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), Standard 18/12/2007
Definition:	The date a client is allocated a caseworker.
Data Element Concept:	Client—caseworker allocation date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

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

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.