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DCYF Public Disclosure

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (October 10, 2017) – An 11-year-old female youth from North Kingstown was admitted to Hasbro Children’s Hospital’s Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) on October 3, 2017 because of a chronic medical condition. DCYF was already working with the family to try to help them resolve issues.

The Department initiated an investigation, and through this investigation, DCYF has confirmed that the child’s admission to the PICU was, in part, the result of medical neglect. Pursuant to state law, DCYF notified the Office of the Child Advocate of the report.

Due to confidentiality laws, we are prohibited from sharing additional information.

DCYF’s highest priority is the safety and well-being of all children. Rhode Islanders are required by law to report known or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to DCYF within 24 hours of becoming aware of such abuse/neglect. Please call 1-800-RI-CHILD to report known or suspected cases of child abuse.

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