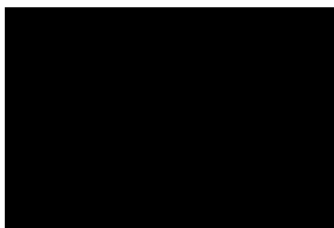




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Thank you for your email of 23 February 2018 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *Can you release the details of the 15 (ECE) organisations that did not meet the regulatory requirements and licenses were cancelled.*
- *Also, more specific details around why - health and safety concerns, lack of appropriate space and facilities, and management and administration issues.*

This request follows on from your initial request on government funding for Early Childhood Education (ECE) services me ngā kōhanga reo.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

As previously advised, a provisional licence is issued when an early learning service isn't meeting our standards. A provisional licence is not the only option and consideration will be given to the severity of the situation, the immediate risk to health and safety of children and the number of potential regulatory breaches (non-compliance with regulations). A provisional licence tells the service, staff, parents and communities what improvements need to be made. When a service is placed on a provisional licence our staff work with the service provider to resolve issues, we monitor the service closely and set deadlines for improvements.

In most cases services do make the required improvements, and at any one time less than 2% of the country's 4,636 early learning services are on a provisional licence. Where a service does not improve, we cancel their licence and close them down.

Please find attached a table of the names of ECE organisations that had licences cancelled and the details why as **Appendix one**.

The reasons for licence cancellation for three ECE organisations have been withheld under section 6(c) of the Act, as to release this would prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at media@education.govt.nz.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.




Yours sincerely



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Appendix one

The table below gives the names of the 15 ECE services that had their licences cancelled as they did not meet the regulatory requirements and the details of why the cancellations were made:

Service Name	Reasons for cancellation
Absolute Baby and Childcare	Curriculum, Health and Safety, Premises and Facilities, Governance, Management and Administration breaches
ACE Homecare Hawkes Bay	Health and Safety, Premises and Facilities, Governance, Management and Administration breaches
Children's World Wellington 1	Unable to meet compliance over the year on a probationary licence
Fetu Ao O Aoga Amata	Curriculum, Health and Safety, Premises and Facilities and Governance, Management and Administration, Qualifications, Adult: Child Ratios and Service Size breaches
Goodstory Pasifika Homebased Services	Health and Safety, Governance, Management and Administration breaches and Person Responsible not meeting requirements
Ketesemane A'oga Amata E.F.K.S Inc	Health and Safety, Premises and Facilities, Governance, Management and Administration breaches
Kiddz Homebased Early Learning Early Childhood Education Service	After sale, service ceased to operate under the terms by which the licence to operate was issued.
Lighthouse @ Home	
Mo Tatou In-home Early Childhood Education and Care - Malaeola	Curriculum, Health and Safety, Premises and Facilities, Governance, Management and Administration breaches
Nga Taonga Tuku Iho I Te Wā Kainga	Curriculum, Health and Safety, Premises and Facilities, Governance, Management and Administration breaches
North Shore Nannies	
Oak Tree Home Care	

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Our Place Early Learning Centre	Health and Safety, Premises and Facilities, Governance, Management and Administration breaches
Rawene Playcentre	Curriculum, Health and Safety, Premises and Facilities, Governance, Management and Administration breaches
Steiner Childcare Petone	Curriculum, Health and Safety, Premises and Facilities, Governance, Management and Administration breaches

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