



I01 Notification of Incident

Thank you for submitting your notification. Below is a copy of the information provided in your notification. If there are any issues, please contact your [Regulatory Authority](#) for assistance.

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Provider

Provider Name	Caerus Early Learning Pty Ltd
Provider Number	PR-40013119
Provider Approval Status	Approved

Service

Service Legal Entity Name	
Service Trading Name	Coombs Early Learning
Service Approval Number	SE-40010858
Service Approval Status	Approved

Incident Details

Incident Type	Reg 175-Any circumstance arising at the service that poses a risk to the health, safety or wellbeing of a child or children attending the service
Incident date	12/05/2021
Incident Time	AM
Did Emergency Services attend?	No
Risk due to	Localised Issue
Please upload any relevant documentation	No documents supplied



Incident Management

Steps that were taken or will be taken to prevent or minimise this type of incident in the future

Detailed description of the incident including nature of risk, time, cause, etc.

On Monday 21st February 2022, we received a call from a previous family that had attended our service 12 month ago departing in May 2021, with a disclosure that their child expressed to them that while she was in attendance at our service that another child inappropriately touched her.

Mother Name: P01 Phone: P03
Fathers Name: P01 Phone: P03

Child's Name: P01 P01 P02

We then met with the parents we understood the following in dot point:-

- Their child disclosed that a "little boy with a dummy" tickled her inside her vagina
- Their child has expressed that the boys were chasing the girls
- Not aware of the name of the child
- Prior to the incident had spoken to the Coombs team about supervision around their child's behaviours, and incidents occurring with her behaviour to try and acknowledge and understand.
- Saw a change and escalation in their child's behaviour at the time, prior to leaving and now believe after the disclosure that this may have been a reason for the escalation
- Were aware that we were speaking with the children around protective behaviours, and during the meeting we discussed and confirmed this
- Wanted us to understand the behaviour and concerns and knew that bringing them forward would be an opportunity for us to understand, and asked if we were aware of these inappropriate behaviours at the time

Action since the meeting:-

- Discussed and reflected as a team
- Contacted CYPS who have advised that as the child is not at immediate risk and the age of the child that the intake officer would not be taking the report of concern further
- Understand and aware that in early 2021 we lodge a concern of a similar nature with both CYPS and CECA, where corrective action was taken
- Contacted CECA and spoke with both P01 and P01 and emailed CECA, who confirmed that we should log under 175, a circumstance arising at the service that poses a risk to the health, safety or wellbeing of a child or children attending the service

As discussed with P01 we were unaware of any behaviours from particular children at the time however we were engaging in protective behaviour and conversations with children, which was shared with families.



Child Details

Child's Name

Child's Gender

Child's Date of Birth

Parent(s)/Guardians(s) Name

Parent's Email

Parent(s)/Guardians(s) Phone

Contact Details

Name

P01 **P01**

Phone Number

P03

Email Address

P01