

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** June 17, 2022 | **Name of Inspector:** Pam Hand

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Livewell Seniors House Inc. / 611 Dunbar Road, Cambridge, ON N3H 2T4 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Dunbar Heights Seniors Living Inc. / 611 Dunbar Road, Cambridge, ON N3H 2T4 (the

"home")

**Licence Number: T0192** 

## **Purpose of Inspection**

The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010* (the "RHA").

#### **NON-COMPLIANCE**

1. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Policy to promote zero tolerance.

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

<u>67. (4)</u> Without in any way restricting the generality of the duties described in subsections (1) and (2), the licensee shall ensure that there is a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and shall ensure that the policy is complied with.

# **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee reported to the RHRA that an incident of resident-to-resident emotional abuse had occurred. The inspector confirmed that the Licensee had reason to suspect that the incident may have constituted a criminal offence yet failed to contact police, as required by their zero tolerance of abuse policy. The Licensee did not ensure their zero tolerance of abuse policy was complied with fully.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 27; Infection prevention and control program.

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

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- <u>65. (2)</u> Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,
  - (a) the Residents' Bill of Rights;
  - (b) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
  - (c) the protection afforded for whistle-blowing described in section 115;
  - (d) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents;
  - (f) fire prevention and safety;
- 14. (1) For the purposes of clause 65 (2) (j) of the Act, every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all staff who work in the home receive training in the procedure described in subsection 73 (1) of the Act for a person to complain to the licensee.
- **27. (9)** The licensee shall ensure that each staff member who works in the retirement home receives training on how to reduce the incidence of infectious disease transmission, including,
  - (a) the need for and method of maintaining proper hand hygiene and method of preventing cross contamination, including proper handling of soiled linens, the protection of uniforms, and the separation of clean and dirty items;
  - (b) the need for and process of reporting, providing surveillance of and documenting incidents of infectious illness.

#### **Inspection Finding**

The Inspector reviewed a sample of staff training records and found that for some of the orientation training between one and five staff members had not completed certain sections of required orientation training. The Licensee failed to ensure that staff were trained as required.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee has demonstrated it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

# 3. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

- **20. (3)** The licensee shall implement procedures for each of the following matters and ensure that all staff involved in preparing food receives adequate training in them and are retrained annually:
  - 1. The safe handling and storage of food, including how to maintain food at an appropriate temperature and how to practice good hand hygiene.
  - 2. The safe operation, cleaning and sanitizing of all dishes, utensils and equipment involved in food preparation.
  - 3. The separation of clean and dirty dishes during the service of food.
  - 4. The safe disposal of leftover food.
  - 5. Appropriate cleaning schedules and sanitation practices.

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## **Inspection Finding**

The Inspector reviewed the staff training records for food preparation. All care staff assist with prepping, cooking, and/or serving meals to residents. All staff members had their food preparation certificates. Only three staff members had completed training on the homes policy on food preparation. The Licensee failed to ensure that all staff members trained on the homes food preparation policy.

#### **Outcome**

The Licensee has demonstrated it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by inspection.

### NOTICE

The Final Inspection Report is being provided to the Licensee, the Registrar of the Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority (the "RHRA") and the home's Residents' Council, if any.

Section 55 of the RHA requires that the Final Inspection Report be posted in the home in a conspicuous and easily accessible location. In addition, the Licensee must ensure that copies of every Final Inspection Report from the previous two (2) years are made available in the Home, in an easily accessible location.

The Registrar's copy of the Final Inspection Report, as it appears here, will be included on the RHRA Retirement Home Database available online at <a href="http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database">http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</a>.

Signature of Inspector	Date
Pomto	July 22, 2022

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