

Mental Health Commission Approved Centre Inspection Reports

Below you will find a Inspection Report published by the Mental Health Commission.

The Approved Centre reported on is:

Adolescent In-patient Unit, St. Vincent's Hospital

http://www.mhcirl.ie/File/2016IRs/AIPU_StVinFairview_ir2016.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.

General:

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/

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/

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

There were no conditions attached to the registration of this approved centre at the time of inspection.

Areas of compliance rated Excellent on this inspection

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code
Regulation 17 Children's Education

Outstanding issues from previous inspection

The previous inspection of the approved centre on the 5, 6 November 2015 identified the following areas that were not compliant:

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Inspection Findings 2016
Regulation 22 Premises	Non-compliant
Regulation 26 Staffing	Non-compliant
Code of Practice on the Use of Physical Restraint in Approved Centres	Non-compliant
Code of Practice on the Admission of Children under the Mental Health Act 2001	Compliant

Corrective and Preventative Action plan

Subsequent to the publication of the 2015 inspection report, the approved centre was requested to submit a Corrective and Preventative Action Plan (CAPA) for each regulation or code of practice with which they were non-compliant. Services submitted four CAPAs. The inspection team found that two CAPAs had not been implemented in relation to premises and the approved centre remained non-compliant with regulation 22 Premises. One CAPA had been completed related to staffing. Nonetheless, the approved centre remained non-compliant with regulation 26 Staffing. The approved centre had submitted to the MHC information required in relation to the CAPA for the code of practice on physical restraint. The approved centre remained non-compliant with the code of practice on the use of physical restraint.

Non-compliant areas on this inspection

Regulation/Rule/Act/Code	Risk Rating
Regulation 8 Residents' Personal Property and Possessions	Moderate
Regulation 21 Privacy	Low
Regulation 22 Premises	Moderate
Regulation 26 Staffing	Moderate
Rule Governing the Use of Seclusion	Low
Code of Practice on the Use of Physical Restraint in Approved Centres	Moderate
Code of Practice for Mental Health Services on Notification of Deaths and Incident Reporting	Low
Code of Practice on Admission, Transfer and Discharge to and from an Approved Centre	Moderate

The approved centre was requested to provide Corrective and Preventative Actions (CAPAs) for areas of non-compliance. These are included in **Appendix 1** of the report.