

### Suggested Read Codes for Documenting Risk in Children and Young People

<b>DOMESTIC SITUATION</b>			
<b>Social history/cause for concern</b>	<b>Read code/term</b>	<b>Whose record?</b>	<b>Free-text (information to be entered attached to the read code)</b>
Violence in the home <b>Domestic Abuse</b>	<b>14X3 History of domestic violence</b>	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>
	<b>14X8 Victim of domestic violence</b>	Every adult who is a victim of domestic abuse	Safeguarding admin to code on receipt of MARAC minutes
	<b>13VF At risk violence in the home</b>	every relevant adult or child record	note that the Domestic Abuse has resulted in <b>MARAC</b>
<b>HISTORY OF ABUSE</b>			
<b>Social history/cause for concern</b>	<b>Read code/term</b>	<b>Whose record?</b>	<b>Free-text (information to be entered attached to the read code)</b>
Child abuse	<b>13W3 child abuse in the family</b>	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
	<b>13G4 history of abuse</b>	Every relevant child record, including any other children in the close family/ household of the index case	Admin team to be used when summarising notes
	<b>13IW child no longer vulnerable</b>	Every relevant child record	GP if aware concerns resolved or safeguarding admin
<b>PARENTAL ILLNESS/CAUSES OF CONCERN</b> (‘parent’ implies any individual with parental responsibility for the child)			
<b>Social history/cause for concern</b>	<b>Read code/term</b>	<b>Whose record?</b>	<b>Free-text (information to be entered attached to the read code)</b>
Parent with mental illness	<b>128Z FH: mental disorder NOS</b>	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	<b>1283 FH: drug dependency</b>	Every relevant child record	Note the relationship of the child to the individual with the drug misuse problem
Parent with learning difficulties	<b>12W1 FH: learning difficulties</b>	Every relevant child record	Note the relationship of the child to the individual with learning difficulties
Parental alcohol problem	<b>1282 FH: alcoholism</b>	Every relevant child record	Note the relationship of the child to the individual with the alcohol problem
<b>RECORDED RISKS</b>			
<b>Social history/cause for concern</b>	<b>Read code/term</b>	<b>Whose record?</b>	<b>Free-text (information to be entered attached to the read code)</b>
	<b>13lv Child subject to Child Protection plan</b>	Every relevant child record	Note the category e.g. sexual/physical/emotional/neglect
	<b>13ls Child in need</b>	Every relevant child record	Note the reason for the child in need plan
	<b>13IT Child no longer in need</b>	Every relevant child record	Safeguarding admin to code on receipt of removal of child in need plan
	<b>13ly Family member subject to a Child Protection Plan</b>	Every relevant record in the close family/household of the index case	Note the relationship of the child to the family member
	<b>13lz family member no longer subject to a Child Protection Plan</b>	Every relevant record in the close family/household of the index case	Note the relationship of the child to the family member
	<b>13IB1 Looked After Child</b> (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
Unborn Child	<b>13lv0 Unborn child subject to child protection plan</b>	Every relevant maternal record	Safeguarding admin to code on receipt of child protection conference
<b>Examinations/Reports</b>			
Confidential data	9R1Z	Every relevant record	Admin staff – all confidential data e.g. case conference minutes, MARAC minutes anything else containing 3 <sup>rd</sup> party info to be coded with this as the problem

Any other concerns	<b>9FZ Child exam/report</b>	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
	<b>9FZ case conference report</b>	Every relevant child record	Note that a child protection case conference report has been completed and submitted.
	<b>6982 fostering medical</b>	Every relevant child record	
<b>RISK ASSESSMENT &amp; RECORDED RISKS</b>			
<b>Social history/cause for concern</b>	<b>Read code/term</b>	<b>Whose record?</b>	<b>Free-text (information to be entered attached to the read code)</b>
Social and health concerns without formal plan <b>e.g. CAF/TAF</b>	<b>13If Child is cause for concern</b>	Every relevant child record.	GP to code at time of consultation – to include ANY cause for concern
The child who is considered to be 'at risk' <b>e.g. CSE</b>	<b>13IF Child at risk</b>	Every relevant child record	Note that the risk has resulted in discussion at a <b>Multi-Agency Child Sexual Exploitation</b> meeting
Victim of Child Sexual Exploitation	<b>14XH</b>	Every relevant child record	Safeguarding admin to code
Child referred to social services	<b>8HHB Referral to social services</b>	Every relevant child record	Note who the concern was discussed with and the agreed plan