

Details		
1. Details of person /entity to whom the enforcement action relates	Approved Provider	Oakhaul Proprietary Limited
	Service type	Centre Based Service
	Service name	Little Champions Child Care
2. Service address	35-37 York Street, Oakey	
3. Nature of Enforcement Action	Prosecution	
4. Reason for Prosecution	<p>Between 17 November 2020 and 5 May 2022, Regulatory Officers conducted a number of visits at Little Champions Child Care which identified multiple breaches of the National Law and National Regulations.</p> <p>The Approved Provider pleaded guilty to 16 charges, contravening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Section 51(8) of the National Law – must comply with the conditions of a service approval held by the approved provider;</li> <li>(b) Section 167(1) of the National Law – ensure that every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children from harm or from any hazard likely to cause injury;</li> <li>(c) Section 168(1) of the National Law – ensure that a program delivered to all child is based on an approved learning framework and the developmental needs, interests and experiences of each child;</li> <li>(d) Section 177(3) of the National Law – must comply with a compliance notice within the period specified in the notice;</li> <li>(e) Regulation 97(4) of the National Regulations – ensure a copy of the emergency and evacuation floor plan and instructions are displayed in a prominent position near each exit.</li> <li>(f) Regulation 102B(1) of the National Regulations – ensure a risk assessment is carried out in accordance with regulation 102(c);</li> <li>(g) Regulation 102D(1) of the National Regulations – ensure that a child is not transported by the service or on transportation arranged by the service unless written authorization has been given under sub regulation (4)</li> <li>(h) Regulation 103(1) of the National Regulations – ensure that the service premises and all equipment and furniture used are safe, clean and in good repair; and</li> <li>(i) Regulation 104(1) of the National Regulations – ensure that outdoor space is enclosed by a fence or barrier that is of a height and design that children preschool age or under cannot go through, over or under it.</li> </ul>	

5. Date of prosecution	14 February 2024
6. Outcome of prosecution	The Approved Provider was fined \$23,000 for the combined charges. No conviction was recorded.