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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/14/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/17/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: [REDACTED] call : # [REDACTED] Allegation of Sexual Misconduct Residents Name/DOB: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] 7 ? Victim - [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] ? Perpetrator Date/Time of incident: 01/14/2023, around 2100 [REDACTED] reported to staff/ night nurse, that while side hugging [REDACTED], goodnight she "Sucked bit" her neck. A peer turned in a note to RN expressing concern stating that [REDACTED] did not want to tell anyone because she was "embarrassed". [REDACTED] later then sat with lead and gave her own account of events. Corrective Action Plan: Therapeutic group to be conducted by therapist on peer to peer boundaries, implement no touching by residents to each other on the unit, evaluate room assignments for safety, re-educate staff on appropriate supervision, residents who were impacted will process with their therapist. The Following persons notified: Guardian Cassie Sowder, CEO Ana Salazar , DON Erin Duvall APRN Madeline Spence Clinical Director Felicia.Harris@dhs.arkansas.gov Kris Stewart & Reagan Stanford and Ashlyn Whelchel Disability Rights of AR Chelsea Vardell and Kendra Rice DHS Rebecca Thomas Perimeter Maltreatment Hotline

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative: Report was screened out.

Licensing Narrative: Licensing specialist spoke to resident during an unannounced licensing visit on 01-19-2023. She confirmed that the interventions listed above have occurred. She stated the "staff do their job and help us and stuff." No additional follow up needed at this time.