

Sunbeam House Services Statement in relation to Allegations in one of our services

On 26th January 2018, Sunbeam House Services received an allegation raising concerns about potential safeguarding issues in a centre operated by us. These allegations were considered by senior staff including the internal safeguarding team. The person who raised the concerns was interviewed on 26th January 2018.

Following this interview SHS referred the allegation to the Gardai on that date. SHS also took protective measures required to ensure the safety of residents until this matter is investigated fully.

While these allegations are investigated a number of staff have been placed on paid leave. We have advised all the relevant authorities and have spoken to the families involved.

SHS will conduct a full investigation of these matters also.

SHS are liaising with the Gardai to ensure that our investigation does not impede the Garda investigation.

Issued on behalf of Sunbeam House Services, Hugh Kane, CEO.