

# Detention period—detention type, youth justice detention type code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Detention type (youth justice)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	537181
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of custody or confinement in a period of detention of a young person under youth justice supervision, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Detention period—detention type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Youth justice detention type, code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Pre-court appearance - police referred: Held in youth detention or remand centre or watch house
	2	Pre-sentence - court referred or ordered: Remanded
	3	Sentenced - Detention
	4	Other - Other type of legal arrangement

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Pre-court appearance - police referred: Held in youth detention or remand centre or watch house</p> <p>Supervised legal order or arrangement to hold a young person in custody before their initial court appearance.</p> <p>CODE 2 Pre-sentence - court referred or ordered: Remanded</p> <p>Remanded in a youth detention or remand centre or watch-house to await a court trial or sentencing.</p> <p>CODE 3 Sentenced - Detention</p> <p>Supervised legal order or arrangement where a young person completes their sentence in custody.</p> <p>CODE 4 Other - Other type of legal arrangement</p> <p>Includes all other types of supervised legal orders or arrangements not included above where the young person is supervised in custody.</p>
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# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** If the start date of the current detention period is before the end date of the previous detention period, the detention type of the current period must not be the same as the detention type of the previous detention period.

If the detention end reason is 4 (transfer to another youth detention centre within the jurisdiction), the next detention record must start within a day and have the same detention type.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Service episode—detention type, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 14/09/2009

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Youth Justice Detention file cluster](#)  
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 27/03/2023