

# Child protection notification—investigation commencement date

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 455358  
**Registration status:**

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

**Definition:** The date on which an [investigation](#) into a child protection notification began.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Child protection notification](#)  
**Definition:** A report made to an authorised department by persons or other bodies about an allegation of child abuse or neglect, child maltreatment or harm to a child.  
**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This item should not include reports regarding wider concerns about children or families which are classified as child concern reports.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Investigation commencement date](#)  
**Definition:** The date a detailed or careful examination commenced.  
**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Child protection notification—investigation commencement date](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Child protection notification—investigation commencement date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
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