

# Client—caseworker allocation date, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Date      |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Date/Time |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | DDMMYYYY  |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 8         |

## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Collection methods:</b> | 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. |
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## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | National Child Protection and Support Services (NCPASS) data group.  |
| <b>Origin:</b>                  | 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.