## Research Application Assessment Criteria

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| **1** | **Primary considerations** |
| **Criteria** | **Conditions** | **COMMENTS** |
| **Alignment with DCP’s strategic priorities, including avoiding duplication of research projects** | [ ]  Reducing the proportion of Aboriginal children in care[ ]  Aboriginal community identified research priority [ ]  Aboriginal community identified tangible benefit[ ]  Improving the care experience[ ]  Prevention and early intervention[ ]  Delivering a better system |  |
| **Alignment with general research principles** | [ ]  Ethical research that demonstrates respect and concern for all involved.[ ]  The proposed research is of high quality and likely to provide practice outputs. [ ]  The voices of children, young people, families, carers and staff are recognised. [ ]  The research is child-centred and trauma informed.  |  |
| **Alignment with culturally safe research principles** | [ ]  Respect is demonstrated for Aboriginal knowledge and custodianship of that knowledge with protections for Aboriginal intellectual property. [ ]  Research and evaluation affecting Aboriginal children, young people, families, carers, or staff has appropriate cultural authority embedded in the research team/AHREC.[ ]  Research and evaluation affecting CALD children, young people, families, carers, or staff has appropriate cultural authority embedded in the research team. |  |
| **Identified risks associated with the research**  |

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| [ ] Legal/ ethical  |
| [ ] Clinical  |
| [ ] Publication/ media |
| [ ] Data  |
| [ ] Other  |

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| **Potential value of the new information to be gained from the research** |   |
| **Potential operational implications arising from the research activities**  |  |
| **Technical requirements including feasibility of data requests** |  |
| **Applicant(s) authentication and the appropriateness of the research methodology** |  |

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| **2** | **Additional considerations** |
| **Criteria**  | **Conditions** | **COMMENTS** |
| Has HREC approval been sought / approved? | [ ]  Approved[ ]  Submitted[ ]  Not submitted |  |
| Has AHREC approval been sought/approved? | [ ]  Approved[ ]  Submitted[ ]  Not submitted |  |
| Does the researcher have relevant insurance? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |  |
| Are the proposed data information management strategies sufficient? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |  |
| **Legal implications** | [ ]  Research agreement not recommended[ ]  Research agreement recommended[ ]  Joint intellectual property recommended |  |