

Codes for inclusion on the e-CAF

Practitioners are required to record up to 4 main identified needs of the child at the end of the CAF.

This information will be aggregated and analysed in order to inform service planning and commissioning activity.

The need codes are as follows:

Needs codes

Outcome	Identified needs	Code
Being healthy	<i>Physical health needs</i>	H1
	<i>Mental or emotional health needs</i>	H2
	<i>Sexual health needs</i>	H3
	<i>Healthy lifestyle needs (e.g. smoking, diet etc.)</i>	H4
	<i>Illegal drugs</i>	H5
Staying Safe	<i>Needs to be safe from abuse , neglect or exploitation</i>	S1
	<i>Needs to be safe from accidental injury and death</i>	S2
	<i>Needs to be safe from bullying or discrimination</i>	S3
	<i>Needs to be safe from crime or anti-social behaviour</i>	S4
	<i>Need for security and stability at home</i>	S5
Enjoying and Achieving	<i>Needs to be ready for school</i>	A1

Needs to attend and enjoy school A2

Needs to achieve stretching national educational standards at primary school A3

Needs to achieve personal and social development and enjoy recreation A4

Needs to achieve stretching national educational standards at secondary school A5

Making a positive contribution

Needs to engage in decision making and support the community and environment C1

Needs to engage in law-abiding and positive behaviour in and out of school C2

Needs to develop positive relationships and choose not to bully or discriminate C3

Needs to develop confidence and successfully deal with significant life changes and challenges C4

Needs to develop enterprising behaviour C5

Economic wellbeing

Needs to engage in further education employment or training on leaving school E1

Needs to be ready for employment E2

Needs to live in decent homes and sustainable communities E3

Needs to have access to transport and material goods E4

Needs to live in a household free from low income E5

Ethnicity Codes

Practitioners are also required to record the ethnicity of the child or young person, as defined by them or their family and record this according to the following Ethnicity Codes. This information is also used for monitoring and planning purposes.

Code	Description
AB	British/Asian Bangladeshi
AI	British/Asian Indian
AK	British/Asian Kashmiri
AO	British/Asian Other
AP	British/Asian Pakistani
BC	British/Black Caribbean
BF	British/Black African
BO	British/Black Other
CC	Chinese
CO	Other Ethnic Group
GR	Gypsy Roma
MA	Mixed White and Asian
MC	Mixed White and Black Caribbean
MF	Mixed White and Black African
MO	Mixed Other
NS	Not Specified
TIH	Traveller of Irish Heritage
WB	White, British
WI	White, Irish
WO	White, Other

