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Client—first care and protection order indicator, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: First order indicator

Synonymous names: First ever CPO flag

METEOR identifier: 314545

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]

Definition: An indicator of whether a child, is currently, or has previously been, on a care and

protection order, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Client—first care and protection order indicator

METEOR identifier: 314539

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008

Definition: An indicator of whether a child, is currently, or has previously been, on a care and

protection order.

Object class: Client

Property: First order flag

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: First care and protection order indicator code N

METEOR identifier: 314542

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008

Definition: A code representing whether a child has previously received a care and protection

order.

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

_	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes – first instance of a care and protection order
	2	No – child has been on an order in this jurisdiction
	3	No – child has been on an order in another jurisdiction

Not known

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1

Yes—if this is the first care and protection order the child has ever been on in

his/her life.

CODE 2

No – child has been on an order in the past 5 years in this jurisdiction.

CODE 3

No – child has been on an order in the past 5 years in another jurisdiction

Collection methods: Where it is not possible to determine if a child has been on an order in another

jurisdiction in the past 5 years, the child should be placed in category 1.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This applies to a child that has been the subject of a notification in that year.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Child Protection and Support Services National Minimum Data Set, Data

Collection Manual, AlHW September 2005.

Reference documents: National Child Protection and Support Services data working group (NCPASS).

Relational attributes

Related metadata

references:

Has been superseded by Child—first care and protection order indicator,

yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Child protection and support services (CPSS) - care and protection order episode

NMDS (July 2007)

Community Services (retired), Superseded 01/05/2008

Child protection and support services (CPSS) - care and protection order episode

NMDS pilot (2008)

Community Services (retired), Retired 06/02/2012