



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 026386

Date of Incident: 12/22/2024

Date Received: 12/26/2024

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 12/22/2024, client [REDACTED] (Residential) was observed attempting to strangle herself with her shirt while in the bathroom. Client was on LOS 1:1 bathroom protocol and staff was present outside the door with the door ajar. Staff immediately entered the bathroom and removed the clothing item that client was attempting to use. Client was assessed by nurse, who noted a red mark on client's neck. The client is an out-of-state placement from [REDACTED] at The Centers. Attempts have been made to notify the guardian, but have been unsuccessful; we will continue until contact is made. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 12/26/2024 Licensing Specialist Horton inquired of the facility if the resident is still on LOS? Were any other safety precautions added? Please provide nursing note. Facility provided nursing note via email to Licensing. Document has been uploaded. Facility reported to Licensing that the resident was placed on 1:1 status when this incident occurred. Facility reported to Licensing as of today, her 1:1 status is being reduced to LOS (Line of sight) and SIDA (sleep in day area) because she is more regulated.
