

**INQUIRY INTO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND
CARE SECTOR IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I have worked in both the preschool, long daycare and family day care roles and have recently left the industry due to the toxic nature of the work and the affects it has had on my own mental health.

I believe the childcare industry is currently in a crisis and needs to be investigated.