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Further information for assessment of capability for approvals

Recommendation

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Reassessment of capability to operate a service

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Extension of liability—definition of 'person with management and control'

Recommendation

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Powers to restrict a person from being the nominated supervisor/PIDTDC

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Publication of information

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ECA is aware of situations where services are in the process of recruiting an educator, where an applicant has been subject to enforcement action at another service, but due to privacy reasons the individual could not be identified to the prospective employer. This type of situation poses a risk to children and to the organisational reputation of services. It is in the best interest of children, and the public interest, for these enforcement actions and the individuals involved to be disclosed as required.

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