

Caveat Brief

To: Minister for Education and Youth Affairs
Subject: Early Childhood Educator investigated for sexual assault on a child
Date: 1 July 2022

- ACT Policing and CECA are investigating an allegation by a four-year-old child that a male educator or Insight Learning Throsby engaged in a sexual assault on a child at the service.
- On the evening of 30 June 2022, the approved provider of Insight Early Learning Throsby notified CECA of an incident. It is alleged that a child aged four years old disclosed that a male educator had put something red and sharp in her vagina.
- The approved provider called ACT Policing on 30 June 2022 after the disclosure was made. Police attended the service for a number of hours and took statements from the child, sibling of child and the mother.
- Police also spoke with person of interest (POI) and took him back to the police station for an interview.
- CECA will be investigating the matter in conjunction with the police and have requested additional information from the provider to be submitted today. CECA will be making contact with the investigating officers, as is the usual protocol.
- CECA will coordinate with ACT Policing on next steps.

Noted / Please Discuss

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