



Early Childhood Education Directorate Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Nominated Supervisor	Ms Katie Brown
Service Name	The Island Norwest
Type of Service	Centre based education and care service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Ms Katie Brown for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• one offence of failing to ensure adequate supervision of children - section 165(2) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>; and• one offence of failing to take every reasonable precaution to protect children from harm and from any hazard likely to cause injury - section 167(2) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>
Date of conviction	22 March 2019
Sentence	Ms Katie Brown entered a plea of guilty. Without proceeding to conviction, the court imposed a Conditional Release Order for a period of 2 years.

Proven offence:

Ms Katie Brown, in her capacity as the nominated supervisor of the service:

- failed to ensure that adequate supervision was provided when a child was left alone on a bus for approximately 30 minutes in hot conditions; and
- failed to take every reasonable precaution to protect a child from harm and from any hazard likely to cause injury.