas of compliance rated Excellent on this inspection

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code
Regulation 5: Food and Nutrition
Regulation 6: Food Safety
Regulation 7: Clothing
Regulation 8: Residents' Personal Property and Possessions
Regulation 10: Religion
Regulation 12: Communication
Regulation 14: Care of the Dying
Regulation 16: Therapeutic Services and Programmes
Regulation 19: General Health
Regulation 21: Privacy
Regulation 28: Register of Residents
Regulation 29: Operating Policies and Procedures
Regulation 30: Mental Health Tribunals
Regulation 31: Complaints Procedures
Regulation 33: Insurance
Regulation 34: Certificate of Registration

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Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Risk Rating
Regulation 4: Identification of Residents	Moderate
Regulation 15: Individual Care Plan	Moderate
Regulation 23: Ordering, Prescribing, Storing and Administration of Medicines	High
Part 4 Consent to Treatment	Moderate
Admission of Children	Moderate

### 3 St Fintan's Hospital, Ward 6.

Conditions attached – if any – and an update on Conditions status.

N/A

#### Areas of compliance rated Excellent on this inspection

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code
Regulation 28: Register of Residents
Regulation 29: Operating Policies and Procedures
Regulation 31: Complaints Procedures
Regulation 33: Insurance

#### Non-compliant areas on this inspection

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Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Risk Rating
Regulation 15: Individual Care Plan	Moderate
Regulation 18: Transfer of Residents	Low
Regulation 21: Privacy	High
Regulation 22: Premises	High
Regulation 32: Risk Management Procedure	Moderate
Code of Practice on Physical Restraint	Moderate
Code of Practice on Notification of Deaths and Incident Reporting	Low
Code of Practice on Admission, Transfer and discharge	High