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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 20/02/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing whether the person was a new child protection client of the reporting jurisdiction. |

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| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1Yes* 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.
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Research, Evaluation and Data Working Group (REDWG) |