Notification of Change: Introduction of ‘Self Defined Ethnicity – 18+1’ Standard

The entry in the table below introduces the ‘Self-Defined Ethnicity – 18+1’ Element standard to version 5.0 effective from the Approval Date below.

The next published version of the CJS Data Standards Catalogue will include Version 1 of this standard.

The list below summarises the changes made from ‘Self-Defined Ethnicity – 16+1’ to ‘Self-Defined Ethnicity – 18+1’:

- Two new code values have been introduced to support the Home Office ‘16+1 Self Defined Ethnicity’ codes:
  - O2 – Arab
  - W3 – Gypsy or Irish Traveller

- Existing code move from ‘Ethnic Codes – 4+1 Other’ to ‘Ethnic Codes 4+1 Asian’
  - A4 – Chinese
| Description | The code used to indicate the source of the definition. Self-defined or observed. Based on the ONS 16+1 ETHNICITY code as used in the 2011 census |
| Version | 1 |
| Approval Date | 01/03/2018 |
| Minimum | 2 |
| Maximum | 2 |
| Default | None |
| Values |  
| W1 | British |
| W2 | Irish |
| W3 | Gypsy or Irish Traveller |
| W9 | Any other white background |
| M1 | White and Black Caribbean |
| M2 | White and Black African |
| M3 | White and Asian |
| M9 | Any other mixed |
| A1 | Indian |
| A2 | Pakistani |
| A3 | Bangladeshi |
| A4 | Chinese |
| A9 | Any other Asian background |
| B1 | Caribbean |
| B2 | African |
| B9 | Any other Black background |
| O2 | Arab |
| O9 | Any other |
| NS | Not stated |
| Validation | Alphanumeric |
| Owner | CJSE Product Board |
| Steward | Data Standards Forum (secretariat) |
| Based On | ONS 16+1 Ethnicity code |
| Comments | Only relevant when Role = Defendant/Offender |