

Key milestones in regulating nursing homes

Health Information and Quality Authority
An tÚdarás Um Fhaisnéis agus Cálíocht Sláinte

RTÉ Primetime Investigates broadcast exposes conditions and work practices in Leas Cross Nursing Home



2005 - 2006

15 May 2007



HIQA established

March
National Quality Standards for Residential Care Settings for Older People in Ireland are published

July
HIQA commences independent inspection of all nursing homes



2009

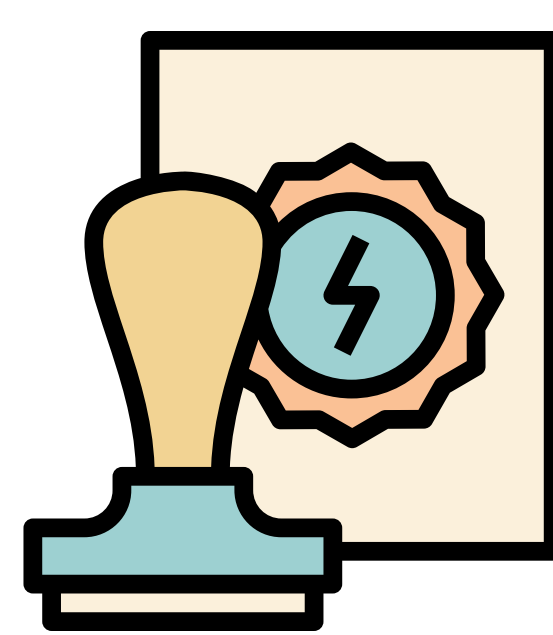
2010



September

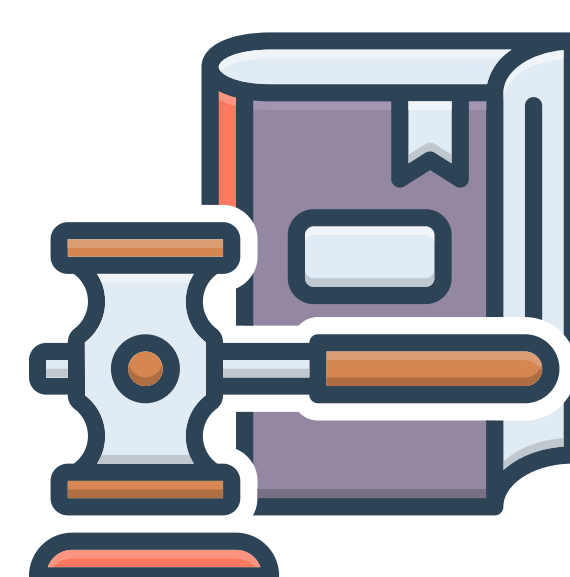
All nursing homes have received at least one HIQA inspection

June
Registration decision made on all nursing homes operating on or before June 2009



2012

2016



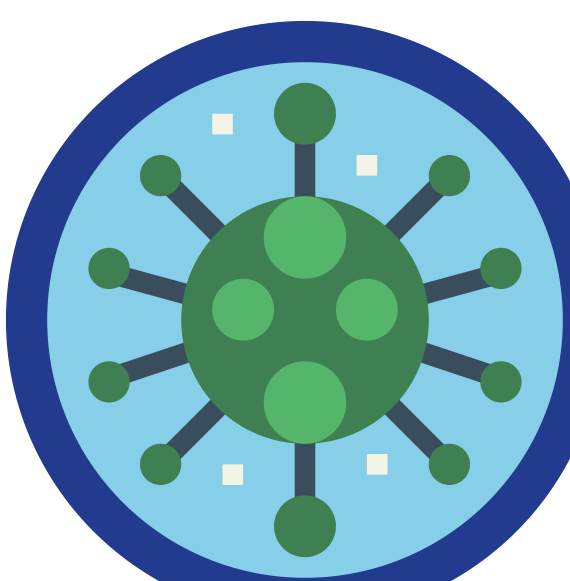
New National Standards for Residential Care Settings for Older People in Ireland come into effect

National Standards for infection prevention and control (IPC) in community services published to drive improvements in IPC



2018

2020



COVID-19 pandemic starts, impacting significantly on nursing homes

COVID-19 Nursing Homes Expert Panel Report published

January
New regulations come into force to enhance nursing home premises

First National Nursing Home Experience Survey takes place



2022

2024



Commission on Care for Older People established to examine and make recommendations on the health and social care services and supports provided to older people