

Suggested Read Codes for Documenting Risk in Children and Young People

DOMESTIC SITUATION			
Social history/cause for concern	Read code/term	Whose record?	Free-text (information to be entered attached to the read code)
Violence in the home Domestic Abuse	14X3 History of domestic violence	Every adult who has perpetrated/ allegedly perpetrated Domestic Abuse	Note the nature of the violence (including if children were present) NB: <i>Be wary of recording allegations, code best used when perpetrator themselves discloses</i>
	13VF At risk violence in the home	every relevant adult or child record	note that the Domestic Abuse has resulted in MARAC
HISTORY OF ABUSE			
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Child abuse	13W3 child abuse in the family	Every relevant child record, including any other children in the close family/ household of the index case	Note the nature of the abuse and the relationship of any children to the index case
PARENTAL ILLNESS/CAUSES OF CONCERN (‘parent’ implies any individual with parental responsibility for the child)			
Social history/cause for concern	Read code/term	Whose record?	Free-text (information to be entered attached to the read code)
Parent with mental illness	128Z FH: mental disorder NOS	Every relevant child record	Note the relationship of the child to the individual with the mental disorder, and the nature of that disorder
Parental drug misuse	1283 FH: drug dependency	Every relevant child record	Note the relationship of the child to the individual with the drug misuse problem
Parent with learning difficulties	12W1 FH: learning difficulties	Every relevant child record	Note the relationship of the child to the individual with learning difficulties
Parental alcohol problem	1282 FH: alcoholism	Every relevant child record	Note the relationship of the child to the individual with the alcohol problem
OTHER PARENTAL RISK FACTORS			
Current involvement of Social Services	9NNV under care of social services	Every relevant child record	Note who is known to CSC, the reason for this, and the current Social Worker involved.
Previous children given up for care	13IB child in care	Every relevant record	Note details of previous social service involvement and circumstances for each child.

RECORDED RISKS			
Social history/cause for concern	Read code/term	Whose record?	Free-text (information to be entered attached to the read code)
	13lv Child subject to Child Protection plan	Every relevant child record	Note the category e.g. sexual/physical/emotional/neglect
	13lw Child no longer subject to Child Protection Plan	Every relevant child record	
	13ly Family member subject to a Child Protection Plan	Every relevant record in the close family/household of the index case	Note the relationship of the child to the family member
	13lz family member no longer subject to a Child Protection Plan	Every relevant record in the close family/household of the index case	Note the relationship of the child to the family member
	13li Looked After Child (Subject to care order under Children's Act 1989)	Every relevant child record	Note who the child is looked after by e.g. In foster care or placed with a family member
	13ls Child in need	Every relevant child record	Note the reason for the child in need plan
Antenatal care risk identified	625 A/N care: social risk	Every relevant maternal record	Note the nature of the risk e.g. poor housing, history of poor A/N attendance, late booking etc
Examinations/Reports			
Any other concerns	9FZ Child exam/report	Every relevant child record	Any other concern that might not of its own be significant but that <i>may</i> be part of a pattern of events e.g. an unexplained bruise
	9FZ case conference report	Every relevant child record	Note that a child protection case conference report has been completed and submitted.
	6982 fostering medical	Every relevant child record	

RISK ASSESSMENT			
Social history/cause for concern	Read code/term	Whose record?	Free-text (information to be entered attached to the read code)
Social and health concerns without formal plan e.g. CAF/TAF	13IF Vulnerable child	Every relevant child record.	Note the nature of the concern and plan e.g. Team Around the Family (note lead Professional if known)
The child who is considered to be 'at risk' e.g. CSE	13IF Child at risk	Every relevant child record	Note that the risk has resulted in discussion at a Multi-Agency Child Sexual Exploitation meeting
Concern shared with others	Z4A Discussion	Every relevant child record	Note who the concern was discussed with and the outcome e.g. at practice or MDT meetings
Child referred to social services	8HHB Referral to social services	Every relevant child record	Note who the concern was discussed with and the agreed plan
Social services case conference	3875 Social services case conference	Every relevant child record	Note the outcome of the conference