

Education Data Division - request for change form for CBDS

RFC 1109

CIN census 2020 to 2021 onwards: amend the factors identified at assessment code set

Type of change

Update to codeset

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Date RFC raised

17 October 2019

Date change required

In systems ready for CIN 2020 to 2021

Priority

2

Priority ratings

- **1 = Top** Ministerial or legislative requirement
- **2 = High** Senior official customer requirement or clear net benefit / efficiency saving to EDD, department or MIS suppliers
- 3 = Medium Customer requirement, marginal net benefit
- 4 = Low Nice to have, net cost, does not affect functionality, cosmetic change

Published: February 2020

Section 1 – details of change

Data item / rule number

Data item N00181; code set CS085/D00259

Description of change

Until the 2019 to 2020 collection the CIN census collected factors identified at the end of assessment on physical abuse and sexual abuse. From the 2020 to 2021 census these factors will be split out to identify child on child physical and child on child sexual abuse, as well as adult on child physical and sexual abuse. NB: This change will apply from the 2020 to 2021 census onwards and the new code set will run alongside the current one until the 2019 to 2020 census is completed.

From:

| CS085 / D00259 | Factors Identified At Assessment |
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| 1A | Alcohol misuse: Concerns about alcohol misuse by the child |
| 1B | Alcohol misuse: Concerns about alcohol misuse by the parent/carer |
| 1C | Alcohol misuse: Concerns about alcohol misuse by another person living in the household |
| 2A | Drug misuse: Concerns about drug misuse by the child |
| 2B | Drug misuse: Concerns about drug misuse by the parent/carer |
| 2C | Drug misuse: Concerns about drug misuse by another person living in the household |
| 3A | Domestic violence: Concerns about the child being the subject of domestic violence |
| 3B | Domestic violence: Concerns about the child's parent/carer being the subject of domestic violence |
| 3C | Domestic violence: Concerns about another person living in the household being the subject of domestic violence |
| 4A | Mental health: Concerns about the mental health of the child |
| 4B | Mental health: Concerns about the mental health of the parent/carer |
| 4C | Mental health: Concerns about the mental health of another person in the family/household |
| 5A | Learning disability: Concerns about the child's learning disability |
| 5B | Learning disability: Concerns about the parent/carer's learning disability |
| 5C | Learning disability: Concerns about another person in the family/household's learning disability |
| 6A | Physical disability or illness: Concerns about a physical disability or illness of the child |
| 6B | Physical disability or illness: Concerns about a physical disability or illness of the parent/carer |
| 6C | Physical disability or illness: Concerns about a physical disability or illness of another person in the family/household |
| 7A | Young carer: Concerns that services may be required or the child's health or development may be impaired due to their caring responsibilities |
| 8B | Privately fostered: Overseas child who intend to return |
| 8C | Privately fostered: Overseas child who intend to stay |
| 8D | Privately fostered: UK child in educational placements |
| 8E | Privately fostered: UK child making alternative arrangement |
| 8F | Privately fostered: Other |
| 9A | UASC: Concerns that services may be required or the child may be at risk of harm as an unaccompanied asylum seeking child |

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| 10A | Missing: Concerns that services may be required or the child may be at risk of harm |
| | due to going/being missing |
| 11A | Child Sexual Exploitation: Concerns that services may be required or the child may |
| | be at risk of harm due to child sexual exploitation |
| 12A | Trafficking: Concerns that services may be required or the child may be at risk of |
| | harm due to trafficking |
| 13A | Gangs: Concerns that services may be required or the child may be at risk of harm |
| | because of involvement in/with gangs |
| 14A | Socially unacceptable behaviour: Concerns that services may be required or the |
| | child may be at risk due to their socially unacceptable behaviour |
| 15A | Self-harm: Concerns that services may be required or the due to suspected/actual |
| | self-harming child may be at risk of harm |
| 16A | Abuse or neglect - NEGLECT: Concerns that services may be required or the child |
| | may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to abuse or neglect |
| 17A | Abuse or neglect – EMOTIONAL ABUSE: Concerns that services may be required |
| | or the child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to abuse or |
| | neglect |
| 18A | Abuse or neglect – PHYSICAL ABUSE: Concerns that services may be required or |
| | the child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to abuse or neglect |
| 19A | Abuse or neglect – SEXUAL ABUSE: Concerns that services may be required or the |
| | child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to abuse or neglect |
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| 20 | Other |
| 21 | No factors identified- only use this if there is no evidence of any of the factors above |
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| | neglect |
| 18A | Abuse or neglect – 'PHYSICAL ABUSE' (child on child): concerns that services may |
| | be required or the child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to |
| | abuse or neglect by another child. |
| 18B | Abuse or neglect – 'PHYSICAL ABUSE' (adult on child): concerns that services may |
| | be required or the child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to |
| | abuse or neglect by an adult. |
| 19A | Abuse or neglect – 'SEXUAL ABUSE' (child on child): concerns that services may |
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Reason for change (including benefits)

Recording and collating data on child on child physical and sexual abuse in the 2020 to 2021 CIN census and beyond will enable DfE to estimate the scale of this abuse for the first time. In the longer term, it will help it to identify whether there is a decline or increase in the prevalence of child on child violence.

Collecting and publishing this data will support future child on child abuse policy development.

Impact of not doing the change

There will be no information available to assess the scale of child on child physical and sexual abuse.

Impact assessment to be undertaken by

Children in need software suppliers

DfE internal children in need working group

Date consulted

17 October 2019

Response requested by

24 October 2019

Section 2 – impact analysis

Software suppliers' summary of impact assessment

Supplier 1:

Due to the fact that a new code set is not being introduced for the new factors identify the perpetrators of physical and sexual abuse it will mean that it is impossible to distinguish between factors that were recorded as 18A and 19A prior to the 1 April 2020 and the factors that were recorded post 1 April 2020 as the same code is being used.

This will impact our customers rather than us as a supplier as technically it is a simple change for us to implement but will mean that customers are unable to correctly identify whether the factor was assessed as physical abuse or physical abuse (child perpetrator), for example when reporting historically.

We would propose that instead of reusing 18A and 19A for the new codeset two brand new codes are used eg 18B, 18C, 19B and 19C. This will mean that it is simple for customers to distinguish between the abuse where no perpetrator was identified and the abuse where the perpetrator was identified as a child.

DfE internal colleagues' summary of impact assessment

Agree the need to provide an alternate solution to that proposed, due to historical reporting.

Alternative Solutions / Workarounds (if appropriate)

We will amend references to the amended code set in the 2020 to 2021 technical specification as requested.

| Code | Factors Identified At Assessment |
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| 18B | Abuse or neglect – 'PHYSICAL ABUSE': concerns that services may be required |
| | or the child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to abuse or |
| | neglect by another child. |
| 18C | Abuse or neglect – 'PHYSICAL ABUSE': concerns that services may be required |
| | or the child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to abuse or |
| | neglect by an adult. |
| 19B | Abuse or neglect – 'SEXUAL ABUSE': concerns that services may be required or |
| | the child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to abuse or |
| | neglect by another child. |
| 19C | Abuse or neglect – 'SEXUAL ABUSE': concerns that services may be required or |
| | the child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm due to abuse or |
| | neglect by an adult. |

Impact Assessed by (name)

CIN software suppliers

CIN working group

Date

November 2019

Section 3 - outcome / decision

Date of review meeting

13 November 2019

Attendees

Kirsty Knox and Alan Brooks

Brief Summary of Discussion

Reviewed all feedback in relation to the change and the workaround / alternative solution offered. Agreed to proceed on that basis.

Accept / Reject

Accept

Deferred to

If accept, provide details

Codeset CS085 – updated codeset for use from the 2020 to 2021 collection period.

If reject, provide details

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