

Child protection substantiation

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Object Class
METEOR identifier:	741600
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 26/05/2021
Definition:	An instance where an investigation has concluded there is reasonable cause to believe that a child has been, was being, or is likely to be abused or neglected or otherwise harmed.
Context:	Child protection

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Substantiation does not necessarily require sufficient evidence for a successful prosecution, and does not imply that treatment or case management was, or is to be, provided. Substantiations may also include cases where there is no suitable caregiver, such as children who have been abandoned or whose parents are deceased.
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Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:	Child protection substantiation—date of substantiation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 26/05/2021
	Child protection substantiation—sexual exploitation indicator
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