



To All Families

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Dear Family Member,

I just wanted to let you know that this morning, the Regulator for Disability Services, HIQA, published reports in relation to how well or otherwise various centres are performing in terms of their compliance with the regulations governing the provision of services to people with disabilities.

Four of the reports were about Camphill services inspected in February and March 2021. Ballybay and Grangebeg reports were very positive and showed that great progress has been made. The Ballymoney and Kyle reports contain a number of instances of non-compliances with the regulations. Camphill Communities of Ireland (CCol) wants to express our sincere regret for this. We are happy to advise that HIQA carried out detailed inspections at Ballymoney and Kyle in July 2021 and found that very significant improvements have taken place. As a result, they have now moved to re-register both centres.

Ultimately, Camphill is still in the middle of a major change process to standardise, centralise and correctly resource the organisation, while striving to implement and enhance the delivery of services and supports to Community Members.

If you have any questions or queries, please discuss them with your Person-in-Charge.

Finally, a word of thanks to you, as a family member, for your ongoing support for the work of Camphill.

Yours faithfully,

Louise Gorman
Interim Chief Executive Officer