

Early Childhood Education Directorate Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Approved Provider	Inner West Council
Service Name	Stanmore OSHC
Type of Service	Centre based education and care service
	Prosecution action against Inner West Council for:
Action Taken	 one offence of failing to ensure adequate supervision of children - section 165(1) of the Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW).
Date of conviction	20 August 2020
Sentence	Convicted at Newtown Local Court and fined a total of \$7,000

Proven offence:

Inner West Council:

- failed to ensure children being educated and cared for were supervised at all times, in that it:
 - failed to ensure the child was monitored by staff at the service at all times;
 - failed to implement an adequate supervision plan for the entry and exits to the service in circumstances where the gates on the premises were left open; and
 - failed to have in place and enforce a system to ensure that staff knew where each child was at all times.