

# Child protection notification—investigation commencement date

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	316534
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 30/04/2008</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The point in time an investigation began concerning a notification.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Child protection notification</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A report made to an authorised department by persons or other bodies about an allegation of child abuse or neglect, child maltreatment or harm to a child.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care event</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This item should not include reports regarding wider concerns about children or families which are classified as child concern reports.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Investigation commencement date</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The day an investigation began.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Child protection notification—investigation commencement date</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 22/11/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Candidate 19/08/2011</li></ul>
<b>Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child protection notification—investigation commencement date, DDMMYYYY</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 30/04/2008</li></ul>

