**Communique – Meeting 3 (12 March 2021)**

Ms Glenda Kickett of the Australian Childhood Foundation (ACF) hosted the third meeting on the 12 March at the ACF office in Royal Street, East Perth. Ms Kickett provided an Acknowledgement of Country and asked Mr Damien Parriman to also acknowledge the Traditional owners of Broome as he was meeting via MS teams from Broome.

At this meeting the Implementation Group did not have a quorum due to apologies from Mr William Hayward, Ms Kate George, Ms Corina Martin and Mr Jonathon Reid. The Implementation Group had previously established a quorum in the AFLDM Terms of Reference as requiring seven members, comprising of one of the co-chairs and six other members to vote and agree on a decision.

The decision was made for the meeting to go ahead to continue with the presentations that had been prepared by the child protection districts short-listed at the previous meeting. The presentations were 20 minutes with a 10-minute opportunity for Implementation Group members to ask questions. All presentations were recorded on MS Teams to enable absent members to view the presentations prior to the next meeting.

The meeting was closed early and a special meeting date of the 17 March was agreed upon for all members to have had time to watch the recorded presentations. The purpose of the meeting scheduled for the 17th was for the group to deliberate and decide on the location trial sites and the cohorts.

Members thanked the district representatives for their informative presentations.