



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 026424

Date of Incident: 12/26/2024

Date Received: 12/27/2024

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 12/27/2024, client [REDACTED] (Residential) was observed attempting to choke herself with her shirt while in the bathroom. Client was on LOS 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 cheek and neck. Following this incident, 1:1 ratio was ordered, and client was referred to acute care. At this time, she has not been accepted for acute care and remains at Centers. The client is an out-of-state placement from [REDACTED] at The Centers and the guardian but has been notified.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 12/27/2024 Licensing Specialist Horton inquired of the facility when the resident goes to acute care, are they waiting on placement? If yes, will she return after acute placement? Facility reported documents via email to Licensing. Documents have been uploaded. The facility reported to Licensing at this time, the resident has not gone to acute care as the facility is still trying to find an acute care that will accept her.