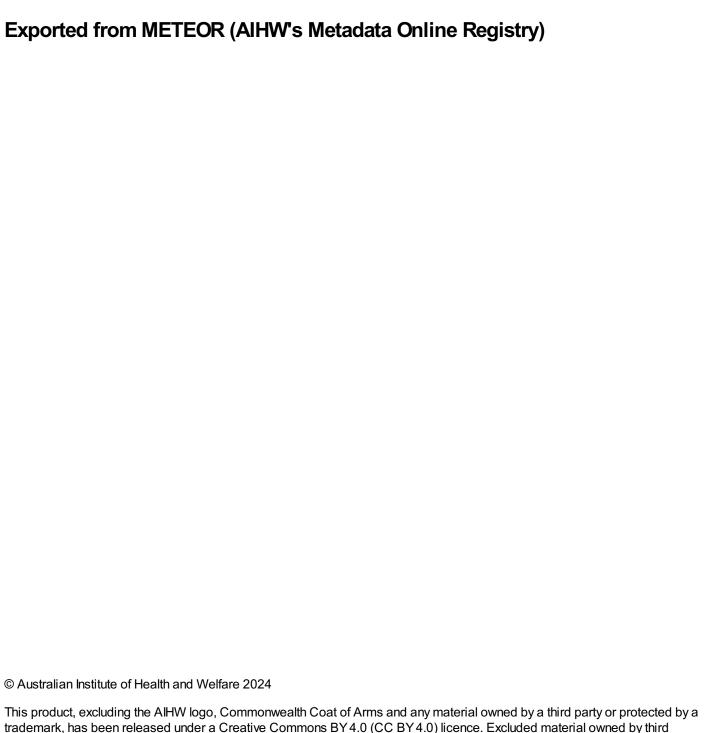
Child protection notification—course of action decision date, DDMMYYYY



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Course of action decision date

Synonymous names: Date of notification assessment decision; Assessment decision date

METEOR identifier: 455338

Registration status: Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016

Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary]

Definition: The date on which a decision was made about the course of action to take in

response to a child protection notification, expressed as DDMMYYYY.

Data Element Concept: Child protection notification—course of action decision date

Value Domain: <u>Date DDMMYYYY</u>

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Date

Data type: Date/Time

Format: DDMMYYYY

Maximum character length: 8

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element records the date the assessment decision was made by the

departmental worker about the course of action to be taken (i.e. the level of intervention the department should provide) in response to a child protection

notification.

Collection methods: This data element should always be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising

day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For day and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example, if the notification assessment decision was made on 1 July 2004, the date should be recorded as

01072004.

When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if year and month are known use 01MMYYYY; if the exact date is unknown but the reporting

period to which it relates can be determined, use 0107YYYY).

If the date is not known and can't be estimated, record 01011900.

If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the assessment decision has not been

made), record 01019999.

Comments: This can be used to measure the length of time between when the decision

regarding the level of involvement of the department was made and the

commencement of the investigation.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AlHW) 2013. Child protection national

minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AlHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Child protection notification—assessment decision date, DDMMYYYY

Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008

See also Child protection notification—course of action, code N

<u>Children and Families</u>, Standard 22/11/2016 <u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Recorded 19/08/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) DSS Pilot 2010

Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster

<u>Children and Families</u>, Superseded 22/11/2016 <u>Community Services (retired)</u>, Recorded 09/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster

Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster

Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013 Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster

Children and Families, Superseded 20/04/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014 Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster

Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015 Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster

Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster

Children and Families, Standard 11/05/2023

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Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster

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