Out-of-home care flag code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 331676

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008

Definition: A codeset representing whether a person has been, or is in, out-of-home care.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

 Value
 Meaning

 Permissible values:
 1
 Yes - currently in out-of-home care

 2
 Yes - past history in out-of-home care

 3
 No - the child is not currently, or previously been, in out-of-home care

4 Not stated

Collection and usage attributes

Supplementary values:

Guide for use: This data item should be recorded for all children who were the subject of a contact

during the year.

CODE 1 Yes - Currently in out-of-home care.

The child is in a current out-of-home care placement that is being paid for by the

community services department.

CODE 2 Yes - Past history of placement in out-of-home care.

If the child has had a previous placement in out-of-home care in any jurisdiction in

the past five years.

CODE 3 No

The child is not currently, or has not previously, been in state/territory funded or

provided out-of-home care.

Collection Methods: This should be recorded at the time of the contact assessment decision.

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

<u>Child protection notification—out-of-home care flag, code N</u>
<u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Standard 30/04/2008