

St Albans Retirement Home Limited - St Albans Retirement Village

Introduction

This report records the results of a Certification Audit of a provider of aged residential care services against the Health and Disability Services Standards (NZS8134.1:2008; NZS8134.2:2008 and NZS8134.3:2008).

The audit has been conducted by Health and Disability Auditing New Zealand Limited, an auditing agency designated under section 32 of the Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001, for submission to the Ministry of Health.

The abbreviations used in this report are the same as those specified in section 10 of the Health and Disability Services (General) Standards (NZS8134.0:2008).

You can view a full copy of the standards on the Ministry of Health's website by clicking [here](#).

The specifics of this audit included:

Legal entity:	St Albans Retirement Home Limited
Premises audited:	St Albans Retirement Village
Services audited:	Hospital services - Medical services; Hospital services - Geriatric services (excl. psychogeriatric); Rest home care (excluding dementia care)
Dates of audit:	Start date: 20 June 2016 End date: 21 June 2016
Proposed changes to current services (if any):	
Total beds occupied across all premises included in the audit on the first day of the audit:	48

Executive summary of the audit

Introduction

This section contains a summary of the auditors' findings for this audit. The information is grouped into the six outcome areas contained within the Health and Disability Services Standards:

- consumer rights
- organisational management
- continuum of service delivery (the provision of services)
- safe and appropriate environment
- restraint minimisation and safe practice
- infection prevention and control.

As well as auditors' written summary, indicators are included that highlight the provider's attainment against the standards in each of the outcome areas. The following table provides a key to how the indicators are arrived at.

Key to the indicators

Indicator	Description	Definition
	Includes commendable elements above the required levels of performance	All standards applicable to this service fully attained with some standards exceeded
	No short falls	Standards applicable to this service fully attained
	Some minor shortfalls but no major deficiencies and required levels of performance seem achievable without extensive extra activity	Some standards applicable to this service partially attained and of low risk

Indicator	Description	Definition
	A number of shortfalls that require specific action to address	Some standards applicable to this service partially attained and of medium or high risk and/or unattained and of low risk
	Major shortfalls, significant action is needed to achieve the required levels of performance	Some standards applicable to this service unattained and of moderate or high risk

General overview of the audit

St Albans rest home and hospital and retirement village is part of the Arvida aged care residential group. The services provides rest home and hospital (medical and geriatric) level of care for up to 82 residents. On the day of the audit there were 48 residents.

An experienced non-clinical village manager is responsible for the daily operations of the service. She is supported by the GM Operations and the GM Wellness and Care from the Arvida Support Office, an acting clinical manager and an experienced team of registered nurses and stable workforce. The residents and relatives spoke positively about the care and services provided at St Albans rest home and hospital.

This certification audit was conducted against the relevant Health and Disability Standards and the contract with the district health board. The audit process included the review of policies and procedures, the review of resident and staff files, observations, and interviews with family, management, staff and the general practitioner.

There were no areas for improvement identified at this audit.

Consumer rights

Includes 13 standards that support an outcome where consumers receive safe services of an appropriate standard that comply with consumer rights legislation. Services are provided in a manner that is respectful of consumer rights, facilities, informed choice, minimises harm and acknowledges cultural and individual values and beliefs.		Standards applicable to this service fully attained.
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Staff at St Albans Retirement Village strive to ensure that care is provided in a way that focuses on the individual, values residents' autonomy and maintains their privacy and choice. The service functions in a way that complies with the Health and Disability Commissioner's Code of Consumers' Rights (the Code). Residents' cultural needs are met. Policies are implemented to support residents' rights, communication and complaints management. Information on informed consent is included in the admission agreement and discussed with residents and relatives. Care plans accommodate the choices of residents and/or their family/whānau. Complaints and concerns have been managed and a complaints register is maintained.

Organisational management

Includes 9 standards that support an outcome where consumers receive services that comply with legislation and are managed in a safe, efficient and effective manner.		Standards applicable to this service fully attained.
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The quality and risk management programme includes service philosophy, goals and a quality/business planner. Quality activities are conducted and this generates improvements in practice and service delivery. Meetings are held to discuss quality and risk management processes. Residents/family meetings have been held and residents and families are surveyed regularly. Health and safety policies, systems and processes are implemented to manage risk. Incidents and accidents are reported and followed through. A comprehensive education and training programme has been implemented with a current training plan in place. Appropriate employment processes are adhered to and all employees have an annual staff appraisal completed. A roster provides sufficient and appropriate coverage for the effective delivery of care and support.

Continuum of service delivery

Includes 13 standards that support an outcome where consumers participate in and receive timely assessment, followed by services that are planned, coordinated, and delivered in a timely and appropriate manner, consistent with current legislation.		Standards applicable to this service fully attained.
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There is a comprehensive admission package available prior to or on entry to the service. The registered nurses are responsible for each stage of service provision. A registered nurse assesses and plans, and reviews residents' needs, outcomes and goals with the resident and/or family/whānau input. Care plans viewed in resident records demonstrated service integration and were evaluated at least six monthly. Resident files included medical notes by the general practitioner and visiting allied health professionals.

Medication policies reflect legislative requirements and guidelines. Registered nurses and senior caregivers responsible for administration of medicines complete education and medication competencies. The medicine charts reviewed met legislative prescribing requirements and were reviewed at least three monthly.

A diversional therapist, and one in training, coordinate and implement the integrated activity programme for the residents. The programme includes community visitors and outings, entertainment and activities that meet the individual recreational, physical, cultural and cognitive abilities and preferences for each consumer group. Residents and families report satisfaction with the activities programme.

Residents' food preferences and dietary requirements are identified at admission and all meals are cooked on site. The kitchen is well equipped for the size of the service. Food, fluid, and nutritional needs of residents are provided in line with recognised nutritional guidelines and additional requirements/modified needs were being met.

Safe and appropriate environment

Includes 8 standards that support an outcome where services are provided in a clean, safe environment that is appropriate to the age/needs of the consumer, ensure physical privacy is maintained, has adequate space and amenities to facilitate independence, is in a setting appropriate to the consumer group and meets the needs of people with disabilities.		Standards applicable to this service fully attained.
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There are documented processes in place for the management of waste and hazardous substances and incidents are reported in a timely manner. Chemicals are stored safely throughout the facility. The building holds a current warrant of fitness. Residents can freely mobilise within the communal areas with safe access to the outdoors, seating and shade. Resident bedrooms are personalised with ensuites. Documented policies and procedures for the cleaning and laundry services are implemented with appropriate monitoring systems in place to evaluate the effectiveness of these services. Documented systems are in place for essential, emergency and security services. All registered nurses hold a current first aid certificate.

Restraint minimisation and safe practice

Includes 3 standards that support outcomes where consumers receive and experience services in the least restrictive and safe manner through restraint minimisation.		Standards applicable to this service fully attained.
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St Albans Retirement Village has restraint minimisation and safe practice policies and procedures in place. Staff receive training in restraint minimisation and challenging behaviour management. On the day of audit, there were no residents with restraint or enablers.

Infection prevention and control

Includes 6 standards that support an outcome which minimises the risk of infection to consumers, service providers and visitors. Infection control policies and procedures are practical, safe and appropriate for the type of service provided and reflect current accepted good practice and legislative requirements. The organisation provides relevant education on infection control to all service providers and consumers. Surveillance for infection is carried out as specified in the infection control programme.

Standards applicable to this service fully attained.

Infection control management systems are in place to minimise the risk of infection to consumers, service providers and visitors. The infection control programme is implemented and meets the needs of the organisation and provides information and resources to inform the service providers. Documentation evidences that relevant infection control education is provided to all service providers as part of their orientation and as part of the ongoing in-service education programme. The type of surveillance undertaken is appropriate to the size and complexity of the organisation. Standardised definitions are used for the identification and classification of infection events. Results of surveillance are acted-upon, evaluated and reported to relevant personnel in a timely manner.

Summary of attainment

The following table summarises the number of standards and criteria audited and the ratings they were awarded.

Attainment Rating	Continuous Improvement (CI)	Fully Attained (FA)	Partially Attained Negligible Risk (PA Negligible)	Partially Attained Low Risk (PA Low)	Partially Attained Moderate Risk (PA Moderate)	Partially Attained High Risk (PA High)	Partially Attained Critical Risk (PA Critical)
Standards	0	45	0	0	0	0	0
Criteria	0	93	0	0	0	0	0

Attainment Rating	Unattained Negligible Risk (UA Negligible)	Unattained Low Risk (UA Low)	Unattained Moderate Risk (UA Moderate)	Unattained High Risk (UA High)	Unattained Critical Risk (UA Critical)
Standards	0	0	0	0	0
Criteria	0	0	0	0	0

Attainment against the Health and Disability Services Standards

The following table contains the results of all the standards assessed by the auditors at this audit. Depending on the services they provide, not all standards are relevant to all providers and not all standards are assessed at every audit.

Please note that Standard 1.3.3: Service Provision Requirements has been removed from this report, as it includes information specific to the healthcare of individual residents. Any corrective actions required relating to this standard, as a result of this audit, are retained and displayed in the next section.

For more information on the standards, please click [here](#).

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Standard with desired outcome	Attainment Rating	Audit Evidence
<p>Standard 1.1.1: Consumer Rights During Service Delivery</p> <p>Consumers receive services in accordance with consumer rights legislation.</p>	FA	<p>The Health and Disability Commissioner Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights (the Code) policy and procedure is implemented. Discussions with staff (ten caregivers, three registered nurses, one enrolled nurse, one diversional therapist, one activities coordinator, one kitchen manager, one maintenance person, one laundry person and one cleaner) confirm their familiarity with the Code. Interviews with seven residents (four rest home and three hospital) and four families (one rest home and three hospital) confirm the services being provided are in line with the Code. The Code is discussed at resident, staff and quality meetings.</p>
<p>Standard 1.1.10: Informed Consent</p> <p>Consumers and where appropriate their family/whānau of choice are provided with the information they need to make informed choices and give informed consent.</p>	FA	<p>There are established informed consent policies/procedures and advance directives. General consents were obtained on admission as sighted in the resident files reviewed (two rest home, one respite care rest home level and five hospital level of care residents. Advance directives if known were on the resident files. Resuscitation plans were sighted in all files and were signed appropriately. Copies of EPOA were in the resident files where required.</p> <p>An informed consent policy is implemented. Systems are in place to ensure residents, and where appropriate their family/whānau, are provided with appropriate information to make informed choices and informed decisions. Family and residents interviewed confirmed they have been made aware of</p>

		and fully understand informed consent processes and that appropriate information had been provided. All long-term residents' files reviewed had signed admission agreements.
Standard 1.1.11: Advocacy And Support Service providers recognise and facilitate the right of consumers to advocacy/support persons of their choice.	FA	A policy describes access to advocacy services. Staff receive training on advocacy. Information about accessing advocacy services information is available in the entrance foyer. This includes advocacy contact details. The information pack provided to residents at the time of entry to the service provides residents and family/whānau with advocacy information. Advocate support is available if requested. Interviews with staff and residents informed they are aware of advocacy and how to access an advocate.
Standard 1.1.12: Links With Family/Whānau And Other Community Resources Consumers are able to maintain links with their family/whānau and their community.	FA	Residents are encouraged to be involved in community activities and maintain family and friends' networks. On interview, all staff stated that residents are encouraged to build and maintain relationships. All residents interviewed confirmed that relative/family visiting could occur at any time.
Standard 1.1.13: Complaints Management The right of the consumer to make a complaint is understood, respected, and upheld.	FA	The service has a complaints policy that describes the management of complaints process. There is a complaints form available. Information about complaints is provided on admission. Interview with residents demonstrated an understanding of the complaints process. All staff interviewed were able to describe the process around reporting complaints. There is a complaints register. Verbal and written complaints are documented. There were five complaints in the past 12 months and all complaint documentation was reviewed. All complaints had noted investigation, timeframes, and corrective actions when required and where required, resolutions were in place. Results are fed back to complainants. Discussions with residents confirmed that any issues are addressed and they feel comfortable to bring up any concerns.
Standard 1.1.2: Consumer Rights During Service Delivery Consumers are informed of their rights.	FA	There are posters of the Code on display throughout the facility and leaflets are available in the foyer of the facility. The service is able to provide information in different languages and/or in large print if requested. Information is also given to next of kin or enduring power of attorney (EPOA) to read with the resident and discuss. On entry to the service, the village manager discusses the information pack with the resident and the family/whānau. The information pack includes a copy of the Code.

<p>Standard 1.1.3: Independence, Personal Privacy, Dignity, And Respect</p> <p>Consumers are treated with respect and receive services in a manner that has regard for their dignity, privacy, and independence.</p>	FA	<p>The service has policies that align with the requirements of the Privacy Act and Health Information Privacy Code. Staff were observed respecting resident's privacy and could describe how they manage maintaining privacy and respect of personal property. All residents interviewed stated their needs were met.</p> <p>There is a policy that describes spiritual care. Church services are conducted regularly. All residents interviewed indicated that resident's spiritual needs are being met when required.</p>
<p>Standard 1.1.4: Recognition Of Māori Values And Beliefs</p> <p>Consumers who identify as Māori have their health and disability needs met in a manner that respects and acknowledges their individual and cultural, values and beliefs.</p>	FA	<p>The service has established cultural policies to help meet the cultural needs of its residents. There is a Māori health plan. One resident identified as Māori on the day of the audit and their cultural needs were addressed in the care plan sighted.</p> <p>Cultural and spiritual practice is supported and identified needs are incorporated into the care planning process and review as demonstrated in the resident files sampled. Discussions with staff confirm that they are aware of the need to respond to cultural differences.</p>
<p>Standard 1.1.6: Recognition And Respect Of The Individual's Culture, Values, And Beliefs</p> <p>Consumers receive culturally safe services which recognise and respect their ethnic, cultural, spiritual values, and beliefs.</p>	FA	<p>The service has established cultural policies aimed at helping meet the cultural needs of its residents. All residents interviewed reported that they were satisfied that their cultural and individual values were being met.</p> <p>Information gathered during assessment including resident's cultural beliefs and values, is used to develop a care plan, which the resident (if appropriate) and/or their family/whānau are asked to consult on. Staff receive training on cultural awareness.</p>
<p>Standard 1.1.7: Discrimination</p> <p>Consumers are free from any discrimination, coercion, harassment, sexual, financial, or other exploitation.</p>	FA	<p>The facility has a staff code of conduct which states there will be zero tolerance against any discrimination occurring. The registered nurses supervise staff to ensure professional practice is maintained in the service. The abuse and neglect processes cover harassment and exploitation. All residents interviewed reported that the staff respected them. Job descriptions include responsibilities of the position, ethics, advocacy and legal issues. The orientation and employee agreement provided to staff on induction includes standards of conduct.</p>

<p>Standard 1.1.8: Good Practice</p> <p>Consumers receive services of an appropriate standard.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>The service has policies to guide practice that align with the health and disability services standards, for residents with aged care needs. Staffing policies include pre-employment and the requirement to attend orientation and ongoing in-service training. The resident satisfaction survey reflects high levels of satisfaction with the services that are provided. Residents and families interviewed spoke very positively about the care and support provided. Staff interviewed had a sound understanding of principles of aged care and stated that they feel supported by the management team.</p> <p>Staffing policies include pre-employment and the requirement to attend orientation and ongoing in-service training.</p>
<p>Standard 1.1.9: Communication</p> <p>Service providers communicate effectively with consumers and provide an environment conducive to effective communication.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>Residents interviewed stated they were welcomed on entry and given time and explanation about the services and procedures. Accident/incidents, complaints procedures and the policy and process around open disclosure alerts staff to their responsibility to notify family/next of kin of any accident/incident and ensure full and frank open disclosure occurs. Incident/accidents forms reviewed had documented evidence of family notification or noted if family did not wish to be informed. Relatives interviewed confirmed that they are notified of any changes in their family member's health status. Interpreter services are available as required.</p>
<p>Standard 1.2.1: Governance</p> <p>The governing body of the organisation ensures services are planned, coordinated, and appropriate to the needs of consumers.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>St Albans Retirement Village is owned and operated by the Arvida Group. The service provides rest home and hospital level care for up to 82 residents. This includes 53 serviced apartments certified to be able to provide rest home level care, 18 hospital beds and 11 dual purpose beds. Eleven of the 53 serviced apartment rooms were closed for EQC repairs.</p> <p>On the day of the audit, there were 48 residents. There were 30 residents at rest home level - including one respite resident. There were nine rest home level residents in the dual service beds and five rest home residents in the serviced apartments on the ground floor. There were 14 rest home residents in the serviced apartments on level two. There were 20 residents at hospital level care of which 18 were in the hospital wing and two were in the dual purpose beds in the rest home wing. All residents were admitted under the aged related residential care contact (ARRC).</p> <p>The village manager (non - clinical) is experienced in village management. The village manager is supported by registered nurses and has access to a clinical manager from another Arvida site. Currently the clinical nurse manager position is vacant. The village manager can also access head office staff for support and guidance. St Albans Retirement Village is currently recruiting to fill the vacant clinical nurse manager position.</p> <p>The village manager reports to the General Manager Operations on a variety of operational issues and</p>

		<p>provides a monthly report. Arvida has an overall business/strategic plan and St Albans Retirement Village has a facility quality and risk management programme in place for the current year. The organisation has a philosophy of care, which includes a mission statement. St Albans Retirement Village is currently transitioning to the Arvida Group quality management systems and Arvida policies and procedures. The village manager has completed in excess of eight hours of professional development in the past 12 months.</p>
<p>Standard 1.2.2: Service Management</p> <p>The organisation ensures the day-to-day operation of the service is managed in an efficient and effective manner which ensures the provision of timely, appropriate, and safe services to consumers.</p>	FA	<p>In the absence of the village manager, whilst the clinical manager position is vacant, a senior registered nurse with support from another Arvida clinical manager is in charge. Support is also provided by the General Manager Operations and the General Manager Wellness and Care (for clinical related matters), the other senior registered nurses and the care staff.</p>
<p>Standard 1.2.3: Quality And Risk Management Systems</p> <p>The organisation has an established, documented, and maintained quality and risk management system that reflects continuous quality improvement principles.</p>	FA	<p>There is a business/strategic plan that includes quality goals and risk management plans for St Albans Retirement Village. Interviews with staff confirmed that there is discussion about quality data at various staff meetings. The village manager advised that she is responsible for providing oversight of the quality programme on site, which is also monitored at organisational level. The quality and risk management programme is designed to monitor contractual and standards compliance. The site-specific service's policies are being transitioned over to the Arvida Group policies, which will be reviewed at least every 2 years across the group. Head office sends new/updated policies. St Albans Retirement Village has implemented the Arvida Group InterRAI assessment policy. Staff have access to manuals. Resident/relative meetings are held regularly. Restraint and enabler use (when used) is reported within the quality and clinical staff meetings.</p> <p>Data is collected in relation to a variety of quality activities and an internal audit schedule has been completed. Areas of non-compliance identified through quality activities are actioned for improvement. The service has a health and safety management system that is regularly reviewed. Eleven of the 53 serviced apartment rooms were closed for EQC repairs. The area under repair was sealed-off from resident access and a comprehensive health and safety plan was in place.</p> <p>Residents are surveyed to gather feedback on the service provided and the outcomes are communicated to residents, staff and families. The 2016 resident survey had a 62% response rate and indicated a high level of satisfaction with the service.</p>

<p>Standard 1.2.4: Adverse Event Reporting</p> <p>All adverse, unplanned, or untoward events are systematically recorded by the service and reported to affected consumers and where appropriate their family/whānau of choice in an open manner.</p>	FA	<p>There is an accidents and incidents reporting policy. The village manager investigates accidents and near misses and analysis of incident trends occurs. There is a discussion of incidents/accidents at staff meetings including actions to minimise recurrence. A registered nurse conducts clinical follow-up of residents. Ten incident forms sampled (from a sample of resident files) demonstrated that appropriate clinical follow-up and investigation occurred following incidents. Discussions with the village manager confirmed that there is an awareness of the requirement to notify relevant authorities in relation to essential notifications.</p>
<p>Standard 1.2.7: Human Resource Management</p> <p>Human resource management processes are conducted in accordance with good employment practice and meet the requirements of legislation.</p>	FA	<p>There are human resource management policies in place. This includes that the recruitment and staff selection process requires that relevant checks are completed to validate the individual's qualifications, experience and veracity. A copy of practising certificates is kept. Nine staff files were reviewed (one village manager, one registered nurse, one enrolled nurse, two caregivers, one diversional therapist, one housekeeper, one kitchen manager, and one maintenance manager) and there is evidence that reference checks were completed before employment was offered. The service has a comprehensive orientation programme in place that provides new staff with relevant information for safe work practice. The in-service education programme for 2015 has been completed and the plan for 2016 is being implemented. The village manager and registered nurses are able to attend external training, including sessions provided by the local DHB. Four of the nine registered nurses have completed InterRAI training. Annual staff appraisals were evident in all staff files reviewed.</p>
<p>Standard 1.2.8: Service Provider Availability</p> <p>Consumers receive timely, appropriate, and safe service from suitably qualified/skilled and/or experienced service providers.</p>	FA	<p>St Albans Retirement Village policy includes staff rationale and skill mix. Sufficient staff are rostered on to manage the care requirements of the residents. In addition to the village manager (non-clinical), who works full time, there is at least one registered nurse on at any one time. The registered nurse on each shift is aware that extra staff can be called on for increased resident requirements. Interviews with staff, residents and family members identify that staffing is adequate to meet the needs of residents.</p>
<p>Standard 1.2.9: Consumer Information Management Systems</p>	FA	<p>The resident files are appropriate to the service type. Residents entering the service have all relevant initial information recorded within 24 hours of entry into the resident's individual record. Residents' files are protected from unauthorised access by being locked away in the nurses' stations. Other residents or members of the public cannot view sensitive resident information. Entries in records are legible,</p>

<p>Consumer information is uniquely identifiable, accurately recorded, current, confidential, and accessible when required.</p>		<p>dated and signed by the relevant caregiver or registered nurse.</p>
<p>Standard 1.3.1: Entry To Services</p> <p>Consumers' entry into services is facilitated in a competent, equitable, timely, and respectful manner, when their need for services has been identified.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>Residents' entry into the service is facilitated in a competent, equitable, timely and respectful manner. Admission information packs are provided for families and residents prior to admission or on entry to the service. Seven admission agreements reviewed (for long-term residents) align with all contractual requirements. Exclusions from the service are included in the admission agreement.</p>
<p>Standard 1.3.10: Transition, Exit, Discharge, Or Transfer</p> <p>Consumers experience a planned and coordinated transition, exit, discharge, or transfer from services.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>Planned exits, discharges or transfers were coordinated in collaboration with the resident and family to ensure continuity of care. There were documented policies and procedures to ensure exit, discharge or transfer of residents is undertaken in a timely and safe manner. The residents and their families were involved for all exit or discharges to and from the service.</p>
<p>Standard 1.3.12: Medicine Management</p> <p>Consumers receive medicines in a safe and timely manner that complies with current legislative requirements and safe practice guidelines.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>There are policies and procedures in place for safe medicine management that meet legislative requirements. Clinical staff who administer medications (RNs, ENs and caregivers) have been assessed for competency on an annual basis. Registered nurses have completed syringe driver training. The pharmacist has provided education around safe medication administration. The service aims to introduce an electronic medication system this year. There is documented evidence of medication reconciliation on delivery of medications. Medication fridges are checked weekly and are maintained within the acceptable temperature range. All eye drops and ointments were dated on opening. Standing orders are not used. There were two hospital residents and six rest home residents self-medicating on the day of audit. All residents had a self-medication competency authorised by the GP. Self-medication was monitored each shift as sighted on the administration signing forms.</p> <p>Medication charts are completed by the GP. Sixteen medication charts (ten hospital and six rest home) reviewed, had photo identification and allergy status documented on the chart. All medication charts sighted were legible with all medications prescribed or discontinued, dated and signed by the GP. The administration sheets corresponded with the medication charts.</p>

<p>Standard 1.3.13: Nutrition, Safe Food, And Fluid Management</p> <p>A consumer's individual food, fluids and nutritional needs are met where this service is a component of service delivery.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>All meals at St Albans are prepared and cooked on site by a qualified chef (kitchen manager). A cook, and morning and afternoon kitchen hands support him. Food services staff have attended food safety training during orientation and ongoing. A nutritionist has reviewed the four-weekly seasonal menu. Meals are served directly to the resident dining area from the kitchen bain-marie. Meals are delivered in bain-maries to the upstairs and downstairs apartment dining areas. The chef is involved in the serving of meals in all of the areas. The chef receives a resident dietary profile for new, and respite care residents and is notified of any dietary changes. Likes and dislikes are known. Special diets are accommodated, including high protein, gluten free, diabetic desserts and modified foods.</p> <p>Fridge and freezer temperatures are taken and recorded daily. End cooked food temperatures are recorded daily. Temperatures are recorded on frozen foods on delivery. All dry foods were stored in sealed containers and dated. Perishable foods sighted in the fridges were dated. The chemical supplier checks the dishwasher regularly. Staff have received training in chemical safety. Chemicals are stored safely. A maintenance and cleaning schedule is maintained.</p> <p>Resident meetings and surveys, along with direct input from residents, provide resident feedback on the meals and food services generally. Residents and family members interviewed were satisfied with the food and confirmed alternative food choices were offered for dislikes.</p>
<p>Standard 1.3.2: Declining Referral/Entry To Services</p> <p>Where referral/entry to the service is declined, the immediate risk to the consumer and/or their family/whānau is managed by the organisation, where appropriate.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>There is an admission information policy. The reasons for declining entry would be if the service were unable to provide the care required or there are no beds available. Management communicate directly with the referring agencies and family/whānau as appropriate if entry is declined.</p>
<p>Standard 1.3.4: Assessment</p> <p>Consumers' needs, support requirements, and preferences are gathered and recorded in a timely manner.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>The RN completes an initial assessment on admission including risk assessment tools. An InterRAI assessment is undertaken within 21 days of admission and six monthly or earlier, due to health changes. Resident needs and supports are identified through the ongoing assessment process in consultation with significant others. InterRAI assessments, assessment notes and summary were in place for the long-term resident files reviewed. The long-term care plans in place reflected the outcome of the assessments.</p>

<p>Standard 1.3.5: Planning</p> <p>Consumers' service delivery plans are consumer focused, integrated, and promote continuity of service delivery.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>Resident care plans reviewed were resident focused and individualised. All identified support needs as assessed were included in the care plans for long-term resident's files. An initial assessment and risk assessment tools were completed for the respite resident. Short-term care plans are used for changes to health status and have been resolved or if ongoing, transferred to the long-term care plan. Care plans evidenced resident (as appropriate) and family/whānau involvement in the care plan process. Relatives interviewed confirmed they were involved in the care planning process. Resident files demonstrate service integration.</p> <p>There was evidence of allied health care professionals involved in the care of the resident including physiotherapist, podiatrist, and dietitian and speech language therapist.</p>
<p>Standard 1.3.6: Service Delivery/Interventions</p> <p>Consumers receive adequate and appropriate services in order to meet their assessed needs and desired outcomes.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>When a resident's condition alters, the registered nurse initiates a review and if required, GP/nurse specialist consultation. There is documented evidence that family members were notified of any changes to their relative's health including (but not limited to) accident/incidents, infections, health professional visits, referrals and changes in medications. Discussions with families and notifications are documented on the family/whānau/representative sheet in the resident files reviewed.</p> <p>Adequate dressing supplies were sighted in treatment rooms. Wound management policies and procedures are in place. Wound assessment and treatment forms, ongoing evaluation form and evaluation notes were in place for seven residents (all hospital) with minor wounds. There was one chronic leg ulcer with district nursing involvement in the management of the wound.</p> <p>Continence products are available and resident files include a urinary continence assessment, bowel management, and continence products identified.</p> <p>Residents are weighed monthly or more frequently if weight is of concern. Nutritional requirements and assessments are completed on admission identifying resident nutritional status and preferences. Monitoring occurs for weight, vital signs, blood glucose, and pain, challenging behaviour, food and fluid input charts.</p> <p>Short-term care plans document appropriate interventions to manage short-term changes in health.</p>
<p>Standard 1.3.7: Planned Activities</p> <p>Where specified as part of the service delivery plan for a consumer, activity requirements</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>The service employs a qualified diversional therapist (DT) and a DT in training. Both work 27 hours per week Monday to Friday with caregivers initiating activities such as movies in the weekends. The activity team provides individual and group activities for rest home and hospital residents that meet the abilities and preferences of the residents. There are separate programmes for each area with integrated activities for entertainers, church services and happy hours. Community links include visiting preschool</p>

<p>are appropriate to their needs, age, culture, and the setting of the service.</p>		<p>and schoolchildren, inter-home competitions, attending concerts and shopping visits. One-on-one activities such as individual walks, reading and chats and nail/hand care for residents who are unable or choose not to be involved in group activities. The service has had six monthly family nights where families and residents enjoy activities together such as fish and chip nights and music nights. A men's group meets regularly for happy hours and go on outings to places of interest to the group.</p> <p>A diversional therapy resident profile is completed on admission. Individual activity plans were in long-term resident files. The DT and DT in training are involved in the six monthly multidisciplinary reviews. The service receives feedback and suggestions for the programme through surveys and resident meetings.</p>
<p>Standard 1.3.8: Evaluation Consumers' service delivery plans are evaluated in a comprehensive and timely manner.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>The RN evaluated all initial care plans (sampled) within three weeks of admission. The multidisciplinary team has reviewed long-term care plans at least six monthly or earlier for any health changes. Family are invited to attend the MDT review and are informed of any changes if unable to attend. The GP reviews the residents at least three monthly or earlier if required. Ongoing nursing evaluations occur as indicated, and documented within the progress notes and are evident in changes made to care plans.</p>
<p>Standard 1.3.9: Referral To Other Health And Disability Services (Internal And External) Consumer support for access or referral to other health and/or disability service providers is appropriately facilitated, or provided to meet consumer choice/needs.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>Referral to other health and disability services is evident in the resident files sampled. The service facilitates access to other medical and non-medical services. Referral documentation is maintained on resident files.</p> <p>There are documented policies and procedures in relation to exit, transfer or transition of residents. The residents and the families are kept informed of the referrals made by the service.</p>
<p>Standard 1.4.1: Management Of Waste And Hazardous Substances Consumers, visitors, and service providers are protected from harm as a result of exposure to waste, infectious or hazardous substances, generated during</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>Documented processes for the management of waste and hazardous substances are in place to ensure incidents are reported in a timely manner. Material safety datasheets are readily accessible for staff. Chemicals are stored in locked areas throughout the facility. Personal protective clothing is available for staff and seen to be worn by staff when carrying out their duties on the day of audit. Staff have completed chemical safety training provided by the chemical supplier.</p>

service delivery.		
<p>Standard 1.4.2: Facility Specifications</p> <p>Consumers are provided with an appropriate, accessible physical environment and facilities that are fit for their purpose.</p>	FA	<p>The building has a current building warrant of fitness that expires 1 June 2016. The building has two levels with hospital, dual purpose and apartments on the downstairs floor and apartments upstairs. There are 11 apartments safely cordoned off due to earthquake damage. Building repairs under EQC are due to commence in the near future. There is stair and lift access between the floors.</p> <p>The service employs a full-time maintenance person who is a health and safety representative. The maintenance person ensures daily maintenance requests are addressed and a planned maintenance schedule is maintained. Essential contractors are available 24 hours. Electrical testing is completed annually. Annual calibration and functional checks of medical equipment is completed by an external contractor. The maintenance person carries out regular checks of transferring equipment, beds and call bells.</p> <p>Hot water temperatures in resident areas are monitored. Temperature recordings reviewed and corrective actions had been taken for temperatures over 45 degrees Celsius.</p> <p>The facility has wide corridors with rails and sufficient space for residents to safely mobilise using mobility aids or for the use of hoists and hospital recliners on wheels.</p> <p>There is safe access to the outdoor areas. Seating and shade is provided.</p> <p>The caregivers and RNs interviewed stated they have sufficient equipment to safely deliver the cares as outlined in the resident care plans.</p>
<p>Standard 1.4.3: Toilet, Shower, And Bathing Facilities</p> <p>Consumers are provided with adequate toilet/shower/bathing facilities. Consumers are assured privacy when attending to personal hygiene requirements or receiving assistance with personal hygiene requirements.</p>	FA	<p>All resident rooms have ensuites. There are toilet facilities with privacy locks, located near communal areas. Toilets and shower facilities are of an appropriate design to meet the needs of the residents. Residents interviewed confirm care staff respect the resident's privacy when attending to their personal cares.</p>
<p>Standard 1.4.4: Personal Space/Bed Areas</p> <p>Consumers are provided with</p>	FA	<p>All rooms are single. There is adequate room to safely-manoeuvre mobility aids and transferring equipment such as hoists, in the resident bedrooms. Residents and families are encouraged to personalise their rooms. A tour of the facility evidenced personalised rooms including the residents own</p>

adequate personal space/bed areas appropriate to the consumer group and setting.		furnishing and adornments.
<p>Standard 1.4.5: Communal Areas For Entertainment, Recreation, And Dining</p> <p>Consumers are provided with safe, adequate, age appropriate, and accessible areas to meet their relaxation, activity, and dining needs.</p>	FA	<p>Communal areas within the facility include a large main lounge and a smaller hospital lounge. The large dining room is adjacent to the kitchen. The dining area has a separate area and lounge where hospital residents who require assistance or feeding have their meals.</p> <p>Seating and space in the main lounge is arranged to allow both individual and group activities to occur. All communal areas are accessible to residents. Care staff assist or transfer residents to communal areas for dining and activities.</p>
<p>Standard 1.4.6: Cleaning And Laundry Services</p> <p>Consumers are provided with safe and hygienic cleaning and laundry services appropriate to the setting in which the service is being provided.</p>	FA	<p>There are adequate policies and procedures to provide guidelines regarding the safe and efficient use of laundry services. There is a dedicated laundry and cleaners on duty seven days a week. The laundry and cleaning staff have completed chemical safety training. The laundry is located in the hospital wing and has a sluice area with appropriate personal protective clothing readily available. There is an entry and exit door with defined areas for clean and dirty laundry. The cleaner's trolleys are stored in a locked area when not in use. Internal audits monitor the effectiveness of the cleaning and laundry processes. The chemical supplier conducts quality checks on the effectiveness of washing and cleaning processes.</p>
<p>Standard 1.4.7: Essential, Emergency, And Security Systems</p> <p>Consumers receive an appropriate and timely response during emergency and security situations.</p>	FA	<p>A fire evacuation plan is in place that has been approved by the New Zealand Fire Service. There are emergency management plans in place to ensure health, civil defence and other emergencies are included. Six monthly fire evacuation practice documentation was sighted. A contracted service provides checking of all facility equipment including fire equipment. Fire training and security situations are part of orientation of new staff and include competency assessments. Emergency equipment is available at the facility. There are adequate supplies in the event of a civil defence emergency including food, water, blankets and gas cooking. Short-term backup power for emergency lighting is in place.</p> <p>A minimum of one person trained in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is available at all times.</p> <p>There are call bells in the residents' rooms, and lounge/dining room areas. Residents were observed to have their call bells in close proximity.</p>

<p>Standard 1.4.8: Natural Light, Ventilation, And Heating</p> <p>Consumers are provided with adequate natural light, safe ventilation, and an environment that is maintained at a safe and comfortable temperature.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>Residents were provided with adequate natural light, safe ventilation, and an environment that is maintained at a safe and comfortable temperature. The residents and family interviewed confirmed the internal temperatures were comfortable during the summer and winter months.</p>
<p>Standard 3.1: Infection control management</p> <p>There is a managed environment, which minimises the risk of infection to consumers, service providers, and visitors. This shall be appropriate to the size and scope of the service.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>St Albans Retirement Village has an established infection control programme. The infection control programme, its content and detail, is appropriate for the size, complexity and degree of risk associated with the service. It is linked into the incident reporting system. An enrolled nurse is the designated infection control coordinator with support and supervision from a registered nurse and other members of the infection control team. Minutes are available for staff. Spot audits have been conducted and include hand hygiene and infection control practices. Education is provided for all new staff on orientation. The infection control programme has been reviewed annually.</p> <p>Visitors are asked not to visit if they are unwell. Hand sanitisers were appropriately placed throughout the facility. Residents are offered the annual influenza vaccine.</p>
<p>Standard 3.2: Implementing the infection control programme</p> <p>There are adequate human, physical, and information resources to implement the infection control programme and meet the needs of the organisation.</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>An enrolled nurse is the designated infection control (IC) coordinator. The infection control coordinator receives supervision and support from a registered nurse. There are adequate resources to implement the infection control programme for the size and complexity of the organisation. The IC nurse and IC team have good external support from the Arvida Group head office and the IC nurse specialist at the DHB. The infection control coordinator attends the Arvida Group infection control training, and is provided with education and updates through this forum.</p>
<p>Standard 3.3: Policies and procedures</p> <p>Documented policies and procedures for the prevention and control of infection reflect current accepted good practice and relevant legislative</p>	<p>FA</p>	<p>There are site-specific St Albans Retirement Village infection control policies and procedures appropriate to for the size and complexity of the service. The infection control manual outlines a comprehensive range of policies, standards and guidelines and includes defining roles, responsibilities and oversight, the infection control team and training and education of staff. Policies have been reviewed and updated. The St Albans Retirement Village infection control policies are being transitioned over to the Arvida Group Infection Control policies.</p>

requirements and are readily available and are implemented in the organisation. These policies and procedures are practical, safe, and appropriate/suitable for the type of service provided.		
<p>Standard 3.4: Education</p> <p>The organisation provides relevant education on infection control to all service providers, support staff, and consumers.</p>	FA	<p>The infection control policy states that the facility is committed to the ongoing education of staff and residents. Formal infection control education for staff has occurred. Infection prevention and control is part of staff orientation and induction.</p> <p>Visitors are advised of any outbreaks of infection and are advised not to attend until the outbreak has been resolved. Information provided to residents and visitors as appropriate to their needs and this is documented in medical records.</p>
<p>Standard 3.5: Surveillance</p> <p>Surveillance for infection is carried out in accordance with agreed objectives, priorities, and methods that have been specified in the infection control programme.</p>	FA	<p>Infection surveillance is an integral part of the infection control programme and is described in the St Albans Retirement Village infection control manual. Monthly infection data is collected for all infections based on signs and symptoms of infection. Short-term care plans are used for infections. Surveillance of all infections is entered onto a monthly infection summary. This data is monitored and evaluated monthly and annually. Outcomes and actions are discussed at meetings. If there is an emergent issue, it is acted upon in a timely manner. Reports are easily accessible to the village manager and head office staff. There have been no outbreaks since the last audit.</p>
<p>Standard 2.1.1: Restraint minimisation</p> <p>Services demonstrate that the use of restraint is actively minimised.</p>	FA	<p>The service has documented systems in place to ensure the use of restraint is actively minimised. There were no residents using a restraint or enabler on the day of audit. Staff interviews and staff records evidence guidance has been given on restraint minimisation and safe practice (RMSP), enabler usage and prevention and/or de-escalation techniques. Policies and procedures include definition of restraint and enabler that are congruent with the definition in NZS 8134.0. Staff education on RMSP/enablers has been provided. Restraint has been discussed as part of quality meetings. A registered nurse is the designated restraint coordinator (interviewed).</p>

Specific results for criterion where corrective actions are required

Where a standard is rated partially attained (PA) or unattained (UA) specific corrective actions are recorded under the relevant criteria for the standard. The following table contains the criterion where corrective actions have been recorded.

Criterion can be linked to the relevant standard by looking at the code. For example, a Criterion 1.1.1.1: Service providers demonstrate knowledge and understanding of consumer rights and obligations, and incorporate them as part of their everyday practice relates to Standard 1.1.1: Consumer Rights During Service Delivery in Outcome 1.1: Consumer Rights.

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Specific results for criterion where a continuous improvement has been recorded

As well as whole standards, individual criterion within a standard can also be rated as having a continuous improvement. A continuous improvement means that the provider can demonstrate achievement beyond the level required for full attainment. The following table contains the criterion where the provider has been rated as having made corrective actions have been recorded.

As above, criterion can be linked to the relevant standard by looking at the code. For example, a Criterion 1.1.1.1 relates to Standard 1.1.1: Consumer Rights During Service Delivery in Outcome 1.1: Consumer Rights

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