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Dear Abbotsford Care Ltd

IMPROVEMENT NOTICE
SECTION 62 PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 (“the Act”)

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (hereinafter referred to as “the Care Inspectorate”) has concluded that Abbotsford Care, Headwell House, Headwell Avenue, Dunfermline, KY12 0PW is not operating in accordance with the requirements of Regulations made under the Act or other prescribed requirements. The Care Inspectorate hereby gives you notice that unless there is a significant improvement in provision of the service, it intends to make a proposal to cancel your registration in terms of section 64 of the Act. The nature of the improvements to be made, and the period within which they must be made, are specified below.

Improvements

1. **By 30 April 2026**, you must ensure that all individuals using the service receive safe, compassionate and appropriate care that meets their health, safety, wellbeing needs, and personal preferences. For any person who has, or is at risk of developing, a skin wound, you must ensure the following:
 - a) That a comprehensive care plan is in place for each individual which clearly describes how the person’s skin and wound care needs will be met and any preventative measures required to avoid further skin deterioration;
 - b) That the required frequency of repositioning is clearly recorded;

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c) That support with repositioning is taking place at assessed intervals and being clearly recorded;

d) That effective systems are established and used to ensure care plans associated with skin integrity are implemented and consistently followed in practice;

e) That guidance provided by other professionals is shared across the staff team and used in practice.

This is in order to comply with Regulations 3, 4(1)(a) and 5(1) of The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/210)

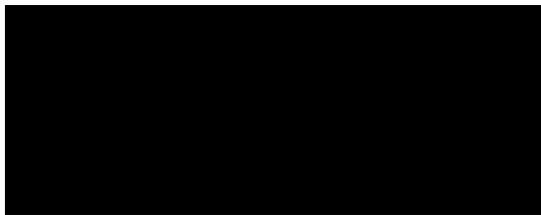
Please note that where more than one improvement is specified, failure to demonstrate compliance with any one of the improvements within the required timescale may result in us proceeding to make a proposal to cancel registration.

You should also note that even if you comply with this Improvement Notice, if at any point during the period of 12 months following the date of compliance we have reasonable grounds to believe that any aspect of the improvements you were required to make has not been sustained, we may make a proposal to cancel your registration in terms of section 64 of the Act. No new Improvement Notice will be issued prior to the proposal to cancel being made.

A copy of this notice has been sent to the local authority within whose area the service is provided as required by section 62(2) of the Act.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this notice, or if there is anything in the notice you do not understand.

Yours sincerely



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