

Adoption—access arrangement type, agreement type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of access arrangement
METEOR identifier:	475856
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	The type of arrangement made between relevant parties to an adoption at the time of the adoption order regarding contact with, and/or the release of information about, one or more individuals, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Adoption—access arrangement type
Value Domain:	Agreement type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Contact and information exchange
	2	Contact only
	3	Information exchange only
	4	No contact or information exchange
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Access by the birth parents or other relatives to the adopted child is facilitated in all states and territories. The degree to which this occurs, varies across the jurisdictions.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Adoptions DSS 2011-13](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2013-14](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 20/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2013-16](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2018-19](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2019-20](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a [local adoption](#).

