

Child protection substantiation—sexual exploitation indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Child protection substantiation sexual exploitation indicator
METEOR identifier:	741768
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 26/05/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child protection substantiation included exploitative sexual abuse, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Child protection substantiation—sexual exploitation indicator
METEOR identifier:	741766
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 26/05/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child protection substantiation included exploitative sexual abuse.
Object class:	Child protection substantiation
Property:	Sexual exploitation indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	464978
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Recorded 26/10/2011 Early Childhood , Recorded 26/10/2011 Homelessness , Recorded 26/10/2011 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health , Standard 07/03/2014 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'not applicable', and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Child sexual exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse that occurs when an individual or group attempts to or succeeds in coercing, manipulating or deceiving a child into contact or non-contact sexual acts:

- a) in exchange for something including, but not limited to, money, gifts or accommodation or less tangible goods such as affection or status, and/or
- b) for the financial advantage, increased status or other reward for the person/people exploiting the child.

A child over the legal age of consent may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual act appears consensual.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2018. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2017-18. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

DSS specific information:

Code 7 'Not applicable' in the data element is equivalent to code 97 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.

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DSS specific information:

Sexual exploitation is only relevant where sexual abuse has been substantiated as the primary or other type of abuse in care. Codes 1 'Yes', 2 'No' and 99 'Not stated' should be used if 'Substantiated primary type of abuse in care' is code 2 'Sexual', or 'Substantiated other type of abuse in care: sexual' is code 1 'Yes'. Code 97 'Not applicable' should be used in all other cases.

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