

# Child protection notification—source of notification

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 457655

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** The person who, or organisation that, made the initial child protection notification to the relevant authority.

## 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:** [Source of notification](#)

**Definition:** The person or organisation that provided the initial notification to the relevant authority.

**Property group:** [Crisis event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

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

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

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Child protection notification—relationship to child of source of notification](#)

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

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Child protection notification—source of notification, code N\[N\]](#)

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

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