Child—primary type of abuse or neglect

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 455464 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | The most serious type of abuse or neglect that has caused, or is likely to cause, injury or harm to a child. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Child](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268987) |
| Definition: | An individual under the age of 18 years. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Primary type of abuse or neglect](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455455) |
| Definition: | The most serious type of action or inaction, which has resulted in, or is likely to result in, significant harm or injury. |
| Property group: | [Crisis event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274642) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Child—abuse and neglect type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269627)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Child—primary type of abuse or neglect, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455487)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |