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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/26/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/27/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type:

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMCC) on 01/26/2023. On 01/26/2023, client [REDACTED] told a Centers staff member that peer [REDACTED] put her ([REDACTED]) hands down the front of [REDACTED]'s pants and touched her ([REDACTED]) private parts over her underwear. [REDACTED] did not provide a date or time this incident took place, but she did say that it occurred in the dorm room. A Centers staff member reported this allegation to the [REDACTED] and the report was accepted (Referral # [REDACTED]). The guardians for both clients were notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] is a DCFS placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] is on sexual precautions and has been placed on an intensive supervision plan. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: [REDACTED] called. AO resident was placed on sexual precaution and an intensive supervision plan.

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist will inquire if an investigator has been assigned. Licensing Specialist informed that Referral # [REDACTED] was screened out. Licensing Specialist will follow-up with facility. Licensing Specialist informed that due to no specific timeframe of incident there are not any witness statements or video footage at the moment. It is unknown what residents were in the bedroom. 1/31/2023, Licensing Specialist inquired about staff informed of incident. 2/1/2023, Licensing Specialist received intensive supervision plan. 2/3/2023, Licensing Specialist interviewed resident [REDACTED] and staff member Victoria Reap, therapist. Licensing Specialist will follow-up Ms. Bennett. 2/6/2023, Licensing Specialist informed resident was not assessed by the nurse due to allegations occurred outside of the clothing and there was no timeframe of when the incident took place. 2/13/2023, facility reported that DCFS stated that resident [REDACTED] would be picked up today. Resident [REDACTED] was picked up by DCFS. Licensing Specialist informed by Ms. Bennett that residents are no longer allowed to have bedding outside of their bedrooms. 2/24/2023, Licensing Specialist informed by Investigator Harris that case was found unsubstantiated. Licensing Specialist requested documentation once completed. 3/2/2023, Licensing Specialist emailed Investigator Harris for an update.



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

**Facility Number:** 157

**Licensee Address:** 6501 WEST 12TH STREET  
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

**Licensing Specialist:** Kendra Rice

**Person In Charge:** Eric Knowles

**Record Visit Date:** 2/14/2023

**Home Visit Date:** 2/14/2023

**Purpose of Visit:** Complaint Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

No in-person licensing visit completed on 2/14/2023.

Licensing Specialist received a complaint on 1/27/2023. AR [REDACTED] was called and call was screened out. On 2/3/2023, Licensing Specialist interviewed a resident and resident's therapist.

Licensing Specialist was informed by Kenleigh Bennett, Director of Residential and Clinical Services, on 2/13/2023 that the facility has purchased ligature bedding for all residents. Ms. Bennett also informed Licensing Specialist that residents are not allowed to bring any bedding outside of their bedrooms.

The alleged offender (resident) discharged on 2/13/2023.