Person—principal role, children's service code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Principal role of person (children's service)
METEOR identifier:	314851
Registration status:	• Community Services (retired), Superseded 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The main role that a person working in a children's service performs, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—principal role
METEOR identifier:	314846
Registration status:	• Community Services (retired), Standard 15/09/2007
Definition:	The main role that a person working in an agency/organisation performs.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Principal role

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Principal role in children's service code N
METEOR identifier:	314848
Registration status:	• Community Services (retired), Standard 15/09/2007
Definition:	A code set representing roles within a children service.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Director / Co-ordinator / Teacher in charge
2	Group Leader / Teacher
3	Assistant / Aide
4	Other specific contact worker

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This item is only applicable to paid contact workers/caregivers in child care and preschool services. Only workers identified as being 'paid' in the data element: *Paid employment indicator* AND as being 'primary contact workers' or 'other contact workers' in the data element: *Work type (children's services)* should respond to this data element.

For each worker, the category chosen should reflect the specific role that the worker is usually engaged in at the children's service.

If a worker's specific work role or title is not reflected in the categories provided, the category that most accurately reflects their work role should be chosen. For example, 'Child care workers' should be assigned to either category 2 or 3, whichever category best reflects the work they perform.

CODE 4 Other specific contact worker

Other specific contact workerincludes people who provide additional or supplementary services for children, such as a dance teacher, music therapist, disability support worker, librarian or speech therapist. Where this category is chosen, the respondent will be asked to specify the actual job title of the worker/caregiver.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

NCSIMG Children's Services Data Working Group
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Person—role of early childhood education and care worker, code N

- Early Childhood, Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Children's Services NMDS
Community Services (retired), Superseded 21/05/2010

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