



I01 Notification of Incident

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Notification of Incident

Provider

Provider Name	G8 Education Limited
Provider Number	PR-00000898
Provider Approval Status	Approved

Service

Service Legal Entity Name	
Service Trading Name	Blinky Bill Early Childhood Centre
Service Approval Number	SE-00009751
Service Approval Status	Approved

Incident Details

Incident Type	Reg 175-An allegation of physical or sexual abuse of a child or children at the service (other than an allegation raised as a formal complaint)
Please supply the following information: -Detailed description of the incident including nature of risk, cause etc -Detailed description of impact on the operation of the service -Involvement of emergency services or other authorities (if relevant) -Action taken by Approved Provider to manage the risk -Any other relevant information	<p>Child's Details:</p> <p>Name: P01 P01 D.O.B: P02 Gender: Male</p> <p>Parent's Details:</p> <p>Name: P01 P01 Phone Number: P03</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>Whilst gathering witness statements on the 18.01.21 for a complaint received at the education and care service, P01 was asked to provide a witness statement regarding an alleged incident involving educator P01 P01.</p> <p>Upon submission of the witness statement, P01 alleged the following information:</p> <p>that on the 13.01.21 upon returning from her lunch break at approx 11:45 am, she was approached by child P01 P01 and told "P01 hit me". P01 asked "how did he hit you?". P01 responded by demonstrating the action of pulling his hair close to his ear.</p>

Submitted By: P01 P01



P01 states that she approached **P01** who was sitting on the couch in the Preschool room and asked "Why, what happened?" **P01** alleges **P01**'s response was "i did it so they will listen to me the way they listen to you". **P01** says she looked at **P01** and asked "did you do it really?" **P01** alleges that that **P01** nodded.

P01 then explained to **P01** that he can't do that and advised him to talk to the parents and update them about the behaviour. **P01** also asked that **P01** document the children's behaviour as per their individual observation booklet.

Actions taken:

1. Educator subject of allegation was stood down on 18/01/21 pending an internal investigation.
2. Risk assessment was completed
3. Investigation commenced 18/01/21 - The service is currently gathering information and pending access to CCTV footage.

Other relevant information:

This incident came to our attention on the 18th January 2021 in response to follow of an incident reported to CECA 18.01.2021. NS **P01** attempted a call and left a message with the mother of **P01** on 18.01.21 to no avail.

On Tuesday 19.01.21- **P01** was able to make contact with **P01**'s father **P01** and notify him that it has come to our attention that **P01** was allegedly involved in an incident where he reported to an educator that on 13.01, an educator pulled his hair.

P01 was advised the service is currently investigating the allegation and reporting the incident to both the department and ACT Ombudsman.

P01 was also notified that the SOA has been suspended pending an investigation and once we had more information, an incident report will be provided for **P01** or mum to review and sign.

P01 thanked **P01** and he was waiting for a call back regarding the incident report.

Supporting documentation attached.

Incident date 13/01/2021

This notification meets the requirements of the Education & Care Services National Law. You may also be required to notify the incident under your state or territory child protection law.

Please upload any relevant documentation

Witness Statement **P01**.pdf

Educator statement

Contact Details

Name **P01** - Centre Manager

Phone Number **P03**

Email Address **P03**

Submitted By: **P01P01**



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