

Early Childhood Education Directorate

Convictions and Significant Enforcement Actions

Educator	Ms Oluwanifemi Elizabeth Ayika
Service Name	Cherry Bridge Station Ropes Crossing Plaza Early Learning Centre
Type of Service	Centre based education and care service
Action Taken	Prosecution action against Ms Oluwanifemi Elizabeth Ayika for: 10 offences of failing to ensure that a child being educated and cared for at the service was not subjected to discipline that was unreasonable in the circumstances – section 166(3)(b) of the <i>Children (Education and Care Services) National Law (NSW)</i>;
Date of conviction	26 November 2021
Sentence	Convicted at Penrith Local Court and fined a total of \$6900. Six of the offences were principal offences with the remaining four being heard on a Form 1.

Proven offence:

Ms Ayika, in her capacity as an educator, failed to ensure children being educated and cared for by the service were not subjected to discipline that was unreasonable in the circumstances.