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: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 18/12/2007 |
| Definition: | The date a client is allocated a caseworker. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Client—caseworker allocation date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/317371) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/355935)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), 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. |