

# Person held responsible for abuse in care code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	788747
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 04/04/2024
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the type of <a href="#">person held responsible</a> for abuse in care.
<b>Context:</b>	Child protection.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Approved carer
	2	Another person living in the household or care facility
	3	An employee of the responsible care service/agency or government department
	4	Person not living in the household
	88	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1** Approved carer

To be used where the person held responsible for the abuse in care is an [approved carer](#).

Includes any foster, relative/kin, respite, or other approved carer deemed responsible for the abuse in care

**CODE 2** Another person living in the household or care facility

To be used where the person held responsible for the abuse in care is another person [living in the household](#) or care facility, other than the approved carer.

Includes any sibling, other child, or other person living in the household

**CODE 3** An employee of the responsible care service/agency or government department

To be used where the person held responsible for the abuse in care is an employee of the responsible care service/agency or government department, other than the approved carer.

**CODE 4** Person not living in the household

To be used where the person held responsible for the abuse in care is a person not living in the household (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)

**CODE 88** Other

To be used where the person held responsible for the abuse in care is not listed above.

Includes where the person held responsible is known, but is not an approved carer, employee of the responsible care service/agency, or a member of the household or care facility.

**CODE 99** Not stated/inadequately described

To be used where the associated data field is unable to be provided.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Person—relationship to reference person, held responsible for abuse in care code N\[N\]](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024