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The Role of The Director of Nursing

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Objectives

To Outline the roles and responsibility of the person in Charge

To discuss the underpinning legislation and regulation of nursing home care in Ireland

To review the delivery of what is person centred care

Overview of Long Term Care Services For Older Persons In Private Nursing Homes

- ▶ Ageing population 1.8 million >65yrs by 2070 up from 635k in 2016
- ▶ Residents in long term care 23,154 in 2017, 31,824 in 2021 estimated to grow to 77,362 by 2051
- ▶ Private Providers supplying majority of beds (80%)
- ▶ NTPF funds bed/board
- ▶ Industry requires further supports to achieve the quality of care set out in standards
- ▶ Recruitment and Retention of staff
- ▶ Significant funding gap between public and private
- ▶ Funding under fair deal controls wages that can be paid
- ▶ Nursing Homes unable to cope and closures are happening with family owned businesses
- ▶ ? Need to review new ways of providing care

Underpinning Legislation

- ▶ Health Act 2007
- ▶ SI 415 Regulation of Nursing Homes
- ▶ SI 293 Review of bedroom occupancy and size.
- ▶ Si 61 Registration of Designated Centre
- ▶ Fire Services Act 2003
- ▶ Misuse of Drugs legislation 2017
- ▶ General Data Protection Regulations 2018
- ▶ Health, Safety and welfare at Work Act 2005
- ▶ Nurses & Midwives Act 2019
- ▶ Food Safety Act 1998
- ▶ Building regulations 2021
- ▶ PPE regulations 2022



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Figure 1: Themes in the National Standards

Regulation of Irish Nursing Homes

Health Act 2007

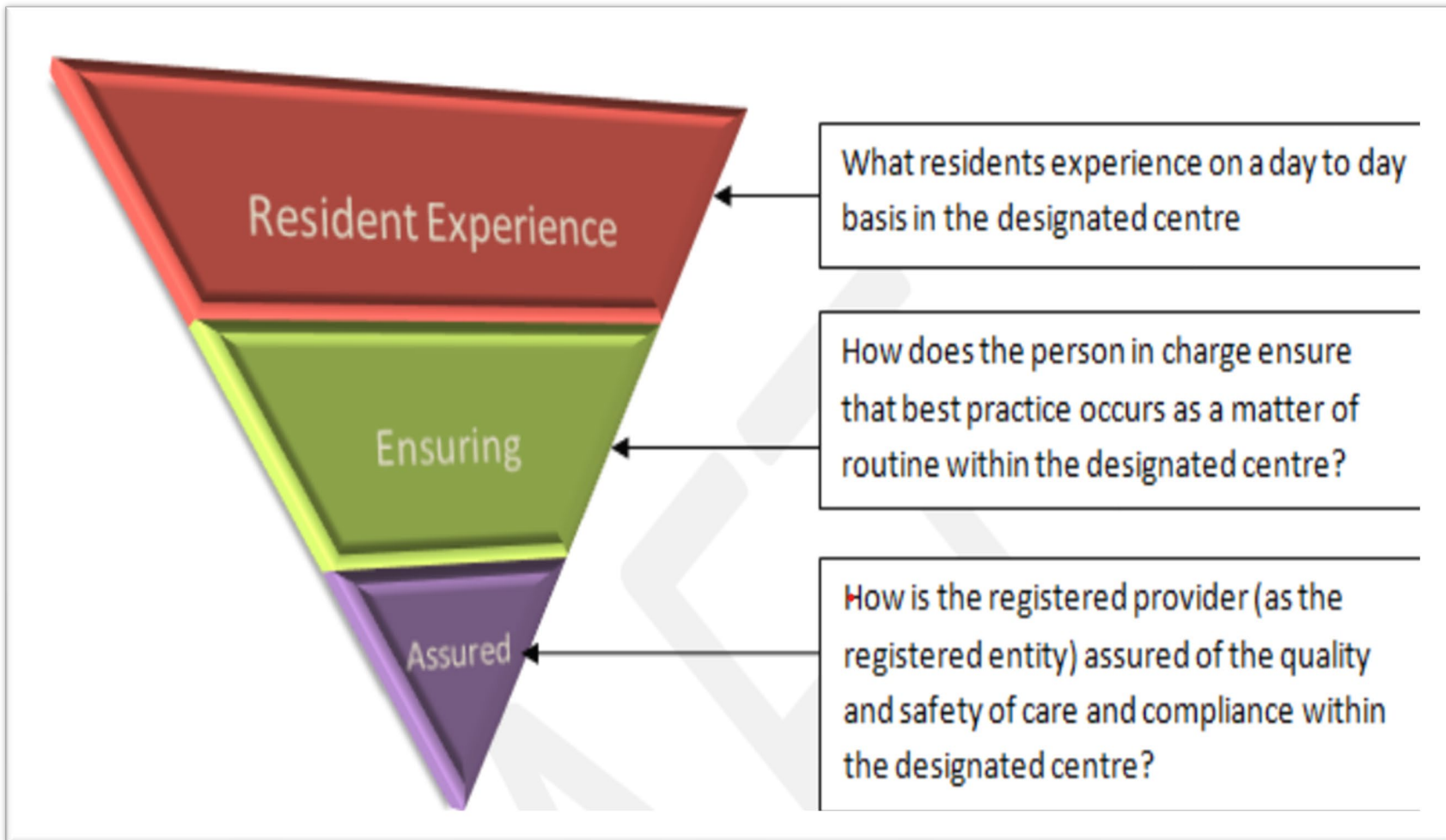
- ▶ Statement of Purpose
- ▶ Policies and Procedures
- ▶ Individual Assessment and Care Planning
- ▶ Healthcare
- ▶ Management of Challenging behaviours
- ▶ Protection
- ▶ Residents Rights
- ▶ Contracts of Care
- ▶ Temporary Absence/discharge
- ▶ Risk Management
- ▶ Infection Prevention and Control
- ▶ Volunteers
- ▶ Complaints

Health Act 2007

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Visitors
- ▶ Personal Possessions
- ▶ End of Life
- ▶ PIC
- ▶ Staffing
- ▶ Training and Development of Staff
- ▶ Governance and Management
- ▶ Information and Records
- ▶ Premises
- ▶ Fire
- ▶ Insurance
- ▶ Notifications



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Culture of Care

*People will forget what you said, forget what
you did but will never forget how you made
them feel*

Person Centred Care

V= Value

I =
Individual

P=
Perspective

S= Social
Environment

Thank You