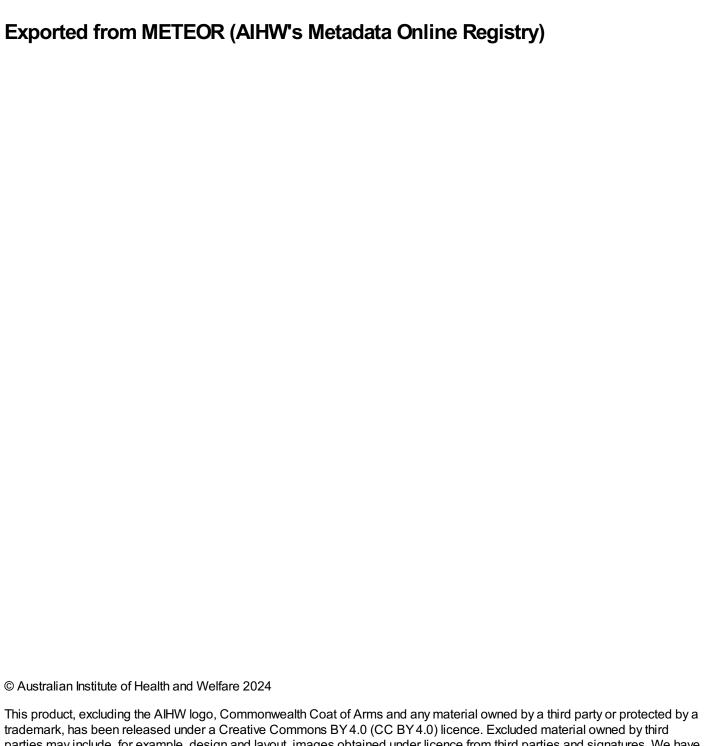
Child protection notification—out-of-home care flag, code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Out-of-home care flag (child protection notification)

METEOR identifier: 331680

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]

Definition: An indicator of the out-of-home care status of a child at the time of the notification,

as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Child protection notification—out-of-home care flag

Value Domain: Out-of-home care flag code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Yes - currently in out-of-home care

2 Yes - past history in out-of-home care

3 No - the child is not currently, or previously been, in out-

of-home care

Supplementary values: 4 Not stated

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data item should be recorded for all children who were the subject of a contact

during the year.

CODE 1 Yes - Currently in out-of-home care.

The child is in a current out-of-home care placement that is being paid for by the

community services department.

CODE 2 Yes - Past history of placement in out-of-home care.

If the child has had a previous placement in out-of-home care in any jurisdiction in

the past five years.

CODE 3 No

The child is not currently, or has not previously, been in state/territory funded or

provided out-of-home care.

Collection methods: This should be recorded at the time of the contact assessment decision.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: This should be recorded at the time of the contact assessment decision.

Comments: This is essential as an alert that the child is recorded in the separate out-of-home

care database.

Source and reference attributes

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

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

Relational attributes

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set 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