

**New Funding Model for ELC and SAC  
Expert Group Meeting  
Virtual Meeting  
Agenda  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

**08.30 – 13.30**

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| <b>08.30 – 09.00</b> | <b>Introductions / technical checks</b>   |
| <b>09.00 – 09.05</b> | <b>Minutes from last meeting and matters arising</b>  |
| <b>09.05 – 09.15</b> | <b>Topical issues</b>   |
| <b>9.15 – 10.00</b>  | <b>Testing and evaluating options to address affordability in the Irish context</b>   |
| <b>10.00 – 10.30</b> | <b>Stakeholder Engagement and consultation update</b>   |
| <b>10.30 – 10.45</b> | <i>Comfort Break</i>  |
| <b>10.45 – 11.15</b> | <b>Stakeholder Engagement and consultation update (continued)</b>   |
| <b>11.15 – 12.00</b> | <b>Testing and evaluating approaches to identifying children or settings in need of additional support in the Irish context</b><br><i>Martin Quigley, Director of Data and Analytics, Pobal</i> |
| <b>12.00 – 12.15</b> | <i>Comfort Break</i>  |
| <b>12.15 – 13.00</b> | <b>Presentation and discussion on Childminding Action Plan</b><br><i>Toby Wolfe, Principal Officer, Early Years Quality Unit, DCYA</i>  |
| <b>13.00– 13.30</b>  | <b>AOB / Reflections</b>  |