

# Client—caseworker allocation date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Caseworker allocation date
METEOR identifier:	317373
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 18/12/2007
Definition:	The date a client is allocated a caseworker.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Client—caseworker allocation date</a>
METEOR identifier:	317371
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 18/12/2007
Definition:	The date a client is allocated a caseworker.
Object class:	<a href="#">Client</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Caseworker allocation date</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>
METEOR identifier:	270566
Registration status:	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 31/08/2016 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2014 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The day of a particular month and year.

## 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

**Collection methods:** This data item may be collected for the date on which the initial case worker was allocated and for subsequent dates on which a client may be allocated a new case worker.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Child Protection and Support Services (NCPASS) data group.

**Origin:** Child protection and support services national minimum data set data collection manual, AIHW September 2005.

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) case worker cluster Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

**Implementation start date:** 22/06/2007

**DSS specific information:**

In the Child Protection NMDS, this data item is applicable only for children on guardianship/custody orders where the jurisdiction is in the place of a parent (in loco parentis). If a child is on another type of order, this item should be left blank.

In this NMDS, this item refers to a primary allocated caseworker only. A primary allocated caseworker is defined as the person who has principle responsibility for recommending what decisions are made by the child protection service and has regular face-to-face contact with the child/family. There can only be one primary allocated caseworker at any point in time.

Each time a child is assigned a new primary caseworker, the date this takes effect should be recorded. If the child's caseworker changes from A to B then back to A and the length of time that A is the allocated caseworker is less than 6 weeks, then this does not count as a new caseworker and should not be recorded.