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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 9/16/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 9/19/2022

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to notify you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMAC) on 9/16/2022. On 9/16/2022, at approximately 1930 hours, client [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) reported to Centers medical personnel that she [REDACTED] placed a foreign object (disposable toothbrush) inside her vagina. [REDACTED] told the nurse she placed the object inside of her vagina for pleasure and to self-harm. [REDACTED] told the nurse that she was unable to remove the object herself. The APRN was notified and gave the order for [REDACTED] to be transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for further evaluation. Once at ACH, the disposable toothbrush was removed from [REDACTED] vagina by ACH medical personnel. After her evaluation at ACH, [REDACTED] was transported back to EMAC by Centers staff. [REDACTED] has a follow up appointment with a gynecologist on October 17, 2022. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is an Arkansas DHS placement at The Centers. As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: ■■■ told the nurse she placed the object inside of her vagina for pleasure and to self-harm. ■■■ the nurse that she was unable to remove the object herself. The APRN was notified and gave the order for ■■■ to be transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for further evaluation. Once at ACH, the disposable toothbrush was removed from ■■■ vagina by ACH medical personnel. After her evaluation at ACH, ■■■ was transported back to EMAC by Centers staff. ■■■ has a follow up appointment with a gynecologist on October 17, 2022. ■■■ guardian was notified about this incident. Follow up with facility on 10/24/22. Facility reports that ■■■ is on "line of sight", meaning staff are observing client at all times.