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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 019501

Date of Incident: 2/28/2024

Date Received by PRLU: 2/29/2024

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 2/28/2024 client [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] was taking a shower and the staff was standing in the bathroom doorway following line of sight precautions and verbally checking with [REDACTED] every few minutes. Following a few prompts from staff verbally checking on [REDACTED] she did not respond. Staff entered the shower where she was and noticed she was sitting on the floor with an article of clothing tied around her neck. Staff removed the clothing from her neck, and she was responsive to them. Client is out of state custody and her guardian was notified.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff intervened and removed the clothing.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns and inquired about type of clothing and if other precautions were implemented. Facility reported clothing was pants. Facility also reported that resident was assessed by the nurse and all vitals were within normal limits. Resident was already on Non Suicidal Self Harm B, Line of Sight, and Bathroom Protocols. Facility are in the process of transferring to acute care. 3/1/2024, resident was accepted and transferred to acute care.