

# Child protection notification—care and protection order flag, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Care and protection order flag (child protection contact)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	CPO flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	331693
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator that a child, who was the subject of a notification, is currently, or has previously been, on a care and protection order, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child protection notification—care and protection order flag</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Care and protection order flag code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes - currently on
	2	Yes - no current order in effect
	3	No - no previous care and protection order
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This data item should be recorded for all children who were the subject of a contact during the year.</p> <p>CODE 1 Yes - Currently in out-of-home care</p> <p>The child is currently on a care and protection order in the jurisdiction</p> <p>CODE 2 Yes - Past history of placement in out-of-home care</p> <p>The child has previously been on a care and protection order but it is not in effect currently</p> <p>CODE 3 No</p> <p>The child is not currently or previously been on a care and protection order.</p>
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** This should be recorded at time of the contact. It only refers to care and protection orders the child is on at the time of the contact, or if the child was on a care and protection order previously in his/her life.

## 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

**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