Child protection substantiation—date of substantiation

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 741800 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 26/05/2021 |
| Definition: | The date on which a child protection [**substantiation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741602) was documented. |
| Context: | Child Protection |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Child protection substantiation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741600) |
| Definition: | An instance where an investigation has concluded there is reasonable cause to believe that a child has been, was being, or is likely to be abused or neglected or otherwise harmed. |
| Context: | Child protection |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Substantiation does not necessarily require sufficient evidence for a successful prosecution, and does not imply that treatment or case management was, or is to be, provided. Substantiations may also include cases where there is no suitable caregiver, such as children who have been abandoned or whose parents are deceased. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Date of substantiation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741795) |
| Definition: | The date on which an investigation was [**substantiated**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741602). |
| Context: | Child Protection. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |

## Data element concept attributes

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

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Child protection substantiation—date of substantiation, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741802)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 26/05/2021 |