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| **Details** | | |
| 1. Details of person /entity to whom the enforcement action relates | Approved Provider | Okeedokee Kids Pty Ltd as Trustee for Okeedokee Kids Trust |
| Service type | Centre Based Service |
| Service name | Okeedokee Early Learning centre Coomera Rivers |
| 1. Service address | 48 Gunther Avenue, Coomera, Queensland, 4209 | |
| 1. Nature of Enforcement Action | Prosecution | |
| 1. Reason for Prosecution | On 22 October 2020, two children aged 22 months and 2 years were found by a member of the public outside the service near the main road, having left the service through an unlatched gate.  The Approved Provider pleaded guilty to contravening: Section 165(1) of the National Law - failing to ensure that a child was adequately supervised at all times; andSection 167(1) of the National Law - failing to ensure that every reasonable precaution was taken to protect a child from harm or from any hazard likely to cause injury; andRegulation 99 of the National Regulations - failing to ensure that children leaving the education and care premises only do so in accordance with sub-regulation (4) of the provisionRegulation 170(1) of the National Regulations – failing to take reasonable steps to ensure that nominated supervisors and staff members of, and volunteers at, the service follow policies and procedures required under regulation 168. | |
| 1. Date of prosecution | **8 November 2021** | |
| 1. Outcome of prosecution | The approved provider pleaded guilty to all charges and was fined $15,600 for the combined charges and $1,500 costs. No conviction was recorded. | |