

Child protection notification—assessment decision date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Assessment decision date
METEOR identifier:	331081
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The date a decision regarding the outcome of an assessment of the level of involvement of the community services department was made.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Child protection notification—assessment decision date
METEOR identifier:	331078
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008
Definition:	The point in time a decision regarding the outcome of an assessment of the level of involvement of the community services department was made.
Object class:	Child protection notification
Property:	Assessment decision date

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
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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

Guide for use: This item should be recorded as the date a decision was made regarding the service response required by the department.

This data element should always be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For day and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example, if the contact assessment decision was made on 1 July 2004, the date should be recorded as 01072004.

If the date is unknown, the date 01011900 should be provided.

Comments: This is important to measure the length of time between when the decision regarding the level of involvement of the department was made and the commencement of the investigation. It is also used to measure the length of time of the investigation and also the time elapsed from contact to the contact assessment decision.

Source and reference attributes

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

Origin: Child protection and support services data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Child protection notification—course of action decision date, DDMMYYYY](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - notifications, investigations, and substantiations NMDS \(July 2007\)](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008
[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - notifications, investigations, and substantiations NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012