

Person—relationship to reference person, held responsible for abuse in care code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Relationship of person held responsible for abuse in care to reference person
METEOR identifier:	788763
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 04/04/2024
Definition:	The type of relationship between a person held responsible for abuse in care and a reference person, as represented by a code.
Context:	Child protection.
Data Element Concept:	Person—relationship to reference person
Value Domain:	Person held responsible for abuse in care code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	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

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Child protection DSS 2022–23](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023
DSS specific information:

In the Child Protection DSS this data element is collected with the [Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster](#)

The data element collects the relationship between the [person held responsible](#) for abuse in care and the child protection client who was the subject of the abuse.

