# Reference person

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### Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD

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Definition: Reference person refers to the first person listed on the housing

assistance application / tenancy form.

Context: The ability to determine relationships between persons residing

within the same household is essential in a wide range of statistics

on household composition, family type and income unit. It is

essential for calculating many of the performance indicators, such as 'Low income status', and 'Affordability'. It may also be useful in determining possible levels of need and support available for clients.

## Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation NN

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 1 Reference person for household

2 Not the reference person for household

9 Unable to be determined

Guide For Use: Usually referred to as 'Person 1' on application or tenancy forms.

Person must be aged 16 or over. All other persons should be

coded to 2.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Relationship within income unit version

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relates to the data element concept Income unit version 1

relates to the data element Family type version 1 relates to the data element Marital status version 1

relates to the data element Household composition version 1

relates to the data element Relationship to reference person version 1

## Administrative Attributes

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#### Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element Data Agreements which include this Data Element