



Early Childhood Education Directorate Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Educator	Ms Samantha Porfiri
Service Name	Alexandria Montessori Academy
Type of Service	Centre based education and care service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Ms Samantha Porfiri for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">two offences of failing to ensure that no child is subjected to any discipline that is unreasonable in the circumstances - section 166(3)(b) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>.
Date of conviction	1 March 2019
Sentence	Convicted at Sydney Downing Centre Local Court and fined a total of \$1,000

Proven offence:

Ms Porfiri, in her capacity as an educator at the service, subjected a child to discipline that was unreasonable in the circumstances.