

Early Childhood Education Directorate

Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Educator	Ms Marina Mansour
Service Name	Little Star FDC Scheme
Type of Service	Family day care service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Ms Mansour for: one offence of failing to ensure that every reasonable precaution was taken to protect children from harm and from any hazard likely to cause injury – section 167(3) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>.
Date of conviction	20 April 2021
Sentence	Convicted at Liverpool Local Court and fined a total of \$1,000.

Proven offence:

Ms Mansour, in her capacity as a family day care educator, failed to ensure that every reasonable precaution was taken to protect the child from harm and from any hazard likely to cause injury in that the child was exposed to harm, suffering scald burns to his right foot, and was exposed to a hazard likely to cause injury, namely a cup of boiling water within arm's reach. Ms Mansour did not:

- place the child in a position in which he could not make contact with the boiling water; or
- use the bathroom approved by the approved provider for the provision of education and care to children.