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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 4/23/2021

Date Reported to DCCECE: 4/26/2021

Agency Name: PRTC

Agency Number: 203

Type of Facility: PRTF **Facility License Type:** Regular

Type of Incident: Injury

Incident Description:

On 4/26/21 Ronissa Adams emailed specialist "On 4/23/21 at PRTC at approximately 1822 allegedly [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) antagonized [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) in the cafeteria by touching his neck or shoulder allegedly with a spoon, [REDACTED] turned around and hit [REDACTED] once in the facial area. [REDACTED] nose bled and was assessed and sent to Physicians' Specialty Hospital for evaluation and treatment. He was diagnosed with a bilateral nasal bone fracture – paranasitis – given antibiotic and will follow up with ENT. " Specialist asked for more information about location of staff and ratio during time of incident. Ronissa responded "There were 30 residents in the cafeteria, one staff member was by the exit door inside the cafeteria, a different staff member was by the entrance door inside the cafeteria, another staff member was by the cafeteria table and another staff member was walking out of serving line in cafeteria handing out silverware. Another staff member had just stepped out of the cafeteria to take a resident to visitation and another staff member was seconds from walking into the cafeteria door. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance." -Ronissa Adams
Specialist determined staff to child ratio was 5:30 at the time of the incident.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

Email from Ronissa Adams "Because of age, they will be on the same unit. They have been placed on a 6 foot no interaction, however it is their choice whether or not they interact as we cannot physically stop them. The staff are aware of the altercation that occurred and the clinical team is processing the situation with both residents."

Licensing Specialist Assigned: R. Carlton

Licensing Supervisor Assigned: F. Stepps

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: N/A

Was it accepted? N/A

Outcome: N/A

Assigned Investigator: n/a

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 4/26/2021 **Type of Follow-up:** Email

Details from Follow-up: Agency notified specialist of incident that occurred at dinnertime in the cafeteria on a Friday night. Child was irritating another child by tapping his shoulder with a spoon. The other child punched him in the face. The child was taken to the doctor and assessed. The children are on a 6ft no contact order and staff are aware of that order and are on alert to de-escalate if needed. Staff was nearby and ratio was appropriate when incident occurred.