**PREVENT1 Simulated Data Specifications – Variable Categories**

\*find more detailed information on meaning of variables and the original data set here: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/prevent1-return/>

\*this document describes the variable definitions and category codes and corresponding meanings for each of the variables in the simulated synthetic data set in /clean\_data/clean\_data.csv.

1. **AGEATAPP (age at Housing Options approach in years)**
2. **GENDER**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| Male | 0 |
| Female | 1 |

1. **PROPERTY (previous property before Housing Options approach)**

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| **response** | **Code** |
| Family | 1 |
| Friends / partners | 2 |
| PRS tenancy | 3 |
| RSL tenancy | 4 |
| Supported accommodation | 5 |
| Prison | 6 |
| Other | 7 |
| LA tenancy | 8 |
| Home ownership | 9 |
| Lodger | 10 |
| Sofa-surfing | 11 |
| Hostels & B&Bs | 12 |
| Roofless (rough sleeping) | 13 |
| Hospital | 14 |
| Employment / armed forces accommodation | 15 |
| Unknown or refused | 16 |

1. **APP2OUT (time from the Housing Options approach date to the date of the outcome (final accommodation after closure of approach))**
2. **ETHNICITY**

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| **Response** | **code** |
| White Scottish | 1 |
| Other | 2 |
| Not known | 3 |
| White British | 4 |
| Asian | 5 |
| African | 6 |
| Other white | 7 |
| White Polish | 8 |
| Caribbean / Black | 9 |
| Refused | 10 |
| Mixed | 11 |

1. **PREVIOUS\_APPROACH (has previously made an approach)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **REASON (what was the reason for making a Housing Options approach)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| Asked to leave | 1 |
| Discharge from prison/hospital/care/other institution | 2 |
| Dispute within household/relationship breakdown: non-violent | 3 |
| Housing Options advice | 4 |
| Other reason for having to leave accommodation | 5 |
| Eviction from a UK borders agency or successor accommodation | 6 |
| Other reason for having lost accommodation | 7 |
| Dispute within household: violent/abusive | 8 |
| Other action by landlord resulting in the termination of the tenancy | 9 |
| Fleeing non-domestic violence in neighbourhood | 10 |
| Termination of tenancy/mortgage due to rent arrears/default on payments | 11 |
| Financial difficulties or benefit issues | 12 |
| Overcrowding | 13 |
| Harassment | 14 |
| Condition of property unsuitable for needs or in disrepair | 15 |
| Applicant terminated secure accommodation | 16 |
| Service tied accommodation (e.g. armed forces) | 17 |

1. **FIN\_VUL (experiencing a financial difficulty vulnerability)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **PHYS\_VUL (experiencing a physical health vulnerability)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **MENTAL\_VUL (experiencing a mental health vulnerability)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **UNMETNEED\_VUL (experiencing an unmet need for support from housing / social work / health services vulnerability)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **LACKOFSUPPORT\_VUL (experiencing a lack of support from friends / family vulnerability)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_TYPE1 (Active Information, Sign-posting and Explanation)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_TYPE2 (Casework)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_TYPE3 (Advocacy, Representation and Mediation at Tribunal or Court Action Level)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_BY1 (received a prevention activity by local authority housing department)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_BY2 (received prevention activity by local authority social work department)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_BY3 (received activity by any other body (e.g. a charity, other local authority department, Citizens Advice Bureau, etc.)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_COUNT (number of prevention activities received)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **VULNERABILITY\_COUNT (number of vulnerabilities a person is experiencing)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_MEDIATION (prevention activities including mediation or conciliation / outreach including home visits)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_FINANCIAL\_ASSISTANCE (prevention activities including money/debt advice, and direct payments for various reasons, or helping maximise household income e.g. through benefits not claimed)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_LANDLORD\_NEGOTIATIONS (prevention activities including solving rent arrears or service charge arrears, or negotiating rent levels or repairs, liaision etc.)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_HELP\_REMAINING (prevention activities involving help to remain in current accommodation including legal advocacy, negotiation, etc.)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_HOME\_OWNERSHIP\_ADVICE (prevention activities including mortgage arrears interventions or mortgage rescue, referral mortgage to rent or low cost home ownership advice)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_SOCIAL\_CARE\_ADAPTATIONS (prevention activities including provisions of tenancy or social. Care support or adaptations to property to make it suitable)**

|  |  |
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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_REFERRAL\_SERVICES (prevention activities that include referrals to health services, social work services or employment services)**

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| --- | --- |
| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_HOMELESSNESS\_RIGHTS (prevention activity informing client of their rights under homelessness legislation)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_HO\_ADVICE (prevention activities including general housing options advice or tenancy rights advice)**

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| --- | --- |
| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **ACTIVITY\_OTHER (any other prevention activities)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **OUTCOME (successful / unsuccessful Housing Options outcome)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| Unsuccessful | 0 |
| Successful | 1 |