

08 March 2022

Subject: Adverse Incidents at Brooklands Dunmurry & Human Rights Act 1988

Question 1:

How many adverse incidents and serious adverse incidents have been reported to you from Brooklands Dunmurry from 1st February 2022 to 21st February 2022?

If any incidents were reported, please provide the date reported.

Answer

There was a total of 5 incidents reported to the BHSCT during the timeframe from 01 February to 21 February 2022

Question 2:

How do you ensure a nursing home provider is complying with the Human Rights Act 1988?

Answer

The Regional Residential and Nursing Home Contract applies to each resident placed by the Trust within the Care Home. The monitoring of services delivered to the resident by the Care Home is via the Trust's care review process with each individual resident placed within the Care Home. The care review process monitors all aspects of the health and wellbeing of the resident to ensure that their care needs are met and their human rights are being maintained by the Home.

The professional key worker aligned to each resident undertakes at least one statutory care review per year during which Human Rights pertaining to the service user's needs are considered and examined; assurances are sought and provided by the Home to the professional key worker. The discussions are recorded within the resident's notes should there be outstanding issues that require follow up by the care home or the key worker from the review.

The BHSCT commissioned services team also undertake Quality Assurance visits to care homes, when any concerns are raised these will be considered under the Trust Care Home Escalation Process. During visits, the senior practitioner monitors the compliance of the home with regards to the delivery of Human Rights relating to individual residents and ensures care plans and risk assessments are person centred and reflective of current needs.