## 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** | | |  | | --- | | Legal/ ethical | | Clinical | | Publication/ media | | Data | | Other | |  |
| **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 |  |
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| 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 |  |