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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 749539 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748916), the person held responsible is someone who is an [**approved carer**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742264), another person [**living in the household**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748840) or care facility (including other children), an [**employee of the responsible care service/agency or government department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742268), 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. |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748916)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021  [Child protection DSS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/789376)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024  [Person held responsible for abuse in care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/788747)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024  [Person—relationship to reference person, held responsible for abuse in care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/788763)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024  [Safety in care (SC) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773822)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 11/05/2023  [Safety in care (SC) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748884)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/05/2023 |