

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:	Child protection substantiation—sexual exploitation indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

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
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>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:</p> <p>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</p> <p>b) for the financial advantage, increased status or other reward for the person/people exploiting the child.</p> <p>A child over the legal age of consent may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual act appears consensual.</p>
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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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

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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