



Early Childhood Education Directorate Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

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| Approved Provider | Sakthi Services Pty Ltd |
| Service Name | Little Smarts |
| Type of Service | Centre based education and care service |
| Action Taken | Prosecution action against Sakthi Services Pty Ltd for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• one offence of failing to ensure adequate supervision of children - section 165(1) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>;• one offence of failing to take reasonable steps to ensure that nominated supervisors and staff members of, and volunteers at, the service follow the policies and procedures required under regulation 168 – clause 170(1) of the <i>Education and Care Services National Regulations (NSW)</i>; and• two offences of failing to ensure that prescribed documents are accurate – clause 177(2) of the <i>Education and Care Services National Regulations (NSW)</i> |
| Date of conviction | 29 January 2018 |
| Sentence | Convicted at Penrith Local Court and fined a total of \$12,880 |

Proven offence:

Sakthi Services Pty Ltd:

- failed to ensure that adequate supervision was provided when a child was left alone inside the service premises after it had been closed for the evening;
- failed to take reasonable steps to ensure that staff followed policies and procedures; and
- failed to ensure that the prescribed records in relation to educators working directly with children, and children's attendance, were accurate.