

# Investigation outcome code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	316566
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 23/10/2007
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the outcome of an investigation.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Substantiated
	2	Not substantiated
	3	Investigation not finalised
	4	Investigation not able to be commenced or completed

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Once an investigation is finalised an outcome is recorded in the system.  CODE 1 Substantiated  A finalised investigation is classified as 'substantiated' where an allegation is supported or established by evidence or proof.  CODE 2 Not substantiated  A finalised investigation is classified in this category where an allegation is not supported or established by evidence or proof.  CODE 3 Investigation not finalised  Where the investigation was ongoing at the end of a period.  CODE 4 Investigation not able to be commenced or completed  Where every effort has been made to investigate the concern, but was not possible.
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Child protection notification—investigation outcome, code N</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 23/10/2007
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