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SAFEGUARDING CODING

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SAFEGUARDING CODING – I
" Process Coding "

Coded entry {Core safeguarding codes}	SNOMED Context ID	Read Code	Whose notes applied to?	When should this be applied?
Vulnerable child / Child at risk / Child is cause of concern	160877008	13IF	Child in question	A generic code to indicate a child thought to be vulnerable but not significant in isolation to warrant the 13WX safeguarding code. - Domestic violence in the family - Mental illness affecting the carers - Drug or alcohol abuse affecting the carers - Frequent non-attendance for child or parent - Poor immunisation record - Child or parent disability, - Families needing additional health visiting - Past or current involvement with social services for safeguarding issue - ED attendance for potentially neglectful causes No flag will appear on the notes with this code
Vulnerable child in family	160891002	13IFQ	All relevant family members	No flag will appear on the notes with this code
Child is cause for safeguarding concern	836881000000105	13WX	Child in question & all relevant family members	All situations where child maltreatment / risk is a considered possibility. It does NOT appear as a significant active problem and should be changed to appear as this.
Child no longer a safeguarding concern		9NgB	All relevant children and family members	When balancing the information previously coded. This is a KILL code. It removes the previous 13WX code, CP alert and pop-up.
Child not brought to appointment	901441000000108	9NZ1	Child in question	Used for Under 13-year-olds (any appointment, primary or secondary care)
DNA for appointment	270426007	9N42	Child in question	Used for Over 13-year-olds (any appointment primary or secondary care)
History of Adverse Childhood Experiences	747531000000108		Child in question	
Referral to PREVENT	1659101000000100		Child / adult in question	
Subject to MARAC (Multi agency risk assessment Conference)		13HM	Victim and children referred to within the same letter	When you are advised that a family are being discussed at a MARAC for high level domestic abuse
Child safeguarding report sent	1957551000006101	9FZ	Child in question	Documenting any SG report sent, for MASH, CIN, to other agency ** Coulkd be code for NEL SG LIS monitoring
Child Protection report sent	1036511000000100		Child in question	For any Sx47 report requested and sent through
Fostering medical	171383005	6982		
Referral to Social Services	306238000	8HHB		
Child Safeguarding Team referral	514341000000108		Child in question	When a MARF has been completed and sent

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Coded entry {Core safeguarding codes}	SNOMED Context ID	Read Code	Whose notes applied to?	When should this be applied?
Social Worker involved	160770002	13G4		
Child in Foster Care		13IB00		High dependence / continuity of care
Child is Looked After	764841000000100	13IV	Child who has become looked after	When alerted that a child is formally 'Looked After'
No longer subject to looked after	964951000000107	9NgF	Child who was previously looked after	When a child is no longer formally 'Looked After' e.g. when an investigation concludes and they are returned t the care of their parents or if they reach an age where they are no longer the responsibility of the state.
Adult has become an approved Foster Parent	314381008		Parent of CLA	
Own child has been fostered		8GE71	Parents of the child who has become formally 'looked after'	When you are alerted that a child is now formally 'looked after'
Own child has been adopted		13I81	Birth parents of the child who has been adopted	When you are alerted that a child has been adopted
Elective home education		EMISN QHO50	Child (up to 18 yrs of age)	
Record contains third party information		9LL	Every relevant consultation	Add this code to every consultation where third party information is mentioned or where you feel that inadvertent disclosure of the contents of the consultation tyo a thirds party might pose a risk. \This allows the consultation to be easier found and redacted

Coded entry {SG / CP processes}	SNOMED Context ID	Read Code	Whose notes applied to?	When should this be applied?
Child protection conference minutes received	1659091000000100		All relevant children	
Subject to Child Protection Plan	342191000000101	13Iv	All relevant children	Following a child protection case conference. A CP red flag will appear
CP Category – Emotional Abuse	802301000000102	13wT1	All relevant children	Category required following CP conference outcome
CP Category – Physical Abuse	802311000000100	13wT2	All relevant children	Category required following CP conference outcome
CP Category – Sexual Abuse	802281000000103	13wT3	All relevant children	Category required following CP conference outcome
CP Category – Neglect	802271000000114	13wT4	All relevant children	Category required following CP conference outcome
Child is on a child in need plan	836931000000102		Child in question	Child now subject to a child in need plan
Child no longer in need plan	135891008		Child in question	Following information from case conference / social worker
Child Protection Plan Discontinued	342891000000105	13Iw	All relevant children	This is a KILL code which will remove the previous 'subject to a CPP' CP alert and pop-up
Family member subject to Child Protection Plan	375041000000100	13Iy	Parents of children made subject to CPP	Following a CP case conference whereupon the children were placed onto a CPP
Family member no longer subject to Child Protection Plan	375071000000106	13Iz	Parents of children who have been removed from a CPP	When a child / family are taken off a child protection plan following a case conference
Unborn child subject to Child Protection Plan	818901000000100	13Iz	Pregnant woman and the father of the child	Following a CP case conference whereupon the unborn child was placed onto a CPP

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SAFEGUARDING CODING – II
" Victim / At risk / DVA coding "

Coded entry {Victim / at risk / history of….}	SNOMED Context ID	Read Code	Whose notes applied to?	When should this be applied?
At risk of Neglect (Child)	704658004	13ZV	All relevant children	
At risk of Sexual Exploitation		13VX	All relevant children	Where it is identified that a child is at risk of CSE. e.g. if identified as high risk within the practice or is discussed at a MASE (Multi-agency at risk of sexual exploitation conference)
At risk of FGM			Child or adult	
At risk of Trafficking	1045861000000108	13ZZ3	All relevant vulnerable child or adult	
Victim of Emotional Abuse	419916003	14X7		
Victim of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	95041000119101	K578	Child or adult	
Victim of Modern Slavery		14XL	All relevant vulnerable child or adult	
Victim of Neglect (Child)	720824009	SN55z13		
Victim of Physical Abuse	2258217003	14X5		Includes for religious/ritual reasons, include this in free text
Victim of Sexual Exploitation		14XH	Child or adult	When a child or adult is known to have been a victim of sexual exploitation
Victim of Sexual Abuse	225826001	14X6		
Victim of Trafficking	734998001	14XF	All relevant vulnerable child or adult	
Child Sexual Exploitation	713834002			
Non-accidental injury	158094009	SN55z		
History of FGM		K578		
Family History of FGM		12b		

Coded entry {Domestic Violence}	SNOMED Context ID	Read Code	Whose notes applied to?	When should this be applied?
At risk of violence in the home	707087005	13VF	Child or adult	Note name of abuser, note in every relevant record
Victim of Domestic Violence	205171000000107	14X8	Child or adult	
History of Domestic Abuse	429746005	14XD	Victims and children within the household as relevant.	Includes witnessing, exposed to or perpetrating (ONLY if you certain the perpetrator is aware of the disclosure)
Family has been discussed at MARAC	758941000000108		Victims and children within the household as relevant.	Following receipt of MARAC report
DASH risk assessment completed	886191000000106		Child or adult	Domestic abuse stalking and harassment 2009 risk checklist
Referral to Domestic Abuse agency	758599003		Child or adult	
Referral to MARAC	978091000000105	8T0B	Child or adult	When referring to Multi-agency domestic abuse conference

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SAFEGUARDING CODING – III
" Adult & Other coding"

Coded entry {Adult Safeguarding related}	SNOMED Context ID	Read Code	Whose notes applied to?	When should this be applied?
Adult safeguarding concern	766561000000109	9Ngj	All relevant vulnerable adults or caregivers who give rise to concerns	When there is reason to suspect that a vulnerable adult might potentially be at risk of abuse or neglect, either because of something relating to themselves=, or potentially as a result of something regarding their carers or environment
Adult no longer a safeguarding concern	766601000000109	9Ngk	All relevant vulnerable adults or caregivers	When there is no longer a raised level of risk or concern
Adult safeguarding team referral	514331000000104		Any adult	
Subject to Adult Safeguarding Plan	1659081000000100		Any adult	
Referral to adult social services for care needs assessment	150141000000100		Any Adult	
Lacks capacity to give consent		9NdL	Any adult	When patient lacks the capacity to be able to give consent
Lacks mental capacity to decide	787381000000106	2JR	Any adult	When patient lacks the capacity to be able to decide
Has Capacity to decide	1136641000000100	2JR	Any adult	When patient lacks the capacity to be able to decide
Standard authorisation deprivation of liberty MCA 2005 given		9NgzG	The person subject to a DOLS	When you are informed that a person has been made subject to a DOLS
No longer subject to deprivation of liberty MCA 2005 DOLS		9NgzW	The person no longer subject to a DOLS	When you are informed that a person is no longer subject to a DOLS
Power of Attorney in place for personal welfare	816361000000101		Any adult	Has appointed person with personal welfare (MCA 2005)
Best interests decision made	765141000000105		Any adult	Best interest decision made on behalf of patient (MCA 2005)
Coded entry {Other coding}	**SNOMED Context ID**	**Read Code**	**Whose notes applied to?**	**When should this be applied?**
Subject of Multi-agency public protection arrangements (MAPPA)	495021000000105	13HI1	Relevant patient	When patient made subject of MAPPA
Patient declined online record acsess	1290331000000100		Relevant patient	Online access to own health record declined by patient
Patient online access granted	1290311000000100		Relevant patient	Online access to own health record granted following enhanced health record review
Patient online access withheld	1290301000000100		Relevant patient	Online access to own health record withheld following enhanced health record review
Information requested by council for safeguarding purposes	1659221000000100		Relevant patient	Safeguarding-relevant information requested from council

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