



Early Childhood Education Directorate Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Nominated Supervisor	Adriana Caruso (nee Tozzi), employed by G & M Childcare Centres Pty Ltd
Service Name	The Pines Academy
Type of Service	Centre based education and care service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Adriana Caruso for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• one offence of failing to ensure that every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children being educated and cared for by the service from harm and any hazard likely to cause injury – section 167(2) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>
Date of conviction	17 July 2017
Sentence	Ms Caruso entered a plea of guilty to the offence. The offence was proven but no conviction was recorded. The matter was dismissed without further penalty under section 10(1)(a) of the <i>Crimes (Sentencing Procedures) Act 1999 (NSW)</i>

Proven offence:

Adriana Caruso, in her capacity as the nominated supervisor, failed to ensure that every reasonable precaution was taken to prevent harm and hazard likely to cause injury to the child.