

Child protection new client indicator yes/no

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 521840

Registration status: [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 20/02/2014

Definition: A code set representing whether the person was a new child protection client of the reporting jurisdiction.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1

Yes

- A new client. A child or young person who has not ever previously been the subject of an investigation, any type of national care and protection order, or funded out-of-home care placement (including only those respite placements of 7 days or more) within the jurisdiction.

CODE 2

No

A child or young person:

- who has previously been the subject of an investigation or was discharged (according to national specifications) from any type of national care and protection order or funded out-of-home care placement (including only those respite placements of 7 days or more).
- whose earliest order and/or placement in the current reporting period is part of a preceding continuous episode of care.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Research, Evaluation and Data Working Group (REDWG)