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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 6/4/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 6/5/2023

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 6/04/2023. On 6/04/2023, client [REDACTED], [REDACTED] was playing outside on the playground when he hit one of his peers with his hand. After being hit by [REDACTED], the peer picked up a rock and struck [REDACTED] in the left side of the head. The two clients were separated by staff, and [REDACTED] was taken to the nurses' station to be assessed. The nurse noted [REDACTED] had sustained a small cut to the left side of his head. The cut was bleeding and had a small amount of swelling surrounding the area. Dr. Thomas was notified and made the decision to send [REDACTED] to Arkansas Children's Hospital for further evaluation. Centers' staff transported [REDACTED] to ACH. Once at ACH, medical personnel there treated [REDACTED] for a laceration of the scalp and closed the wound with a single staple. After [REDACTED]'s treatment at ACH, he was transported back to EMCC by Centers' staff. [REDACTED] will have a follow-up appointment in eight to ten days with his PCP to remove the staple. Centers' staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers. [REDACTED] and his peer were placed on Assaultive Precautions due to this incident. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by nursing and referred to ACH for further evaluation. Residents involved were placed on assaultive precautions.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist will follow-up with facility for residents scheduled follow-up appointment with PCP. Licensing Specialist informed that Center's medical personnel would remove the staple from the resident's scalp.