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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024 |
| Definition: | The type of relationship between a [**person held responsible**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749539) for abuse in care and a reference person, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Child protection. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—relationship to reference person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745295) |
| Value Domain: | [Person held responsible for abuse in care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/788747) |

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| 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 |

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| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742264).  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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748840) 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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  ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773822)  The data element collects the relationship between the [**person held responsible**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749539) for abuse in care and the child protection client who was the subject of the abuse. |