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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Leaving care plan required indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Leaving care plan required flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 493090 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a child is required by jurisdictional policy or legislation to have a current and approved [**leaving care plan**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532569), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—leaving care plan required indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493088) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/464978) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1 Yes  Use if the child had a current, documented and approved leaving care plan at 30 June in the reference period.  CODE 2 No  Use if the child did not have a current, documented and approved leaving care plan at 30 June in the reference period.  CODE 7 Not applicable  Use if the child was not required to have current, documented and approved leaving care plan at 30 June in the reference period.  CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described  Use if it is unknown whether a current, documented and approved leaving care plan was in place on the night of 30 June in the reference period. |
| Comments: | A leaving care plan to assist transition from care to independent living must commence from when the young person turns 15 years of age. This count includes people who are aged 15 years on the night of 30 June of the reference year.  Note that in Victoria transition from care planning commences 12 months prior to the intended time the child/young person will leave care—as such, not all children aged 15 years currently require a leaving care plan. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. AIHW: Canberra. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Child—current leaving care plan indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493102)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655230)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to a leaving care plan at 30 June of the reference period.  This data collection uses an alternate code set for this data element.  Code 97 ('Not applicable') should be mapped to Code 7.  Code 99 ('Not stated/inadequately described') should be mapped to Code 9.    [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656487)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to a leaving care plan at 30 June of the reference period.  This data collection uses an alternate code set for this data element.  Code 97 ('Not applicable') should be mapped to Code 7.  Code 99 ('Not stated/inadequately described') should be mapped to Code 9.    [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656511)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/04/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to a leaving care plan at 30 June of the reference period.  This data collection uses an alternate code set for this data element.  Code 97 ('Not applicable') should be mapped to Code 7.  Code 99 ('Not stated/inadequately described') should be mapped to Code 9.    [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/688447)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to a leaving care plan at 30 June of the reference period.  This data collection uses an alternate code set for this data element.  Code 97 ('Not applicable') should be mapped to Code 7.  Code 99 ('Not stated/inadequately described') should be mapped to Code 9.    [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706932)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 20/01/2021  ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to a leaving care plan at 30 June of the reference period.  This data collection uses an alternate code set for this data element.  Code 97 ('Not applicable') should be mapped to Code 7.  Code 99 ('Not stated/inadequately described') should be mapped to Code 9.    [National Out-of-Home Care Standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493020)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  Refers to a leaving care plan at 30 June of the reference period.  This data collection uses an alternate code set for this data element.  Code 97 ('Not applicable') should be mapped to Code 7.  Code 99 ('Not stated/inadequately described') should be mapped to Code 9. |