

Person held responsible (Child protection)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: A person held responsible is someone assessed as being responsible for an abusive act (including acts of commission or omission). For instances of [abuse of children in care](#), the person held responsible is someone who is an [approved carer](#), another person [living in the household](#) or care facility (including other children), an [employee of the responsible care service/agency or government department](#), or a person not living in the household (only where an approved carer or employee of the responsible care service/agency or government department failed to protect the child or their action/inaction contributed to the abuse).

Context: Child protection.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Origin: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2021. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2020-21. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

- [Abuse in care](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021
- [Child protection DSS 2022–23](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024
- [Person held responsible for abuse in care code N\[N\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024
- [Person—relationship to reference person, held responsible for abuse in care code N\[N\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024
- [Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 11/05/2023
- [Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 11/05/2023