

Regulation 28: Report to prevent Further Deaths

Castlehill Specialist Care Centre confirm the following actions have been taken:

We have fitted extra assistive technology in the form of individual door sensors to every bedroom to alert staff to residents' movement. This is in addition to the acoustic monitoring system that was already in place in each bedroom.

In order to aid timely access to the building we have fitted several new monitoring screens throughout the corridors linked to the external door bell with an audible alert.

We will continue to make 111/999 calls following any fall and will call 999 whenever a resident falls who is prescribed Apixaban. This will continue despite some concern from the Local Authority that we are availing of these services too often.

Upon any fall we continue to raise safeguarding alerts and will request 1:1 funding to maintain the resident's safety whilst further assessments take place where appropriate. This funding is often declined and in that eventuality we will review the suitability of the placement.

We have improved access to a very good Occupational Therapist [REDACTED] with whom we have an excellent working relationship. Unfortunately due to the level of cognitive impairment of a number of our residents there is often little prospect of meaningful rehabilitation but we are grateful of the support and continue to refer.

EB had previously been assessed by Physiotherapy and Occupational Health in hospital and due to his dementia diagnosis and severe cognitive impairment he was sadly deemed as not being suitable for rehabilitation.

We have a weekly ward round with the GP and our Senior nursing team where all information including multi-disciplinary referrals are discussed and appropriate referrals are made by the GP.

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