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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230410D08

18th April 2023

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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

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The Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service will encompass the following elements:

Building Standards

- Fire Safety
- Building compliance,
- CCTV,
- Ventilation,
- Heating and light,
- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: B

Date: 18th April 2023

Property Description: Property 230410D08 is well run by knowledgeable staff. This property caters for couples and there are 8 rooms accommodating 16 persons.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

The EOBA approach will operate as a unit which will identify the properties to be inspected in conjunction with the Contracting Authority. The service will be delivered by the conduct of inspections, liaison with the Contracting Authority, review of previous reports. Our service will be guided throughout by adherence with published codes and engineering analysis to ensure properties are compatible with the requirements of the Contracting Authority.

EOBA understands the objectives of the Framework ensures the following

- Provision of inspection regime that provides an assurance to the Contracting Authority and the residents of compliance with standards
- Provision of timely reports that identify good practice and deficiencies with actions to ensure timely remedy

1.4 EOBA's Methodology

Inspections are undertaken by a multi-disciplined team.

This is to ensure:

- Ensure consistency of reports
 - standardisation of the inspection regime
 - enable comparisons between consecutive reports
 - provides transparency to assure impartiality for property owners
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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230410D08

Date: 18th April 2023

Inspector: B

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	✓	Good	
2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Good	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	✓	No Issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	✓	No Issues	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	No Issues	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issues	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	✓	No Issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	✓	No Issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	✓	No Issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	8 rooms with a couple in each	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	
24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	



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26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
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THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	2	No Issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	X	There is one washing machine for entire property. No drier	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	X	Washing machine in kitchen.	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	X	No drier	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	

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50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	X	No dishwasher	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	11.04.23	Bell Test Weekly	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	X	To be forwarded to DCC	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	X	To be forwarded to DCC	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	X	To be forwarded to DCC	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	Service provider is responsible for all Maintenance No Issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	Policy is being formulated	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	HK service is carried out by service provider	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	

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4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	16	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	16	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	16	No Issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	Monitored Manually	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	



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16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	✓ X	No Issues	

21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times • Suicide Awareness • Intercultural awareness • Equality & Diversity • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment • first aid • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ X	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	X	No Issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	✓	No Issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	Monthly	No Issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	1	Logged on file	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	✓	No Issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	X	To be provided	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	Available if required	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3	No Issues	



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11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	
12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	✓	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	X	No Issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	N/A	No Issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	N/A	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel





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Bedroom



Kitchen/ Laundry Facility



Communal Area



Bathroom



4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230410D08 provides 3 meals a day are provided in a domestic kitchen setting that service users have full use of. Ingredients are supplied for breakfast and lunch. A preprepared dinner is delivered daily from an outside contract caterer. Each of the 8 rooms on this premises provide accommodation for a couple.

There is one washing machine and no dryer which may be limiting for a property with 16 service users.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Gas service records ex. RGI Cert to be provided
- Electrical certificates to be provided
- Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework to be provided
- No defibrillator onsite
- There is one washing machine and no dryer which may be limiting for a property with 16 service users.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- The outstanding certs have been provided to DCC.
 - Defibrillator has been delivered to the property.
 - Confirmed with the capacity of the property the number of washers and dryers is sufficient.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: B

Date: 18th April 2023

Property Description: Property 230411D08 is a well-run and maintained property where the staff are extremely knowledgeable and engaging. This property caters for couples and there are 7 rooms accommodating 14 persons.

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2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Excellent	
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4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	✓	Good	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	No Issues	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issues	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
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12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	✓	No Issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	✓	No Issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	7 Rooms 1 couple per room	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	
24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	



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26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
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THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	0	All ensuite	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	1 washing machine, large outside area with clothesline	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	✓	No Issues	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	X	No dryer available	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	

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50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	✓	There was a verbal report in February 2022.	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	✓	No Issues	
56	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
57	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
58	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
60	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
61	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	✓ 12/04/23	No Issues	
62	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issues	
63	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	✓	No Issues	
64	Electrical certificates up to date	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	The service provider is responsible for all maintenance and carries out a complete audit of the property every 5/6 weeks.	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
67	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
68	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	No Issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	

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4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	14	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	14	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	14	No Issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	Manually	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	



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16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fire safety• Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present)	✓	No Issues	

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21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times • Suicide Awareness • Intercultural awareness • Equality & Diversity • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment • first aid • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
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22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
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27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	✓	No Issues	
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29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	12/4/23	No Issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	Monthly	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
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35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
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3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	✓	No Issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	Available	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3	No Issues	
11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	



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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	✓	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	X	No Issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	✓	A verbal report was received 22 Feb 2022	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	N/A	No Issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	N/A	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel



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Emergency Lighting, Fire blanket, Fire Extinguisher



Fire Escape Plans





Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230411D08 each of the rooms on this premises provide accommodation for a couple and all are ensuite. 3 meals a day are provided in a domestic kitchen setting that service users have full use of. Ingredients are supplied for breakfast and lunch. A preprepared dinner is delivered daily from an outside contract caterer.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- There is one washing machine and no dryer which may be limiting for a property with 14 service users.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- There is a large outside clothesline that is sufficient for all residents to dry their clothes.
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18th April 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02nd October 2023
Reference	23501 – 230412D08 – Final

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Health & Safety

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Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
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 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: B

Date: 18th April 2023

Property Description: Property 230412D08 is well run by knowledgeable staff. This property caters for men only and there are 44 rooms accommodating 130 persons. The property is spacious, clean and well maintained.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230412D08

Date: 18th April 2023

Inspector: B

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	✓	Very Good	
2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Very Good	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	✓	No Issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	✓	Good	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	The outside of the building is checked 4 times daily	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issues	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	✓	No Issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	✓	No Issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	✓	No Issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	There are 44 rooms with occupancy of 2s, 3s and 4s. There are 5 single occupancy rooms.	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	



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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	22	Rooms have bathroom allocated to each. Generally, no more than 2 persons share a bathroom space.	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	No Issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	✓	No Issues	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	X	Possibly a requirement for more washers and driers – 130 persons	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
42	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
43	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
44	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
45	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

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46	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
47	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	There was an EHO inspection in the last year but there is no report available.	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
49	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	There was an EHO inspection in the last year but there is no report available.	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	All disposable ware is used.	
54	Dishwasher/s available	X	None	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	✓ 17/4/23	Weekly Bell test	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	✓	No Issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	housekeeping service by service provider	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	Linen and towels	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	130	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	130	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	130	No Issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	Manual checks twice daily	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	



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17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fire safety• Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present)	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No name badges but users aware of staff	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	17/4/23	No Issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	Monthly	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	1	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

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9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid - 19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	N/A	No Issues	

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Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
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Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	N/A	No Issues	
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19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel



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Emergency Lighting



Laundry Facility



Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

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Property 230412D08 is clean and well maintained. 3 meals a day are provided in a service kitchen setting. The dining area is large and communal. Ingredients are supplied for breakfast. Lunch and a preprepared dinner are delivered daily from an outside contract caterer.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- The laundry machines are limited for a property with 130 service users.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- The service provider is aware of the above limited laundry machines and working towards rectifying this issue.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: B

Date: 24th April 2023

Property Description: Property 230414D08 caters for families and there are 30 rooms accommodating 62 persons at the time of inspection. The property is spacious, exceptionally clean, and well maintained.

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2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Good	
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4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
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THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
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12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issues	
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15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	This property caters for families and the maximum in any room is 5. Some families occupy 2 rooms.	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	
24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	

25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	0	All rooms are ensuite	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	No Issues	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	No Issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	X	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	✓	No Issues	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	✓	4 washers and 4 Driers	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	X	No smoking area	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	✓	30.05.22	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	

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50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	✓	No Issues	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	X	None	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	21.03.23	Bell test daily	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	X	To be forwarded to DCC	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	X	To be forwarded to DCC	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	X	DCC has this on file	

THEME 1 – MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	Service provider is responsible for own maintenance.	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	X	No available for review	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	Service Provider does HK to an extremely high standard.	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	

4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	76	This is a family facility so number of beds agreed is in the region of 76 as it varies depending of makeup of family with infants and children.	62 persons were booked in the night before inspection
7	No. of available beds today	All rooms	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	62	No Issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	✓	4 rooms	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	Manual checks	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	



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16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	X	Not displayed	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	✓ ✓	There are 2 staff personnel awaiting a children first training.	

21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) ✓ • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times ✓ • Suicide Awareness ✓ • Intercultural awareness ✓ • Equality & Diversity ✓ • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults ✓ • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment X • first aid ✓ • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty X 		No Issues	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No name tags	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	✓	No Issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	✓	No Issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	Quarterly 21.3.23	No Issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	X	No Issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	If required	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	2	No Issues	
11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	

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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	✓	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	✓	No Issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	N/A	No Issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	N/A	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers

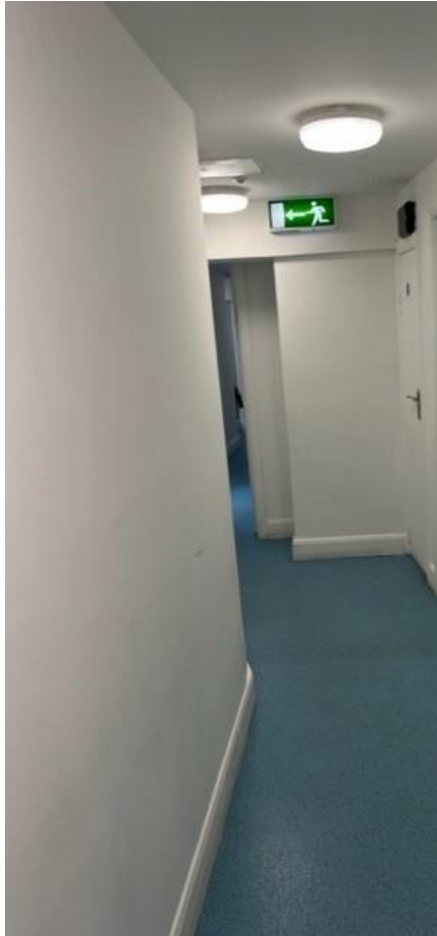


Fire Panel



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Emergency Lighting



Laundry Facility





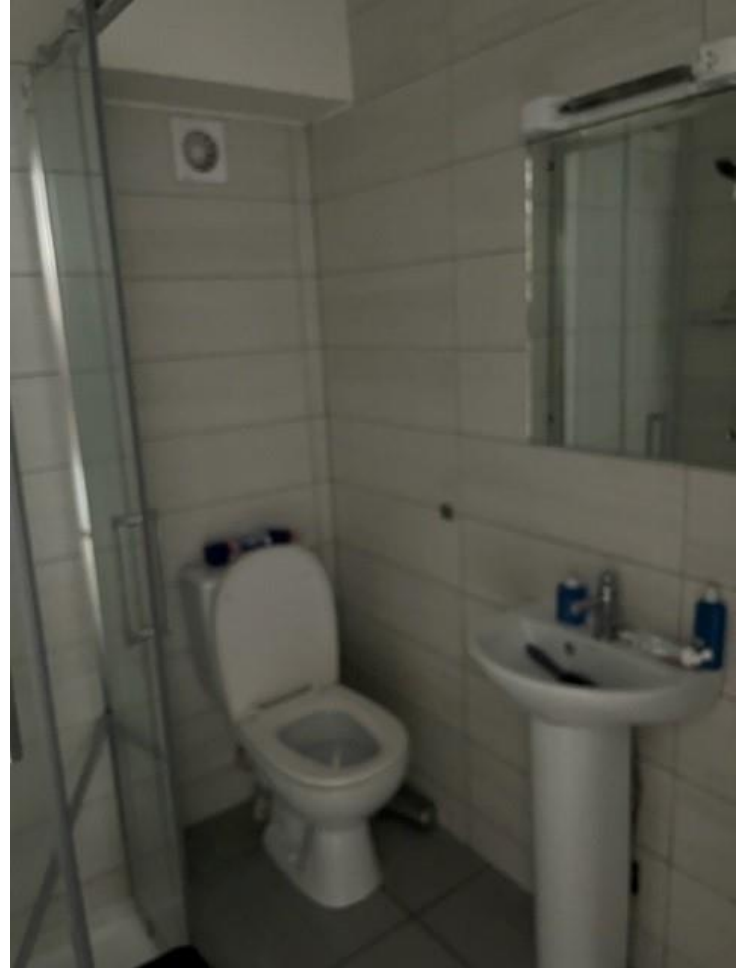
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Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230414D08 maintained to an exceptionally high standard. 2 meals a day are provided in a service kitchen setting. The dining area is large and communal. There are also 2 domestic kitchen bays available to service users for meal preparation. Communal areas are spacious and bright.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Children first training to be completed.
- Outstanding certs to be provided.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- The service provider is currently working on providing the outstanding electrical cert, these will be provided by the end of October 2023.
 - Gas service cert has been provided.
 - Training for staff has been booked, waiting on the dates to be confirmed.
 - Signposting for Support services now displayed.
 - The property does not have a designated smoking area, residents have to leave the building to smoke.
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230415W23

17th April 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

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Building Standards

- Fire Safety
- Building compliance,
- CCTV,
- Ventilation,
- Heating and light,
- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: A

Date: 17th April 2023

Property Description: Property 230415W23 is designated as a family hub. The property was refurbished in 2021. Property consists of 4 floors, with 23 rooms and all rooms are ensuite. Current capacity of 80 service users.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

The EOBA approach will operate as a unit which will identify the properties to be inspected in conjunction with the Contracting Authority. The service will be delivered by the conduct of inspections, liaison with the Contracting Authority, review of previous reports. Our service will be guided throughout by adherence with published codes and engineering analysis to ensure properties are compatible with the requirements of the Contracting Authority.

EOBA understands the objectives of the Framework ensures the following

- Provision of inspection regime that provides an assurance to the Contracting Authority and the residents of compliance with standards
- Provision of timely reports that identify good practice and deficiencies with actions to ensure timely remedy

1.4 EOBA's Methodology

Inspections are undertaken by a multi-disciplined team.

This is to ensure:

- Ensure consistency of reports
 - standardisation of the inspection regime
 - enable comparisons between consecutive reports
 - provides transparency to assure impartiality for property owners
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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230415W23

Date: 17th April 2023

Inspector: A

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	√	Property is in a very good condition. No issues	
2	Overall atmosphere	√	No issues	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	√	No issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	√	No issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	√	No issues	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	√	No issues	
8	Regular outside checks	√	No issues	
9	External CCTV in place	√	No issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No issues	

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THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	√	No issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	√	No issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	√	No issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	√	No issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	√	No issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	√	Numbers agreed with DCC in advance. No issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	√	No issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	√	No issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	√	No issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	√	No issues	
24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	√	No issues	

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25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None in property	
26	Any breakages noted generally	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	0	No issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None in property	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	√	No issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	√	No issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	√	No issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	√	No issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	√	No issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	√	No issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	√	No issues	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	√	2 washers and 2 dryers on premises. No issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No issues	

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THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	√	Smoking area outside No issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	√	No issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	√	No issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	√	No issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	√	No issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	No inspection to date	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	√	No issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	√	No issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	√	No issues	

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50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	√	No issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	No inspection to date	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	√	No issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	√	No issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	√	Fire Safety Register in place. Relevant information recorded. No issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire Alarm serviced on 07/06/2022. Emergency lighting serviced on 07/06/2022.	To be serviced quarterly
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire extinguishers last serviced on 03/09/2022. No issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	√	Conducted quarterly. Last fire drill held on 03/04/2023. No issues	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	√	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place No issues	

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62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	√	No issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	√	No issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	√	No issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	√	No issues	

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3	Cleaning products available to service users	√	No issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	√	No issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	80	No issues	
7	No. of available beds today	3*	*Baby cot No issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	78	No issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	√	No issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	√	No issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	√	No issues	

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15	Complaints and feedback system in place	√	No issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	√	No issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	√	No issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	√ √	No issues No issues	

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21	Key staff trained in:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) 	√	No issues	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times 	√	No issues	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suicide Awareness 	√	No issues	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercultural awareness 	√	No issues	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality & Diversity 	√	No issues	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults 	√	No issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment 	√	No issues		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> first aid 	N/A	No issues		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	√	No issues		

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	√	All staff known to service users. No issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	√	No issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	√	No issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	√	No issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	√	No issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	√	No issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	2	No issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	√	No issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	√	No issues 03/04/2023	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	√	Quarterly No issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	√	No issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	√	Fire Register in place No issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	√	No issues Last serviced: 03/09/2022	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	X	Fire alarms and emergency lighting to be serviced quarterly	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	2	Logged	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	√	No issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	√	No issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	N/A	No issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	√	No issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	√	No issues	
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THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3	No issues	
11	Drinking water available	√	No issues	



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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	√	No issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	√	No issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	√	Daily choice. No issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	X	No inspection to date	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	√	Self-declaration No issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	√	Self-declaration No issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	√	No issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	√	No issues	

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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Emergency Lighting



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Play Area



Laundry Facility



Bedroom



Kitchen





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230415W23 is in a very good condition, current occupancy of 78 service users.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Fire Alarm to be serviced quarterly.
- Emergency Lighting to be serviced quarterly.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- Fire alarm and Emergency lighting serviced every 3 months.
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

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- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: B

Date: 25th May 2023

Property Description: Property 230507D01 provides accommodation for single men, there are 50 bed spaces. Rooms vary in size from 6 in a room to double occupancy. As a service users' occupancy lengthens, they are moved to rooms with smaller numbers. All rooms are ensuite.

Please see photos in section 3

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- Provision of timely reports that identify good practice and deficiencies with actions to ensure timely remedy

1.4 EOBA's Methodology

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 - standardisation of the inspection regime
 - enable comparisons between consecutive reports
 - provides transparency to assure impartiality for property owners
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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230507D01

Date: 25th May 2023

Inspector: B

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	✓	Very Good	
2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Very Good	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	✓	No Issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	✓	Good	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	No Issues	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issues	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	✓	No Issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	✓	No Issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	✓	No Issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	✓	Some small cosmetic repairs required	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	Largest occupancy is 6 Smallest is double occupancy	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	

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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	✓	All rooms are ensuite, depends how many are in the room	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	Some cosmetic work required	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	1 Washer and 2 driers. Generally only 10/12 residents use laundry	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	X	Staff manage this service	

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37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	✓	No Issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	Food is cooked and prepared at a central location.	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	

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48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	N/A	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	N/A	No Issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	N/A	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	23/4/23	No Issues	

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61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	X	To be forwarded to DCC	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	X	To be forwarded	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	Maintenance is the responsibility of McEnaney Group	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	No Issues	

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2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	104	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	104	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	104	No Issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	1	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	X	manual checks	

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15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	✓	No Issues	

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21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times • Suicide Awareness • Intercultural awareness • Equality & Diversity • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment • first aid • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ X	There is an inhouse trainer within the group.	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	✓	No Issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	✓	No Issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	23.4.23	No Issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	Monthly	No Issues	
33	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	✓	No Issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	Available if required	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3	No Issues	
11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	



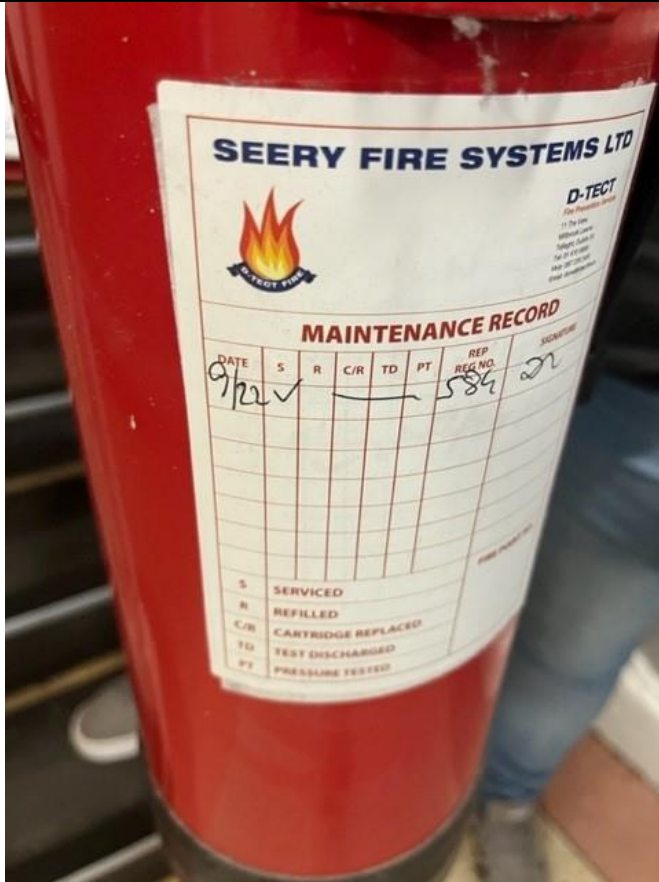
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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	✓	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	✓	No Issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	X	No Issues	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	N/A	Visual checks	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	N/A	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



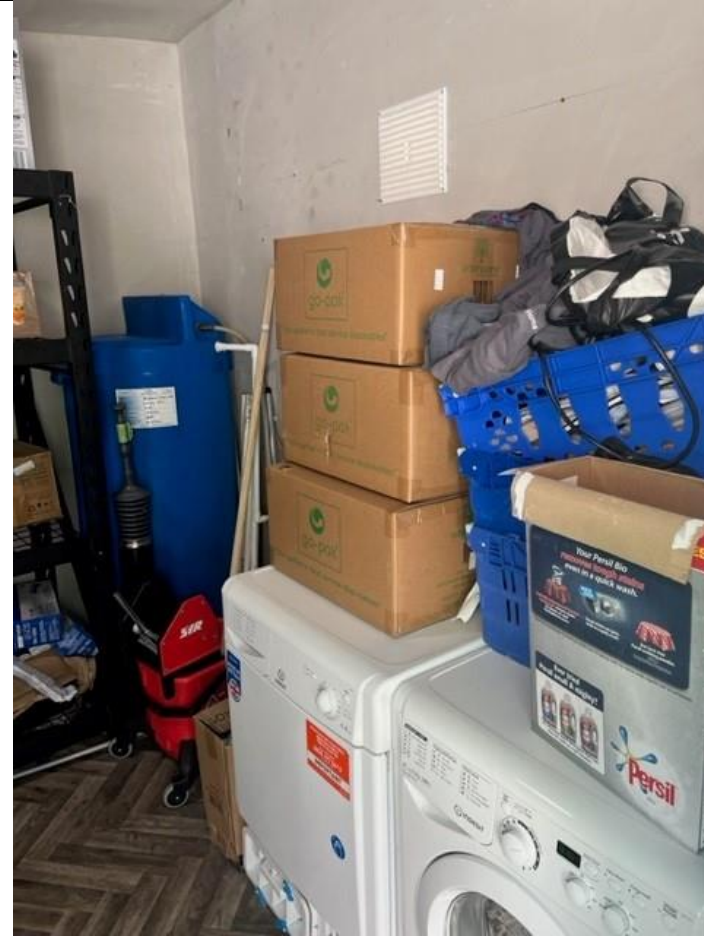
Fire Panel



Communal Area



Laundry Facility



Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230507D01 food is prepared and cooked at a central location and delivered daily to the facility. Disposable ware is in use. The building is well maintained to the needs of the service users. The service is operated by staff with an excellent knowledge of the facility and its service users.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Gas service records ex. RGI Cert to be provided.
- Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks Annual Certificate to be provided.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- The above certs have now been provided to DCC, therefore there are no further actions for this property.
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230508D01

25th May 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02nd October 2023
Reference	23501 – 230508D01 – Final

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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

Dublin City Council has engaged with Eamon O’Boyle and Associates establishing a multi-party framework for the delivery of Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service at centres within the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive Administrative area.

The Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service will encompass the following elements:

Building Standards

- Fire Safety
- Building compliance,
- CCTV,
- Ventilation,
- Heating and light,
- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
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- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: C

Date: 25th May 2023

Property Description: Property 230508D01 provides accommodation for single men, there are 104 bed spaces. Rooms vary in size from 10 in a room to double occupancy. As a service users' occupancy lengthens, they are moved to rooms with smaller numbers. All rooms are ensuite.

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16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	Largest occupancy is 10 Smallest is double occupancy	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	
24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	

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26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
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THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	✓	All rooms are ensuite	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	No Issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	X	Staff manage this service	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	✓	No Issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

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Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	Food is cooked and prepared at a central location.	
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43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	None	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
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50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	N/A	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	N/A	No Issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	N/A	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	5/5/23	No Issues	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	✓	No Issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	No Issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	

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4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	104	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	104	No Issues	
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9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	1	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	X	manual checks	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	



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16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fire safety• Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present)	✓	No Issues	

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21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) ✓ • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times ✓ • Suicide Awareness ✓ • Intercultural awareness ✓ • Equality & Diversity ✓ • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults ✓ • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment ✓ • first aid ✓ • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty X 		There is an inhouse trainer within the group.	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
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27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	✓	No Issues	
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29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	05.5.23	No Issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	Monthly	No Issues	
33	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	1	These are in the area of physical health emergencies and challenging behaviour.	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

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Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	✓	No Issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	Available if required	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3	No Issues	



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11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	
12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	✓	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	✓	No Issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	X	None	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	N/A	Visual checks	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	N/A	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel



Evacuation Plan



Communal Area



Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230508D01 is listed which can limit certain modifications. There is an old sewage system in this area of the city which can at times provide challenges to the service provider. The building is well maintained to the needs of the service users. All food is prepared and cooked at a central location and delivered daily to the facility. Disposable ware is in use.

The service is operated by staff with an excellent knowledge of the facility and its service users.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

There is no further action required for this property.



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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230509D01

08th May 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02nd October 203
Reference	23501 – 230509D01 – Final

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- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: A

Date: 08th May 2023

Property Description: Property 230509D01 was built in 1996. Property consists of 3 floors, there are 117 rooms. Bathrooms in double and triple occupancy rooms have shared toilet and shower. Current capacity of 160 service users.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230509D01

Date: 08th May 2023

Inspector: A

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	√	Property is in good condition. No issues	
2	Overall atmosphere	√	No issues	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	√	No issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	√	No issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	√	No issues	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	√	No issues	
8	Regular outside checks	√	No issues	
9	External CCTV in place	√	No issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	√	No issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	√	No issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	√	No issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	√	No issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	√	No issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	√	Numbers agreed with DCC in advance. No issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	Nil	No issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	√	No issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	√	No issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	√	No issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	√	No issues	

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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	√	No issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	2	No issues	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	45	No issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	2	No issues	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	√	No issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	√	No issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	√	No issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	√	No issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	√	No issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	√	No issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	√	No issues	



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37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	√	3 washers and 3 dryers on premises. No issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	√	Smoking area outside Smoking not allowed inside No issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	√	No issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	√	No issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	√	No issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	√	No issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	√	No inspection to date	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No issues	

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48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No inspection to date	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	N/A	No issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	N/A	No issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	N/A	No issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	N/A	No issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	√	Fire Safety Register in place. Relevant information recorded. No issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire Alarm serviced on 09/03/2023. Emergency lighting serviced on 19/03/2023. No issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire extinguishers last serviced on 03/2023. No issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	√	Conducted monthly. Last fire drill held on 27/04/2023.	

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			No issues	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	√	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place No issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	√	No issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	√	No issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	√	No issues	

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THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	√	No issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	√	No issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	√	No issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	√	No issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	160	No issues	
7	No. of available beds today	20	No issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	140	No issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	Nil	No issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	20	No issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	Nil	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No children on site No issues	



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13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	√	No issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	√	No issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	√	No issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	√	No issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	√	No issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	√ √	No issues No issues	

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21	Key staff trained in:			
	• Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training)	√	No issues	
	• Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times	√	No issues	
	• Suicide Awareness	√	No issues	
	• Intercultural awareness	√	No issues	
	• Equality & Diversity	√	No issues	
	• Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults	√	No issues	
	• Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment	√	No issues	
• first aid	√	No issues		
• A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty	√	No issues		

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	√	All staff known to service users. No issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	√	No issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	√	No issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	√	No issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	√	No issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	√	No issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	14	No issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	√	No issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	√	No issues 27/04/2023	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	√	Quarterly No issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	√	No issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	√	Fire Register in place No issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	√	No issues Last serviced: 03/2023	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	√	No issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	Nil	No issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	
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THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3 X 140	No issues	
11	Drinking water available	√	No issues	



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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	√	No issues	
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14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	√	Daily menus. No issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	√	No inspection to date	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	√	Self-declaration No issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	√	Self-declaration No issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	√	No issues	
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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel



Emergency Lighting



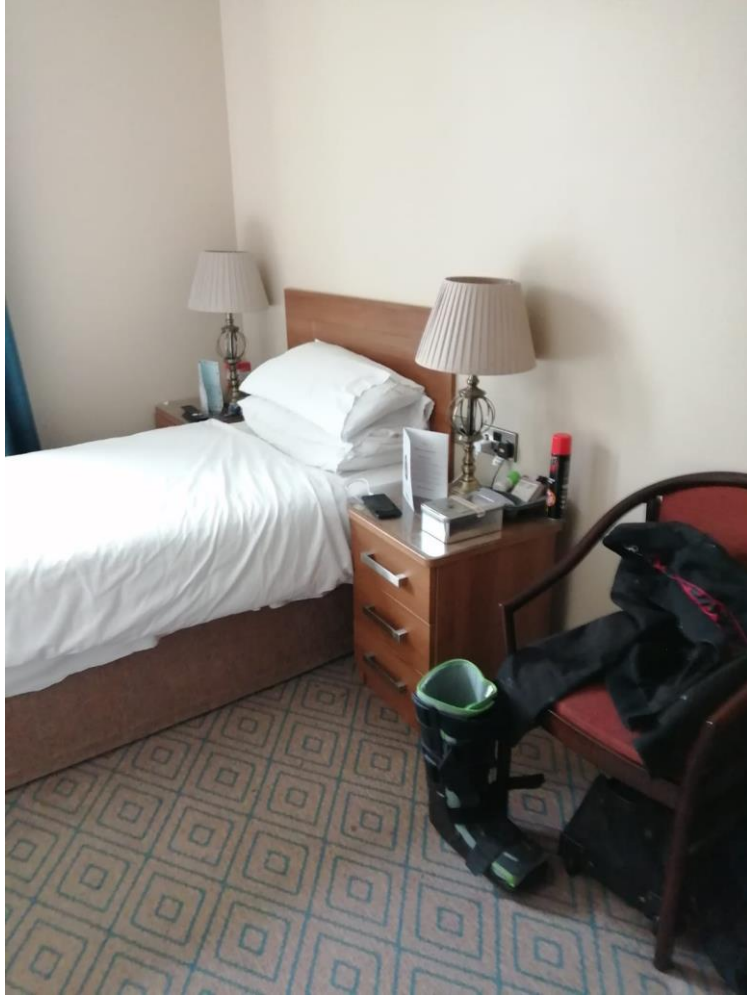
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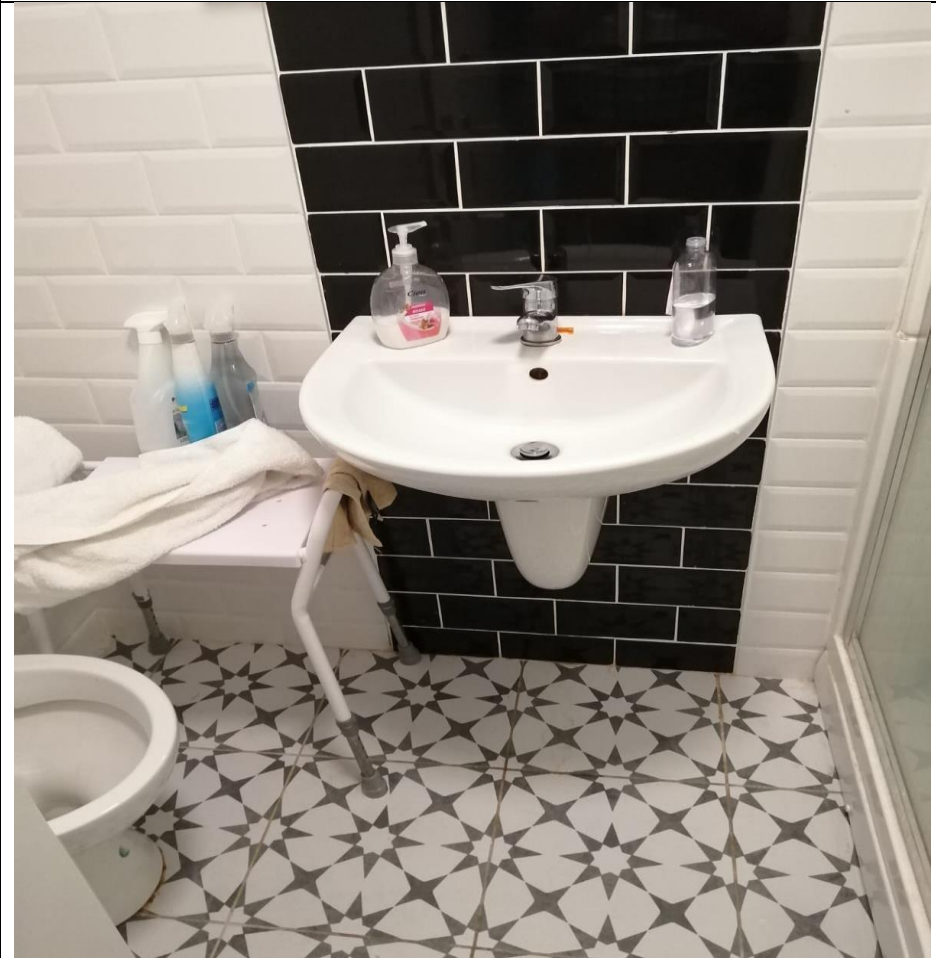


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Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230509D01 current occupancy of 140 service users. Property is designated for singles and some couples, property is in a good condition.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

There are no further actions of this property.



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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: A

Date: 08th May 2023

Property Description: Property 230510D01 was refurbished over the past 5 years, consists of 4 floors. There are 26 rooms, all rooms are ensuite and the current capacity of 84 service users. Property is designated as a family hub.

Please see photos in section 3.

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Inspection Checklist

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Inspector: A

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	√	Property was refurbished over the past 5 years. No issues	
2	Overall atmosphere	√	No issues	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	√	No issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	√	No issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	√	No issues	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	√	No issues	
8	Regular outside checks	√	No issues	
9	External CCTV in place	√	No issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
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15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	√	No issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	√	Numbers agreed with DCC in advance. No issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	Nil	No issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	√	No issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	√	No issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	√	No issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	√	No issues	

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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	√	No issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	Nil	No issues	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	Nil	No issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	Nil	No issues	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	√	No issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	√	No issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	√	No issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	√	No issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	√	No issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	√	No issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	√	No issues	

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37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	√	5 washers and 5 dryers on premises. No issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	√	Smoking area outside Smoking not allowed inside No issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No inspection to date	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	√	No issues	

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48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	√	No issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	√	No issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	√	No issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	√	No inspection to date	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	√	No issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	√	Sinks used. No issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	√	Fire Safety Register in place. Relevant information recorded. No issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire Alarm serviced on 20/02/2023. Emergency lighting serviced on 20/02/2023. No issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire extinguishers last serviced on 20/11/2022. No issues	

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60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	√	Conducted quarterly. Last fire drill held on 29/03/2023. No issues	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	√	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place No issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	√	No issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	√	No issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	√	No issues	

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THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	√	No issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	√	No issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	√	No issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	√	No issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	84	No issues	
7	No. of available beds today	Nil	No issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	77	No issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	Nil	No issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	Nil	No issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	Nil	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	√	No issues	

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13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	√	No issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	√	No issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	√	No issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	√	No issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	√	No issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	√ √	No issues No issues	

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21	Key staff trained in:			
	• Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training)	√	No issues	
	• Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times	√	No issues	
	• Suicide Awareness	√	No issues	
	• Intercultural awareness	√	No issues	
	• Equality & Diversity	√	No issues	
	• Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults	√	No issues	
	• Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment	√	No issues	
• first aid	√	No issues		
• A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty	√	No issues		

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	√	No issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	√	No issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	√	No issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	√	No issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	√	All staff known to service users. No issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	√	No issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	9	No issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	√	No issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	√	No issues 29/03/2023	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	√	Quarterly No issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	√	No issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	√	Fire Register in place No issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	√	No issues Last serviced: 20/11/2022	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	√	No issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	Nil	No issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	√	No issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	√	No issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	N/A	No issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	√	No issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	√	No issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	√	No issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	N/A	Service users purchase and cook own food. No issues	
11	Drinking water available	√	No issues	



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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	N/A	No issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	N/A	No issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	N/A	No issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	N/A	No inspection to date	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	√	Self-declaration No issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	√	Self-declaration No issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	√	No issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	√	No issues	

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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel



Emergency Lighting



Laundry Facility



Bedroom



Communal Area





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230510D01 current occupancy of 77 service users, property is in a good condition.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

There are no further actions from this property.



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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230511D01

09th May 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02nd October 2023
Reference	23501 - 230511D01 – Final

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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

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The Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service will encompass the following elements:

Building Standards

- Fire Safety
- Building compliance,
- CCTV,
- Ventilation,
- Heating and light,
- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: A

Date: 09th May 2023

Property Description: Property 230511D01 was refurbished in 2020. Property consists of 4 floors, there are 10 rooms and all rooms are ensuite. Current capacity of 50 service users. Property is designated as a family hub.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

The EOBA approach will operate as a unit which will identify the properties to be inspected in conjunction with the Contracting Authority. The service will be delivered by the conduct of inspections, liaison with the Contracting Authority, review of previous reports. Our service will be guided throughout by adherence with published codes and engineering analysis to ensure properties are compatible with the requirements of the Contracting Authority.

EOBA understands the objectives of the Framework ensures the following

- Provision of inspection regime that provides an assurance to the Contracting Authority and the residents of compliance with standards
- Provision of timely reports that identify good practice and deficiencies with actions to ensure timely remedy

1.4 EOBA's Methodology

Inspections are undertaken by a multi-disciplined team.

This is to ensure:

- Ensure consistency of reports
 - standardisation of the inspection regime
 - enable comparisons between consecutive reports
 - provides transparency to assure impartiality for property owners
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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230511D01

Date: 09th May 2023

Inspector: A

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	√	Property is in a very good condition. No issues	
2	Overall atmosphere	√	No issues	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	√	No issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	√	No issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	√	No issues	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	√	No issues	
8	Regular outside checks	√	No issues	
9	External CCTV in place	√	No issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No issues	

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THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	√	No issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	√	No issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	√	No issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	√	No issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	√	No issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	√	Numbers agreed with DCC in advance. No issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	X	No issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	√	No issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	√	No issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	√	No issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	√	No issues	
24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	√	No issues	

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25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	Nil	No DAC bedrooms	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	Nil	No issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	Nil	No DAC Bathrooms	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	√	No issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	√	No issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	√	No issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	√	No issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	√	No issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	√	No issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	√	No issues	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	√	7 washers and 7 dryers on premises. No issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No issues	

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THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	√	Smoking area outside. Smoking not allowed inside. No issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	Outside covered. No issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	√	No issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	√	No issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	√	No issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	√	No issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	No inspection to date	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	√	No issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	√	No issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	√	No issues	

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50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	√	No issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	No inspection to date	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	√	No issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	√	No issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	√	Fire Safety Register in place. Relevant information recorded. No issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire Alarm serviced on 07/03/2023. Emergency lighting serviced on 07/03.2023. No issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire extinguishers last serviced on 11/2022. No issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	√	Conducted quarterly. Last fire drill held on 19/04/2023. No issues	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	√	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place No issues	

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62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	√	No issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	√	No issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	√	No issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	√	No issues	

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3	Cleaning products available to service users	√	No issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	√	No issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	50	No issues	
7	No. of available beds today	Nil	No issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	50	No issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	Nil	No issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	Nil	No issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	Nil	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	√	No issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	√	No issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	√	No issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	√	No issues	



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16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	√	No issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	√	No issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fire safety• Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present)	√ √	No issues No issues	

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21	Key staff trained in:			
	• Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training)	√	No issues	
	• Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times	√	No issues	
	• Suicide Awareness	√	No issues	
	• Intercultural awareness	√	No issues	
	• Equality & Diversity	√	No issues	
	• Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults	√	No issues	
	• Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment	√	No issues	
• first aid	√	No issues		
• A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty	√	No issues		

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	√	No issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	√	No issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	√	No issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	√	No issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	√	No issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	√	No issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	10	No issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	√	No issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	√	No issues 19/04/2023	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	√	Quarterly No issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	√	No issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	√	Fire Register in place No issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	√	No issues Last serviced: 11/2022	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	√	No issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	Nil	No issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	√	No issues	
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7	Defibrillator on site	√	No issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	√	No issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	√	No issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	2 X 50	No issues	
11	Drinking water available	√	No issues	



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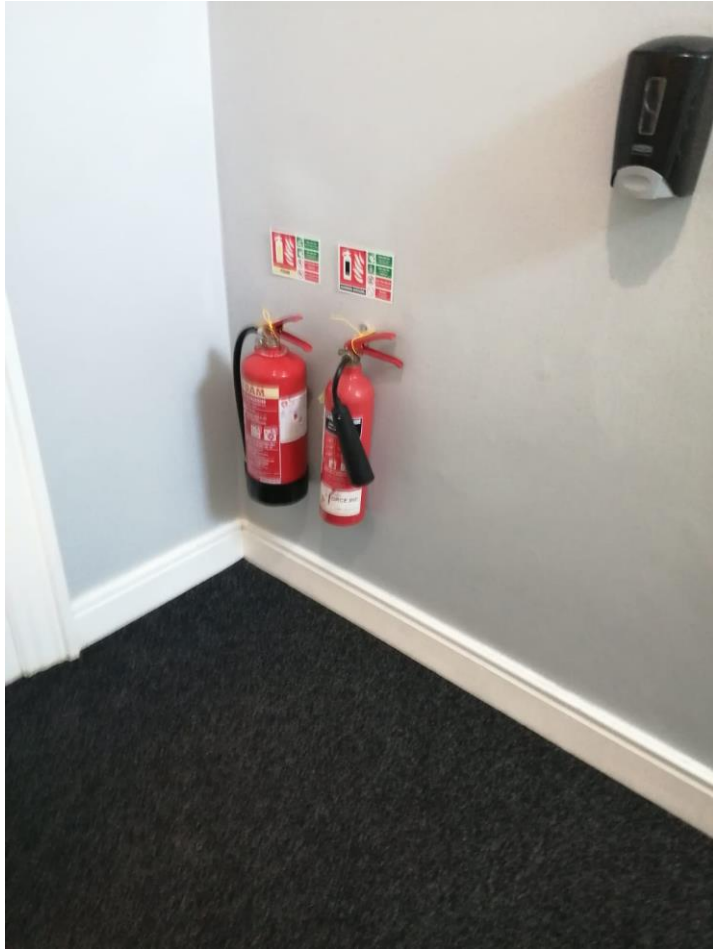
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13	HACCP system in use and up to date	√	No issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	√	Weekly. No issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	X	No inspection to date	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	√	Self-declaration No issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	√	Self-declaration No issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	√	No issues	
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3 Photos of Premises

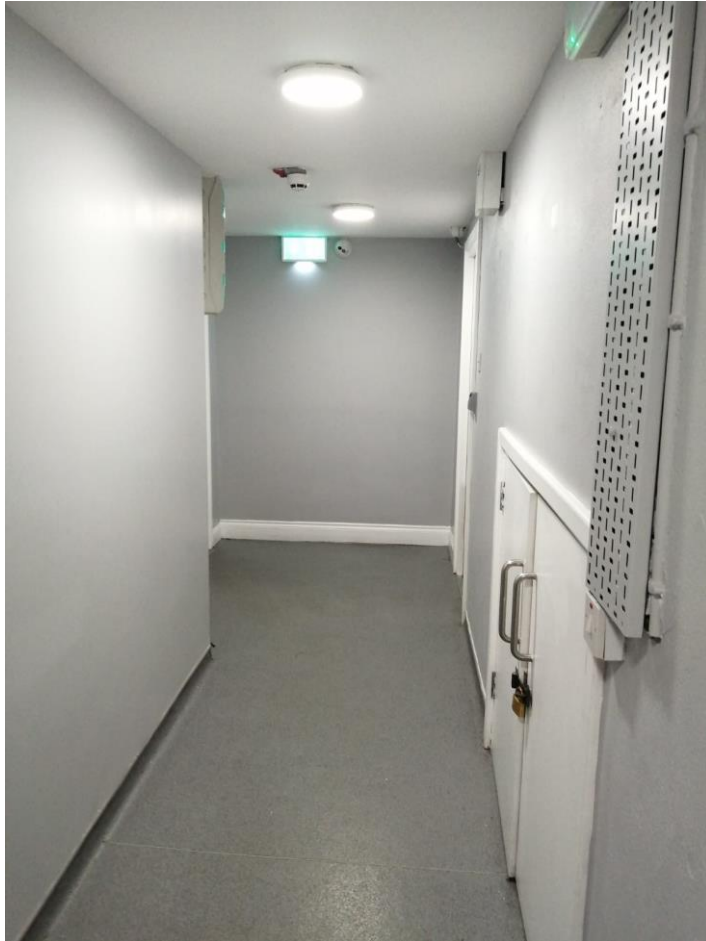
Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel



Emergency Lighting



Laundry Facility





Bedroom



Kids Play Area





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230511D01's current occupancy of 50 service users. Property is in a very good condition.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

There are no further actions of this property.



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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230512D01

08th May 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02 nd October 2023
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 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: C

Date: 08th May 2023

Property Description: Property 230512D01 all rooms are maintained to high standard to accommodate families. Management has an excellent cleaning system in place.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230512D01

Date: 08th May 2023

Inspector: C

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	✓	No Issues	
2	Overall atmosphere	✓	No Issues	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	✓	No Issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	✓	No Issues	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	No Issues	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issues	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	N/A	No Communal areas with the exception of the dining room	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	N/A	N/A	
13	Internal CCTV available	N/A	N/A	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	N/A	N/A	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	No Issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	

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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	0	No Issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	N/A	No Laundry	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	N/A	N/A	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	N/A	N/A	



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37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	N/A	N/A	
38	Any repair issues	N/A	N/A	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	X	No Smoking Area	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	X	No Smoking Area	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	None	No Issues	

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THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	✓	No Issues	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	✓	No Issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection	✓	No Issues	

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	certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register			
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	✓	No Issues	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	X	Not available on inspection	Verify
63	Electrical certificates up to date	X	Not available on inspection	Verify

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	Staff Complete	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	122	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	17	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	105	No Issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	✓	No Issues	



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13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	No Issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	✓ N/A	No Issues	

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21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times • Suicide Awareness • Intercultural awareness • Equality & Diversity • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment • first aid • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ N/A ✓ ✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	X	No Issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	✓	No Issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	✓	Quarterly	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	N/A		
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	No Issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3	No Issues	
11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	

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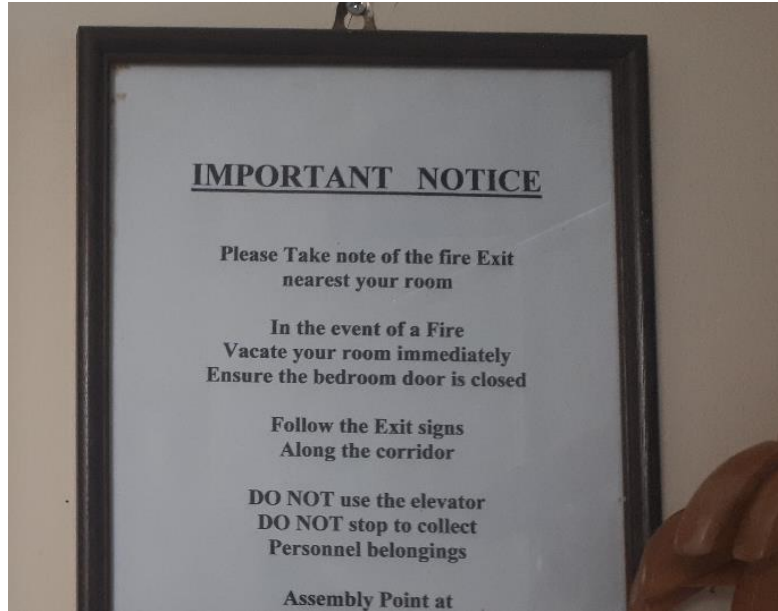
12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	✓	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	✓	Daily Menus	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	X	No report	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	✓	No Issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	✓	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Notice



Fire Panel



Emergency Lighting



Notice Board





Bedroom



Kitchen





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 23051201 there are no communal areas with the exception of the dining room. A mix of bedrooms to suit size of family, cots for each room available, no issues.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Certs for gas and electricity to be provided.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- Gas and Electrical certs have been provided to DCC.
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230513D01

08th May 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02 nd October 2023
Reference	23501 – 230513D01 – Final

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1 Introduction

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Dublin City Council has engaged with Eamon O’Boyle and Associates establishing a multi-party framework for the delivery of Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service at centres within the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive Administrative area.

The Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service will encompass the following elements:

Building Standards

- Fire Safety
- Building compliance,
- CCTV,
- Ventilation,
- Heating and light,
- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: C

Date: 08th May 2023

Property Description: Property 230513D01 houses families in a mix of different sized bedrooms.

Please see photos in section 3

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21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
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23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	

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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	2	No Issues	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	0	No Issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
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Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	No Issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	✓	No Issues	

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38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	

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48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	✓	No Issues	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	✓	No Issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	✓	Quarterly 27/03/23	

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61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	✓	No Issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	x	Cert not available	Verify

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	Staff	

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2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	110	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	2	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	108	No Issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	No Issues	

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15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	✓ ✓	No Issues	

21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times • Suicide Awareness • Intercultural awareness • Equality & Diversity • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment • first aid • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ N/A ✓ ✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	x	No Issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	✓	No Issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	✓	Quarterly	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	✓	No Issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	No Issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	2	No Issues	
11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	

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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	✓	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	✓	Daily Menu	
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THEME 3 – COVID				
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17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	✓	No Issues	
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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel



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Dining Area



Laundry Facility

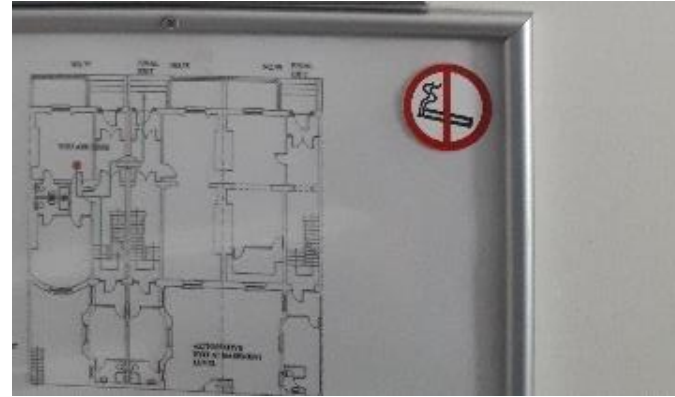


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Bedroom



Escape Route Plans





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230513D01 is in excellent condition, maintained and well managed for families in a mix of different sized bedrooms.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Water cert to be provided.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- The works were completed, and certs were provided to DCC.
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230514D01

09th May 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
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- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

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- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
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Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: A

Date: 09th May 2023

Property Description: Property 230514D01 was refurbished in 2022. Property consists of 2 floors, there are 6 rooms and 5 rooms are ensuite. Current capacity of 14 service users.

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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230514D01

Date: 09th May 2023

Inspector: A

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	√	Property is in good condition. No issues	
2	Overall atmosphere	√	No issues	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	√	No issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	√	No issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	√	No issues	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	√	No issues	
8	Regular outside checks	√	No issues	
9	External CCTV in place	√	No issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	√	No issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	√	No issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	√	No issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	√	No issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	√	No issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	√	No issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	√	Numbers agreed with DCC in advance. No issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	Nil	No issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	√	No issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	√	No issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	√	No issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	√	No issues	

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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	√	No issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	2	No issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	√	No issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	√	No issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	√	No issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	√	No issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	√	Laundry facility off site. No issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	√	No issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	N/A	No issues	

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37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	√	1 washer for emergency use. No issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	√	Smoking area outside Smoking not allowed inside No issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No issues	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	√	No issues	

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48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	√	No issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	√	No issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	√	No issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	No inspection to date	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	√	No issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	√	No issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	√	Fire Safety Register in place. Relevant information recorded. No issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire Alarm serviced on 29/03/2023. Emergency lighting serviced on 04/05/2023. No issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire extinguishers last serviced on 04/2023. No issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	√	Conducted quarterly. Last fire drill held on 21/04/2023.	

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			No issues	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	√	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place No issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	X	Certificate was not available on site on day of inspection	Facility Management to follow up on this issue
63	Electrical certificates up to date	X	Certificates were not available on site on day of inspection	Facility Management to follow up on this issue

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	X	Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system was not available on site on day of inspection	Facility Management to follow up on this issue

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	√	No issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	√	No issues	

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THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	√	No issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	√	No issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	√	No issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	√	Laundry facility off site. 1 washer on site for emergency use. No issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	14	No issues	
7	No. of available beds today	Nil	No issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	14	No issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	Nil	No issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	Nil	No issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	Nil	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No children on site No issues	

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13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	√	No issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	√	No issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	√	No issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	√	No issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	√	No issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	√ N/A	No issues No issues	

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21	Key staff trained in:			
	• Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training)	√	No issues	
	• Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times	√	No issues	
	• Suicide Awareness	√	No issues	
	• Intercultural awareness	√	No issues	
	• Equality & Diversity	√	No issues	
	• Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults	√	No issues	
	• Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment	√	No issues	
• first aid	√	No issues		
• A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty	√	No issues		

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	√	No issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	√	No issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	√	No issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	√	No issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	√	No issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	√	No issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	1	No issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	√	No issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	√	No issues 21/04/2023	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	√	Quarterly No issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	X	None observed	Facility Management to follow up on this issue
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	√	Fire Register in place No issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	√	No issues Last serviced: 04/2023	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	√	No issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	Nil	No issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	√	No issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	√	No issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	√	No issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	√	No issues	
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THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3 X 14	No issues	
11	Drinking water available	√	No issues	



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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	√	No issues	
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THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	√	Self-declaration No issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	√	Self-declaration No issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	√	No issues	
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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel



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Emergency Lighting



Kitchen Area



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Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230514D01's current occupancy of 14 service users. Property is designated for single females. Property is in a good condition.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Gas service Certificate was not available on site on day of inspection.
- Electrical Certificates were not available on site on day of inspection and informed that these certificates are with DCC.
- Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system was not available on site on day of inspection.
- Fire escape route finder plans not seen in the property.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- Gas certs not required for this property, boiler service reports received.
 - Electrical and annual water storage system certs provided to DCC.
 - Fire escape route finder plans now displayed.
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Inspector: A

Date: 09th May 2023

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23	Free Wi-Fi available	√	No issues	

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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	√	No issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	X	No DAC Bedrooms	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	4	No issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	X	No DAC Bathrooms	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	√	No issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	√	No issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	√	No issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	√	No issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	√	Laundry facility off site. No issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	√	No issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	N/A	No issues	

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37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	√	Laundry facility off site. No issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	√	Smoking area outside Smoking not allowed inside. No issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No issues	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	√	No issues	

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48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	√	No issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	√	No issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	√	No issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	√	No issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	No inspection to date	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	√	No issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	√	No issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	√	Fire Safety Register in place. Relevant information recorded. No issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	√	Fire Alarm serviced on 29/03/2023. Emergency lighting serviced on 04/05/2023. No issues	
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			No issues	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	√	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place No issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	X	Certificate was not available on site on day of inspection	Facility Management to follow up on this issue
63	Electrical certificates up to date	X	Certificates were not available on site on day of inspection	Facility Management to follow up on this issue

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	X	Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system was not available on site on day of inspection	Facility Management to follow up on this issue

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	√	No issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	√	No issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	√	No issues	

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THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	√	No issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	√	No issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	√	No issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	√	Laundry facility off site. No issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	16	No issues	
7	No. of available beds today	Nil	No issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	16	No issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	Nil	No issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	Nil	No issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	Nil	No issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No children on site No issues	

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13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	√	No issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	√	No issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	√	No issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	√	No issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	√	No issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	√	No issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	√ N/A	No issues No issues	

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21	Key staff trained in:			
	• Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training)	√	No issues	
	• Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times	√	No issues	
	• Suicide Awareness	√	No issues	
	• Intercultural awareness	√	No issues	
	• Equality & Diversity	√	No issues	
	• Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults	√	No issues	
	• Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment	√	No issues	
• first aid	√	No issues		
• A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty	√	No issues		

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	√	No issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	√	No issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	√	No issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	√	No issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	√	No issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	√	No issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	1	No issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	√	No issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	√	No issues 21/04/2023	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	√	Quarterly No issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	X	None observed	Facility Management to follow up on this issue
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	√	Fire Register in place No issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	√	No issues Last serviced: 04/2023	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	√	No issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	Nil	No issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	N/A	1st Inspection	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	√	No issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	√	No issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	√	No issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	√	No issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	√	No issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	√	No issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3 X 16	No issues	
11	Drinking water available	√	No issues	



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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	√	No issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	N/A	No issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	√	Weekly menus. No issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	X	No inspection to date	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	√	Self-declaration No issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	√	Self-declaration No issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	√	No issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	√	No issues	

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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel

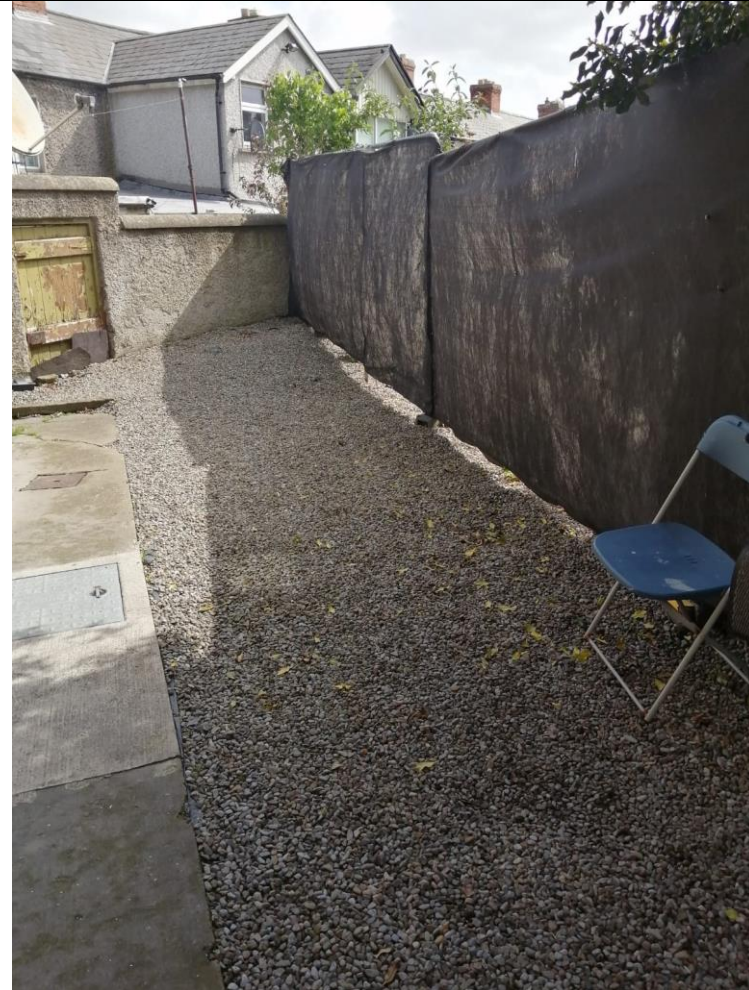


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Dining Area

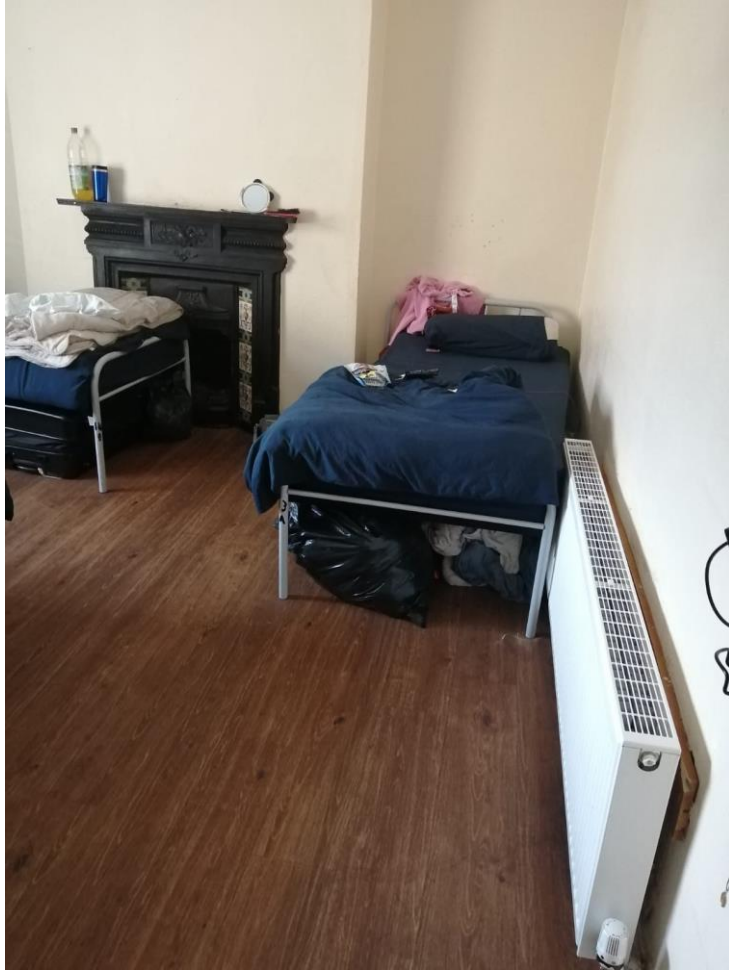


Outdoor Space



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Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230515D01 current occupancy of 16 service users it is designated for single females. Property is in a good condition.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Gas service Certificate was not available on site on day of inspection.
- Electrical Certificates were not available on site on day of inspection and informed that these certificates are with DCC.
- Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system was not available on site on day of inspection.
- Fire escape route finder plans not seen in the property.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- Gas certs not required for this property, boiler service reports received.
 - Electrical and annual water storage system certs provided to DCC.
 - Fire escape route finder plans now displayed.
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230601D07

06th June 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02nd October 2023
Reference	23501 – 230601D07 – Final

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- Fire Safety
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- CCTV,
- Ventilation,
- Heating and light,
- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: C

Date: 06th June 2023

Property Description: Property 230601D07 mews consists of 8 separate units that can house up to 80 residents. Currently there are 76 occupants, families of varying sizes. Many of these families are mid to long term residents.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

The EOBA approach will operate as a unit which will identify the properties to be inspected in conjunction with the Contracting Authority. The service will be delivered by the conduct of inspections, liaison with the Contracting Authority, review of previous reports. Our service will be guided throughout by adherence with published codes and engineering analysis to ensure properties are compatible with the requirements of the Contracting Authority.

EOBA understands the objectives of the Framework ensures the following

- Provision of inspection regime that provides an assurance to the Contracting Authority and the residents of compliance with standards
- Provision of timely reports that identify good practice and deficiencies with actions to ensure timely remedy

1.4 EOBA's Methodology

Inspections are undertaken by a multi-disciplined team.

This is to ensure:

- Ensure consistency of reports
 - standardisation of the inspection regime
 - enable comparisons between consecutive reports
 - provides transparency to assure impartiality for property owners
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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230601D07

Date: 06th June 2023

Inspector: C

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	✓	Property been upgraded	
2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Friendly	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	✓	No Issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	✓	Property been upgraded	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	No Issues	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issues	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	N/A	No Issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	X	N/A	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	✓	No Issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	No Issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	✓	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	
24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	

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26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
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THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	0	No Issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	Each unit has its own washing machine	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	N/A	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	N/A	No Issues	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	✓	No Issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	X	Outside	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	

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50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	None	No Issues	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	✓	No Issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues Each unit has its own fire panel. See Notes	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	✓	No Issues 24/05/23	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	Available if required	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	X	Not Available	Verify
63	Electrical certificates up to date	X	Not Available	Verify

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	N/A	Mains	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	No Issues Maintenance company contracted for repairs	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	Responsibility of Residents Checked by staff	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues Domestic	

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4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	80	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	0	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	76	No Issues 19 Adults 57 Children	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	No Issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	



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16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	✓ ✓	No Issues	

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21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times • Suicide Awareness • Intercultural awareness • Equality & Diversity • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment • first aid • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	X	No Issues See Notes	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	X	House No 2 has boiler inside, No CO Alarms in house	Install
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	✓	No Issues Monthly	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	Each family are instructed to leave by their front doors to assembly point	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
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7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	No Issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	✓	Meals provided on request, varies day to day, Delivered	
11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	

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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	N/A	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	✓	No Issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	X	None to date	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	✓	No Issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	✓	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel





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Bedroom



Bedroom



Bedroom



Kitchen





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230601D07 current owners are in the process of upgrading the units, liaising with DCC in many issues including fire safety to bring all the units up to current standards. This will also include exterior repair works.

Staff are very professional, friendly and efficient.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Consideration should be given to link the individual fire panels to manned reception.
- Carbon Monoxide alarm to be installed in House No 2.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- Gas service records provided to DCC.
 - The service provider is currently working on providing the electrical certs, these will be provided by the end of quarter 4 2023.
 - Carbon Monoxide alarm has now been installed in House No 2.
 - Consideration been given to link the individual fire panels to manned reception.
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230602D06

06th June 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02 nd October 2023
Reference	23501 – 230602D06 – Final

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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: C

Date: 06th June 2023

Property Description: Property 230602D06 is an extremely well run and maintained family hub housed in two adjoining but separate houses.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230602D06

Date: 06th June 2023

Inspector: C

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	✓	No Issues	
2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Very family friendly	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	✓	No Issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	N/A	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	✓	No Issues	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	No Issues	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issues	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	N/A	No Issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	✓	No Issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	✓	No Issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	No Issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	
24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	

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25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	No Issues	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	0	No Issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	No Issues	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issues	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	No Issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	✓	No Issues	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	✓	No Issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	

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50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
1	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	None	No Issues	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	✓	No Issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	✓	No Issues 30/04/23	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	N/A	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	N/A	No Issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	X	Not Available	Verify

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	X	Not Available	Verify

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	No Issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	

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4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	40	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	2	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	38	No Issues Including 16 Children	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	2	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	No Issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	



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16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	✓ ✓	No Issues	

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21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times • Suicide Awareness • Intercultural awareness • Equality & Diversity • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment • first aid • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ N/A X ✓	No First aid Training	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	X	No Issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	N/A	No Issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	✓	Quarterly	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	N/A	No Issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	X	No Defibrillator	Provide
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	No Issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	N/A	No Issues	
11	Drinking water available	N/A	No Issues	



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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	N/A	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	N/A	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	N/A	No Issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	✓	No Issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	✓	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Evacuation Plan



Fire Panel



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Kitchen



Laundry Facility



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Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230602D06 responsibility for the upkeep of each unit rests with the resident and this is maintained to a high standard as can be witnessed by photos. All residents cater for themselves.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Recommend first aid training
- Provision of Defibrillator
- Outstanding certs to be provided

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- Outstanding certs have been provided to DCC.
 - Defibrillator has been ordered waiting on it to be delivered.
 - The service provider is currently working on providing the outstanding training to staff.
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230603D07

29th June 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02 nd October 2023
Reference	23501 – 230603D07 – Final

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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

Dublin City Council has engaged with Eamon O’Boyle and Associates establishing a multi-party framework for the delivery of Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service at centres within the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive Administrative area.

The Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service will encompass the following elements:

Building Standards

- Fire Safety
- Building compliance,
- CCTV,
- Ventilation,
- Heating and light,
- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: C

Date: 29th June 2023

Property Description: Property 230603D07 is a quiet residence, run professionally. Building showing its age in places.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

The EOBA approach will operate as a unit which will identify the properties to be inspected in conjunction with the Contracting Authority. The service will be delivered by the conduct of inspections, liaison with the Contracting Authority, review of previous reports. Our service will be guided throughout by adherence with published codes and engineering analysis to ensure properties are compatible with the requirements of the Contracting Authority.

EOBA understands the objectives of the Framework ensures the following

- Provision of inspection regime that provides an assurance to the Contracting Authority and the residents of compliance with standards
- Provision of timely reports that identify good practice and deficiencies with actions to ensure timely remedy

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Location: 230603D07

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Inspector: C

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Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	✓	For its age	
2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Friendly	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	✓	No Issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	X	Showing its age, needs some upgrades	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	No Issues	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issues	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	✓	No Issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	✓	No Issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	✓	No Issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	See bathrooms	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	No Issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	



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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	No Issues	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	3	No Issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	No Issues	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	X	Some bathrooms showing mould.	Repairs
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issues	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	No Issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	✓	No Issues	



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37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	✓	No Issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

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THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
1	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	None to date	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	✓	No Issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection	✓	No Issues	

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	certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register			
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	✓	No Issues 06/04/23	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	N/A	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	✓	No Issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	X	Not Available	Verify

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	No Issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	18	No Issues	
7	No. of available beds today	0	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	18	No Issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No Issues	

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13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	No Issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	✓ N/A	No Issues	

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25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	
26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	X	No Issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	✓	No Issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	✓	Quarterly	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

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THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	X	Provide	
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	No Issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	N/A	No Issues	
11	Drinking water available	N/A	No Issues	



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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	N/A	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	N/A	No Issues	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	N/A	No Issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	✓	No Issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	✓	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Extinguishers



Fire Panel



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Emergency Lighting



Communal Area





Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230603D07 is ran professionally. No food deliveries, residents cook for themselves in common kitchen. Three of nine rooms are mot ensuite and share a bathroom.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Some bathrooms need attention to address mould growths.
- Some training issues need to be addressed.
- Certs to be provided that were not available on the day.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- All works have been completed in the bathrooms that needed repairs.
 - Outstanding certs have been provided to DCC.
 - Training is ongoing with staff members.
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230604D07

06TH June 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02 nd October 2023
Reference	23501 – 230604D07 – Final

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- CCTV,
- Ventilation,
- Heating and light,
- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: C

Date: 06th June 2023

Property Description: Property 230604D07 is split into two separate units housing 24 residents in 15 units. All rooms are either single or double with two rooms sharing bathrooms. There is also capacity for 10 emergency beds if required.

Please see photos in section 3

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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230604D07

Date: 06th June 2023

Inspector: C

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	✓	No Issues	
2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Calm and quiet	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	✓	No Issues	
4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issues	
5	Pest control policy in place	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	✓	No Issues	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	No Issues	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issues	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issues	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issues	

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THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	✓	No Issues	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issues	
13	Internal CCTV available	✓	No Issues	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	✓	No Issues	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issues	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	No Issues	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	✓	No Issues	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issues	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issues	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issues	

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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	2	No Issues	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	X	Mould in some bathrooms in main house, grouting needs replacement	Rectify
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	X	See above	Rectify
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issues	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issues	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	✓	No Issues	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	

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36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	✓	No Issues	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	✓	No Issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issues	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issues	

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THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	None	No Issues	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	✓	No Issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issues	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection	✓	No Issues	

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	certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register			
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	✓	No Issues	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issues	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	X	with DCC	Verify
63	Electrical certificates up to date	X	with DCC	Verify

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	X	with DCC	Verify

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No Issues	

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67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	No Issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	24	There are also 10 emergency beds for use if required	
7	No. of available beds today	0	No Issues	
8	No. of service users booked in today	24	No Issues	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issues	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No Issues	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

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THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No Issues	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	No Issues BOS APP to be introduced	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues Hanging from Front desk to PASS 22nd June	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety 		No Issues	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ 		
21	<p>Key staff trained in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times Suicide Awareness Intercultural awareness Equality & Diversity Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment first aid A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<p>No Issues</p> <p>Nasal Spray in use at moment</p>	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	

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25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	
26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	X	No Issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	✓	No Issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓ 30/05/23	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	Quarterly	No Issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	✓	Nasal Spray only	
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	No Issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3	No Issues	

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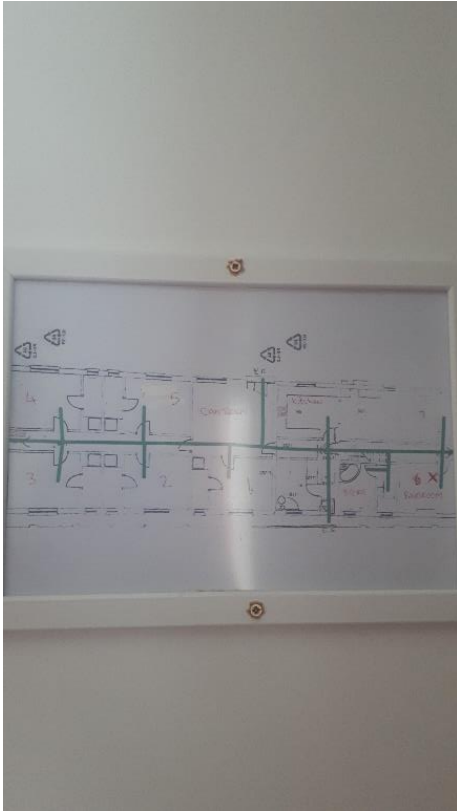
11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	
12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	✓	No Issues Photo 13	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	✓	No Issues Weekly	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	None	No Issues	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	✓	No Issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	✓	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

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3 Photos of Premises

Fire Escape Plan

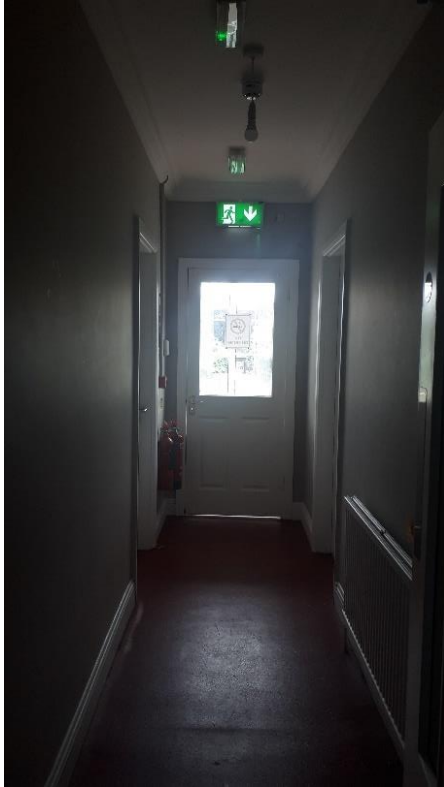


Fire Panel



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Emergency Lighting



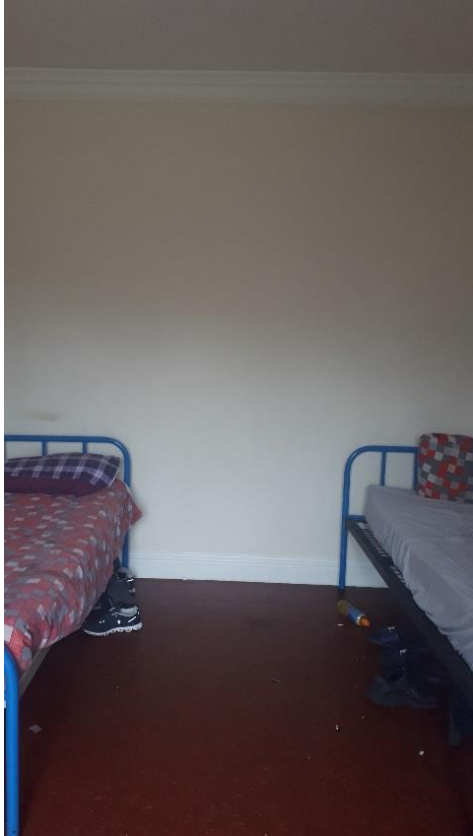
Laundry Facility





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Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230604D07 is a quiet and calm atmosphere with many long term and settled residents. The property is run in an efficient and professional manner.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Outstanding certs to be provided.
- The bathrooms in the older house are showing signs of mould, with grouting needing to be replaced around baths and shower units.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- Mould in the bathrooms in the main house has been treated and repainted.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: C

Date: 01st June 2023

Property Description: Property 230605D09 18th century building, now used as a hostel for 36 Males. The building is listed as a building of historical and architectural interest.

Please see photos in section 3

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Date: 01st June 2023

Inspector: C

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17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issues	

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23	Free Wi-Fi available	X	None	

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24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issues	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	1	No Issues	
26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
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35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issues	
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37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	✓	No Issues	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issues	

THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
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40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	

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Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
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43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issues	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issues	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	None to date	

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THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issues	
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51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	✓	No Issues	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	X	None to date	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	✓	No Issues	
54	Dishwasher/s available	✓	No Issues	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issues	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issues	
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60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	✓	No Issues 30/05/23	
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62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	N/A	No Issues	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	X	Not Available, with DCC	Verify

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	X	Not Available, with DCC	Verify

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Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	No Issues	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
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THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	No Issues	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issues	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issues	
4	Laundry facility available to service users	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
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7	No. of available beds today	0	No Issues	
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11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issues	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No Issues	

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13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issues Checked in using BOS App	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	✓	No Issues	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issues	
16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issues	
17	Vacancies returned within 24 hours at correct times	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Room available for one-on-one appointments (nurse, housing officer, key workers etc.) where applicable.	✓	No Issues	
19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issues	

THEME 2 – STAFF

Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
20	All staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety • Children first, where applicable (only required for Family PEA's at present) 	✓ ✓	No Issues	

21	Key staff trained in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) • Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times • Suicide Awareness • Intercultural awareness • Equality & Diversity • Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults • Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment • first aid • A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No Issues	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issues	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issues	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issues	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issues	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	X	No Issues	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	N/A	No Issues	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issues	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓ 30/05/23	No Issues	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	Quarterly	No Issues	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issues	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issues	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issues	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issues	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issues	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issues	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issues	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	✓	No Issues	
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issues	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	No Issues	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	✓	No Issues	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	3	Lunch and dinner Delivered	
11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issues	



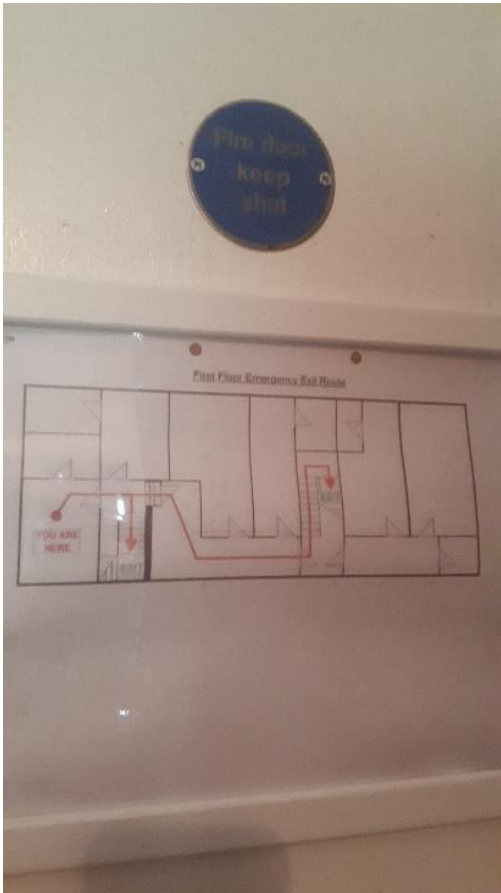
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12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	✓	No Issues	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	✓	No Issues Temp Checks	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	✓	No Issues	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	X	None to date	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	✓	No Issues	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	✓	No Issues	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issues	

3 Photos of Premises

Fire Escape Plan



Fire Panel



Emergency Lighting



Laundry Facility



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Bedroom



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230605D09 is showing its age throughout, many bathrooms need repairs. It consists of 8 units, 6 four bed 2 six beds. The residence is functional and run professionally.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- Many bathrooms are in need of repairs.
- Outstanding certs need to provided.

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- The service provider is currently working on providing the outstanding electrical certs, these will be provided by the end of quarter 4 2023.
 - Annual certificate of disinfection for water storage system including any storage tanks has been sent to DCC.
 - Work is not fully complete on the bathrooms however the service provider is aware of it and working towards rectifying the above actions.
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

230413D08

24th April 2023

Prepared by	Eamon O'Boyle and Associates
Date	02nd October 2023
Reference	23501 – 230413D08 – Final

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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

Dublin City Council has engaged with Eamon O’Boyle and Associates establishing a multi-party framework for the delivery of Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service at centres within the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive Administrative area.

The Homeless Accommodation Inspection Service will encompass the following elements:

Building Standards

- Fire Safety
- Building compliance,
- CCTV,
- Ventilation,
- Heating and light,
- Wi-Fi
- and general building condition.

Onsite Facilities

- Housekeeping service
- Laundry
- Sanitising Service

Operational Systems

- Agreed availability of beds
- House guidelines in place
- Complaints and feedback system

Staff

- Staff Training
- Identifiable of staff
- Availability of suitably rostered Supervision

Health & Safety

- Fire Wardens on Duty
- First Aid resources in place

Food Service

- Inspection of Cooking Facilities
 - Assessing Quality of meals both from portion size and meeting expected dietary standards
 - Feedback System in place to facilitate capture of the views of the Residents in terms of portion sizes, quality of food and the variety of menu choices available. Getting up to date sample feedback from residents during the inspection.
 - HACCP Standards in place in available kitchens on-site
 - HACCP Standards in place where food is prepared / cooked off-site and delivered in.
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1.2 Inspection Details

Inspector: B

Date: 24th April 2023

Property Description: Property 230413D08 street is a well-run and maintained property. This property caters for couples and single females there are 19 rooms accommodating 32 persons. This service is spread over 3 houses that are nearly identical in layout.

Please see photos in section 3

1.3 EOBA'S Approach

The EOBA approach will operate as a unit which will identify the properties to be inspected in conjunction with the Contracting Authority. The service will be delivered by the conduct of inspections, liaison with the Contracting Authority, review of previous reports. Our service will be guided throughout by adherence with published codes and engineering analysis to ensure properties are compatible with the requirements of the Contracting Authority.

EOBA understands the objectives of the Framework ensures the following

- Provision of inspection regime that provides an assurance to the Contracting Authority and the residents of compliance with standards
- Provision of timely reports that identify good practice and deficiencies with actions to ensure timely remedy

1.4 EOBA's Methodology

Inspections are undertaken by a multi-disciplined team.

This is to ensure:

- Ensure consistency of reports
 - standardisation of the inspection regime
 - enable comparisons between consecutive reports
 - provides transparency to assure impartiality for property owners
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2 Site Inspection Checklist

Inspection Checklist

Location: 230413D08

Date: 24th April 2023

Inspector: B

THEME 1 – BUILDING STANDARDS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Overall condition of the premises	✓	V Good	
2	Overall atmosphere	✓	Good	
3	Thermostatically controlled heating	✓	No Issue	
4	CCTV in common areas	✓	No Issue	
5	Pest control policy in place	X	No Issue	

THEME 1 – EXTERIOR OF BUILDING				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	Condition of exterior of building	✓	V Good	
7	Streetscape clean and free from rubbish	✓	No Issue	
8	Regular outside checks	✓	No Issue	
9	External CCTV in place	✓	No Issue	
10	External items for repair	X	No Issue	

THEME 1 – COMMON AREAS – Reception, Corridors, Stairwells				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
11	Condition of communal areas	✓	No Issue	
12	Condition of floor and wall finishes	✓	No Issue	
13	Internal CCTV available	✓	No Issue	
14	Appropriate lighting and fixtures	✓	No Issue	
15	Passive ventilation in bedrooms	✓	No Issue	
16	Any internal repairs required	X	No Issue	
17	All egress exits free from obstacles	✓	No Issue	

THEME 1 – BEDROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
18	Appropriate number of people assigned to each room	✓	13 Double rooms and 6 singles	
19	No. of rooms decommissioned because of maintenance issues, why and for how long	0	No Issue	
20	Furnishings (including beds) fit for purpose and in good repair	✓	No Issue	
21	Mattresses must be washable and breathable type i.e. hospital type mattress	✓	No Issue	
22	Televisions provided in rooms with reasonable choice channels available for the client base being accommodated.	✓	No Issue	
23	Free Wi-Fi available	✓	No Issue	
24	Automatically locking Window restrictors and passive ventilation in all bedrooms	✓	No Issue	
25	Number of DAC bedrooms per facility	0	None	



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26	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issue	
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THEME 1 – BATHROOMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Number of bathrooms shared	0	All rooms ensuite	
28	Number of DAC bathrooms per facility	0	None	
29	Wall finishing's and floors clean and in good repair with no sign of mould	✓	No Issue	
30	Shower, toilet and sink in good repair and in working order (hot and cold water)	✓	No Issue	
31	Openable window and/or mechanical ventilation in place	✓	No Issue	
32	Heat source present in the bathroom i.e radiator, heated towel rail or Bathroom Fan Heater.	✓	No Issue	
33	Any breakages	X	No Issue	

THEME 1 – LAUNDRY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
34	Suitable Laundry facilities available on site and all equipment confirmed in working order	X	1 washer per kitchen and 1 dryer available to entire property	
35	Roster or straightforward system for access in place for all residents	✓	No Issue	
36	CCTV in place in the laundry area	✓	No Issue	
37	Sufficient numbers of washers and dryers available.	X	See 34	
38	Any repair issues	X	No Issue	

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THEME 1 - SMOKING AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
39	Smoking area available within the building or area assigned close to the building	✓	No Issue	
40	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issue	

THEME 1 - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN/FOOD SERVICE AREA				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
41	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	N/A	No Issue	
42	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	N/A	No Issue	
43	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	N/A	No Issue	
44	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	N/A	No Issue	
45	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	N/A	No Issue	
46	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issue	

THEME 1 - DOMESTIC KITCHENS/TRAINING KITCHENS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
47	Kitchen and storage areas clean and in good repair	✓	No Issue	
48	Furniture and floor/wall finishing's suitable and in good repair	✓	No Issue	
49	Lighting bright and fittings in good repair	✓	No Issue	

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50	CCTV in place to cover the area/area monitored	✓	No Issue	
51	Cleaning schedule in place in compliance with HACCP guidelines	X	Service Provider has a cleaning schedule in place	
52	Most recent EHO inspection report available if applicable	N/A	No Issue	
53	Suitable utensils and cookware available	N/A	All service users provide own utensils and ware.	
54	Dishwasher/s available	X	None	
55	Any breakages noted generally	X	No Issue	
56	Bin storage facilities - is it safe and appropriate	✓	No Issue	

THEME 1 - FIRE COMPLIANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
57	Fire log in place and all relevant information is recorded.	✓	No Issue	
58	Fire alarm, emergency lighting serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Quarterly) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issue	
59	Fire equipment serviced and in working order and periodic inspection certs up to date (Annually) and recorded in the Fire Register	✓	No Issue	
60	Fire drill done in the last Quarter and date	6.4.23	No Issue	
61	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan in place and all staff aware of the procedure	✓	No Issue	
62	Gas service records ex. RGI Cert	✓	No Issue	
63	Electrical certificates up to date	✓	No Issue	

THEME 1 - WATER TANKS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
64	Cleaning and service schedule for water tanks in place and up to date Annual Certificate of disinfection for the buildings water storage system inclusive of any storage tanks and pipework	✓	No Issue	

THEME 1 - MAINTENANCE				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
65	Weekly log of maintenance check of full building completed and DCC notified of any issues	✓	Service Provider is responsible for all maintenance	

THEME 1 - GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
66	Staff aware of responsibilities and Policy document available for review	✓	No policy document available	
67	Evidence of managing issues arising available for review	X	Not available for review	

THEME 2 – Onsite Facilities, Operational Systems, Support Services, Staff				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	Housekeeping service in place	✓	Internal housekeeping in place	
2	Names of all staff on site, and their roles.	✓	No Issue	
3	Cleaning products available to service users	✓	No Issue	

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4	Laundry facility available to service users	X	No Issue	
5	Sanitising schedule in place and records available	✓	No Issue	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
6	No. of available beds as per agreement with DCC	32	No Issue	
7	No. of available beds today	32	No Issue	
8	No. of service users booked in today	32	No Issue	
9	No. of beds unavailable, have these been reported to the DRHE	0	No Issue	
10	No. of no shows/vacancies today	0	No Issue	
11	No. of official complaints received on file and verified with DRHE	0	No Issue	

THEME 2 – OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
12	Child Safeguarding Statement completed and displayed, where applicable.	N/A	No Issue	
13	Facility Guidelines in place and appropriate for safe and reasonable running of the service	✓	No Issue	
14	Register of occupants in place and residents entry/exit tracked in an electronic record	X	No Issue	
15	Complaints and feedback system in place	✓	No Issue	



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16	Record available of bookings, no shows, final headcount and returns for previous day	✓	No Issue	
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THEME 2 – SUPPORT SERVICES				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
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19	Information on available times for all support services clearly displayed	✓	No Issue	

THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
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21	Key staff trained in: ✓ Managing Challenging Behaviour Training (Eg: TCI, CPI, MAPA training) ✓ Fire Warden, as a minimum a fire warden must be on the premises at all times ✓ Suicide Awareness ✓ Intercultural awareness ✓ Equality & Diversity ✓ Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults ✓ Administering Naloxone/overdose treatment ✓ first aid ✓ A minimum of one staff member is available or are planning to undertake NFQ/QQI Level 5/6 in social care or equivalent discipline on duty	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ X ✓ ✓	No Issue	
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THEME 2 – STAFF				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
22	Staff easily identifiable with name badges in use	✓	No name tags	
23	Staff well presented, informed and helpful	✓	No Issue	
24	Staff interaction with residents professional and friendly	✓	No Issue	
25	Facility has a documented complaints policy and log	✓	No Issue	

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26	Appropriate staff structure in place with a clearly identifiable person in charge (manager/supervisor) on site	✓	No Issue	
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THEME 2 – FIRE SAFETY ON SITE AT TIME OF INSPECTION				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
27	Fire Alarm showing any faults	✓	3 separate alarm systems for each property	
28	Appropriate number of carbon monoxide alarms on site and operational	✓	No Issue	
29	Sufficient levels of trained staff on site as required	✓	No Issue	
30	Emergency evacuation plan in place and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Last time a fire drill was conducted	✓	No Issue	
31	How often are fire drill conducted on site?	Quarterly	No Issue	
32	Are there adequate fire escape route finder plans in the property?	✓	No Issue	
33	Are all Fire Safety checks being conducted, as required by staff members, as required?	✓	No Issue	
34	Are all fire extinguishers present and serviced up to date?	✓	No Issue	
35	Are all Life Safety Systems fully operational and functioning and service records up to date?	✓	No Issue	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
1	No. of service user incidents or accidents on site in previous month	0	No Issue	
2	No. of service user fatalities on site since last inspection	0	No Issue	
3	No. of incidents of domestic violence on site since last inspection	0	No Issue	

THEME 3 – H&S, Food Service and Infection Control				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
4	Correct procedure followed for critical incidents	✓	No Issue	
5	First aid box on site and fully stocked	✓	No Issue	
6	Naloxone on site and record of any administration of this intervention	X	No Issue	
7	Defibrillator on site	✓	No Issue	
8	PPE in use by all staff	✓	If required	
9	Service users complying with any public health requirement or guidelines regarding any public health issues i.e. prevailing Covid -19 requirements/guidelines active at the time of inspection.	N/A	No Issue	

THEME 3 – FOOD				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
10	No. of meals provided daily, and In compliance with Food Hygiene Legislation	0	No Issue	



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11	Drinking water available	✓	No Issue	
12	Dietary requirements catered for, allergens on display	N/A	No Issue	
13	HACCP system in use and up to date	N/A	No Issue	
14	Weekly and monthly menus available and in use	N/A	No Issue	
15	Last EHO report available if applicable	N/A	No Issue	

THEME 3 – COVID				
Number	Item		Comments/Remarks	Actions
16	Daily symptoms check in place for staff	N/A	No Issue	
17	Daily symptoms check in place for residents	N/A	No Issue	
18	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with symptoms in staff or resident	✓	No Issue	
19	All staff familiar with procedure for dealing with a confirmed positive in staff or resident	✓	No Issue	

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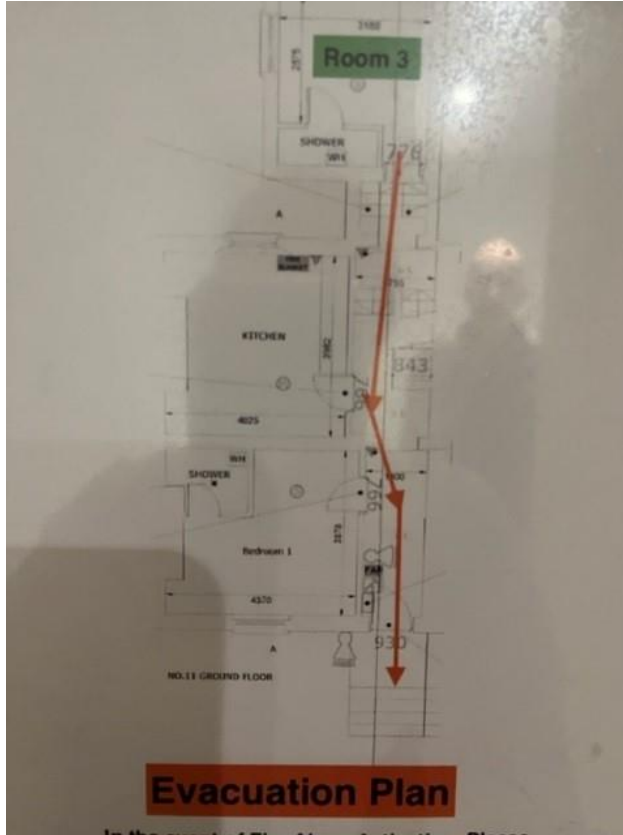
Bedroom



Kitchen/Laundry Facility



Fire Escape Plans



Bathroom





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4 Conclusions

4.1.1 Inspectors Comments

Property 230413D08 is broken down as per below:

- 5 units and a kitchen in 11(3 doubles and 2 singles)
- 7 units and a kitchen in 12 (5 doubles and 2 singles)
- 7 units and a kitchen in 13 (5 doubles and 2 singles)

Each house has its own independent fire alarm system. Service users are responsible for their own meals and have access to a domestic kitchen setting. Each of the rooms on this premises are ensuite.

4.1.2 Actions of the Property

Actions from the site inspection that need to be addressed:

- No policy document available for good neighbourhood policy

4.1.3 Actions Concluded

The following actions have been concluded:

- A good neighbourhood policy has now been created for this property.
-