

Child—type of plan required, child protection client plan code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of plan required
METEOR identifier:	543285
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 16/10/2014
Definition:	The type of plan required by jurisdictional policy or legislation to be put in place to provide case management, care or support for a child, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child—type of plan required
Value Domain:	Child protection client plan code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Case plan
	2	Cultural support plan
	3	Leaving care plan
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable
	99	Not stated/ inadequacy described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Code 1 - Case plan

A [case plan](#) is an individualised, dynamic written plan or a support agreement that includes information on the circumstances explaining why the child is considered to be in need of protection, the goal of ongoing intervention and outcomes and actions required to achieve the goals. Case plans may also be referred to as case management plans or care plans. Provisional care plans are not included.

Code 2 - Cultural support plan

A [cultural support plan](#) is an individualised, dynamic written plan or a support agreement that aims to develop or maintain children or young people's cultural identity through connection to family, community and culture. Cultural support plans help to ensure that planning and decision-making are culturally appropriate and in the best interests of the child. Cultural support plans may also be referred to as cultural care plans, cultural case plans or cultural plans. Cultural support plans that are part of provisional care plans are not included.

Code 3 - Leaving care plan

A [leaving care plan](#) (also called a transition from care plan) is developed in preparation for the young person exiting care into independent living. In some jurisdictions the leaving care plan is a component of the case plan - in these circumstances the leaving care component is counted.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Children and Families Data Network (CAFDaN)

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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 plan required indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 16/10/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Case, cultural support and leaving care plan cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 04/10/2014