



## 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.

### Notification of Incident

#### Provider

Provider Name	EDGE EARLY LEARNING ACT PTY LTD
Provider Number	PR-40029018
Provider Approval Status	Approved

#### Service

Service Legal Entity Name	
Service Trading Name	Edge Early Learning Higgins
Service Approval Number	SE-40011068
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	18/08/2022
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.

Thursday 18.08.22, 4:30pm- **P01 P01** (preschool co lead educator) reported to **P01P01** (Educational Leader) and **P01 P01** (centre manager) that two girls in the preschool room had urinated in the playground. **P01** advised **P01** to speak to the children around appropriate toileting options whilst at the centre. As this was not the first instance of outdoor urination (not by the same children but from the same room), **P01** and **P01** published a community post on storypark for families letting them know there had been a couple of instances in the preschool of outdoor urination. They requested families speak to children about using the toilet and not doing 'bush wees at school'. The post also stated that this would also be discussed with the children in the room as part of the program.

Friday 19.08.22, 3:30pm - **P01 P01** (preschool co lead educator) reported to **P01** and **P01** that she had a follow up conversation with the children who had been reported as weeing in the yard the previous day and now had concerns as the information they gave was different. **P01 P01** (one of the children involved) had told **P01** "I didn't do a wee, **P01** just pulled my pants down".

This led **P01** to ask **P01** what had happened the previous day, asking "did **P01**'s pants get pulled down?" **P01** got upset and said "I can't talk about it, I don't want to talk about it, I can't".

Following this report, **P01** and **P01** reviewed the CCTV of the interactions. The footage showed three children playing a game whereby one would lie down and one of the others would pull their pants down and touch their bottom, at times seemingly attempting to put a toy into the bottom. The participants appeared to be 'hiding' the game, checking for educators and children coming into their play space and quickly finishing the game and pulling pants up when others did approach. After reviewing the footage **P01** called the parents of each of the children and explained what had occurred and how protective behaviours would be further included in the program. She forwarded links of resources including books and songs which we use to support teaching of this material. Each parent was appreciative of the call and seemingly satisfied with the service's handling of the incident.

## 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 **P01P01**

Phone Number **P03**

Email Address **P01**

Submitted By: **P01P01**