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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 8/11/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 8/14/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to notify you of an incident that took place at The Centers (EMCC) on 8/11/2023. On 8/10/2023, client [REDACTED] reported to staff he was bitten by one of his peers. Centers' medical personnel assessed [REDACTED] a noted what appeared to be a human bite on his right upper torso. The bite was already beginning to show signs of bruising. The on-call provider was notified and gave orders to continue to monitor [REDACTED]. On 8/11/2023, medical personnel examined the bite on [REDACTED] right upper torso and noted it was red and slightly swollen. Out of an abundance of caution, [REDACTED] was transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) by Centers' staff for further evaluation. Once at ACH, medical personnel examined [REDACTED] and diagnosed him with the following: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was prescribed [REDACTED] and instructed to take one pill by mouth twice a day for ten days. After [REDACTED] evaluation at ACH, he was transported back to EMCC. Centers' medical personnel will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is an [REDACTED] DCFS placement at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by Centers' medical personnel and referred to ACH for further evaluation. Residents were placed on separate dorms.

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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**Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist will inquire about camera footage. 8/16/2023, Licensing Specialist informed there is no camera footage. Timeframe and location of incident is unknown. 8/18/2023, Licensing Specialist informed that the two residents were separated and will remain in separate dorms.**