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City of Nedlands Media Statement – Point Resolution Child Care Response Report

The City of Nedlands is now actively seeking Expressions of Interest for the Point Resolution Childcare Centre in Dalkeith.

This follows a Council decision to suspend the services of the centre, following a comprehensive report received on the 27th of August 2024, which found the Point Resolution Childcare Centre was non-compliant.

The Response Report has identified 156 issues with 18 potential offences (multiple occurrences under each offence) against the National Child Care Law and Regulations WA.

If left unactioned the offences would likely result in official enforcements from the Education and Care Regulation Unit which involved main areas of concern as follows:

- Governance and leadership,
- Premise management,
- Health Safety and Wellbeing and Resourcing (Capex and Opex).

Following receipt of this report, on the day of the Council Meeting being 27 August 2024, Council has elected to suspend the centre and is now seeking expressions of interest for a specialised childcare operator.

A City spokesperson has claimed “We understand this will cause considerable inconvenience to parents, however the City has a legal responsibility to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children attending the centre.”

The City is now actively seeking alternative childcare for the affected families. The City has provided parents with five (5) alternative daycare centre who have vacancies, in particular one new daycare centre has capacity to accommodate all the children.

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