

Child protection notification—employment service type, child protection code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Employment service type (child protection notification)
METEOR identifier:	455303
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The type of service in which the person who notified the Department responsible for child protection was employed, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child protection notification—employment service type
Value Domain:	Child protection employment service type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital: Public
	2	Hospital: Private
	3	Other health service: Public
	4	Other health service: Private
	5	Department responsible for child protection within jurisdiction
	6	Department responsible for child protection in another jurisdiction
	7	Child care centre
	8	School
	9	Education department support services
	10	Non-government organisation
	11	Family law court
	12	Other Australian Federal government department
	13	Other state or territory government department within jurisdiction
	14	Other state or territory government department in another jurisdiction
	15	Police
Supplementary values:	88	Other
	97	Not applicable
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Hospital: Public

Government run and funded hospitals including psychiatric or specialist hospitals.

CODE 2 Hospital: Private

Privately run hospitals including psychiatric or specialist hospitals.

CODE 3 Other health service: Public

Any other health service for example Aboriginal health service, ambulatory centre, outpatient clinic, community health centre where the service is government funded.

CODE 4 Other health service: Private

Any other health service for example general practitioners, day surgery centre, medical centre, which is not government funded.

CODE 5 Department responsible for child protection within jurisdiction

The state or territory government department that has statutory responsibility for child protection within the reporting jurisdiction.

CODE 6 Department responsible for child protection in another jurisdiction

The state or territory government department that has statutory responsibility for child protection in a jurisdiction other than the reporting jurisdiction.

CODE 7 Child care centre

An organisation unit which delivers child care. This can be either centre-based or family day care.

CODE 8 School

Any government or non-government institution that provides instruction or imparting of knowledge to children. This includes preschools, kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools and colleges and childhood development centres.

CODE 9 Education department support services

Any employee of an education department, such as social workers, psychologists, and counsellors but who is not specifically employed by the school or child care centre.

CODE 10 Other non-government organisation

Any non-government organisation, such as Barnardos, Smith Family, Centacare.

CODE 11 Family law court

The court of Australia that determines all matters in relation to family law.

CODE 12 Other Australian federal-government department

Such as Centrelink.

CODE 13 Other state or territory government department within jurisdiction

Such as the education department and health department within the reporting jurisdiction but excludes government service delivery settings such as schools, hospitals and government health centres.

CODE 14 Other state or territory government department in another jurisdiction

Such as the education department, health department but excludes government service delivery settings such as schools, hospitals and government health centres that exist within another state or territory.

CODE 15 Police

Includes all state and territory police forces and the Australian Federal Police.

CODE 88 Other

Any other employment service types not accounted for in the above values.

CODE 97 Not applicable

Includes all persons in categories 1-8 in the data element 'Child protection notification—relationship to child of source of notification, code N[N]'

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element relates to persons who notified the Department responsible for child protection in their professional capacity.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Performance and Data Working Group

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2010. Child protection and support services National Minimum Data Set, data collection manual for the 2010 pilot collection. AIHW: Canberra.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Child protection notification—employment service type, code N\[N\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) DSS Pilot 2010 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011