

Child protection and support services (CPSS) case worker cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	355935
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	<p>This cluster is referred to as the CPSS case worker file. It is used in all three of the CPSS NMDS, all of which are unit record data. The first is the child protection specific data, which includes notifications, investigations and substantiations and services provided. The second is data on children who are on care and protection orders. The third is data on children in out-of-home care.</p> <p>The Child Protection and Support Services National Minimum Data Set (CPSS NMDS) is designed to capture information on all children and young people involved in the child protection systems throughout Australia.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Implementation start date: 22/06/2007

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Child Protection and Support Services data working group (NCPASS).
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Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS (July 2007)Community Services (retired) , Superseded 01/05/2008
	Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS pilot (2008)Community Services (retired) , Retired 06/02/2012

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