Child protection notification—assistance type, child protection code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Assistance type (child protection)
Synonymous names:	Type of assistance/support
METEOR identifier:	455640
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	The type of assistance that is provided or funded by the Department responsible for child protection that a child or family receives, as a result of the notification, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child protection notification—assistance type
Value Domain:	Child protection assistance type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Protective services
	2	Intensive family support services
	3	Other support services
	4	Respite care
	5	Advice/referral to another type of service
	6	No service
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Protective services
	Includes case plan development and management.
	CODE 2 Intensive family support services
	Those services that aim to prevent imminent separation of children from their primary caregivers because of child protection concerns, and those services that aim to reunify families where separation has already occurred.
	CODE 3 Other support services
	Those services not included above that are either funded or provided by the Department responsible for child protection.
	CODE 4 Respite care
	Out-of-home care provided on a temporary basis. For example, when the parents or guardians are ill or unable to care for the child on a short term basis. This does not include emergency care provided to children who have been removed for their homes for protective reasons.
	CODE 5 Advice/referral to another type of service
	Any service that is not provided or funded by the Department responsible for child protection. This can include: mental health, education, drug and alcohol, community health, private psychologists, etc

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

| **Guide for use:** | This information should be provided as a new service is being provided to the child. However, it should only be updated once per type of service. For example, if a child's family is provided with general family support more than once, it should only be recorded the first time the child's family uses this support. |
| **Collection methods:** | To be completed as services are provided. |

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 Service event—assistance type, child protection code 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 |