

Client—initial case plan date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of initial case plan
Synonymous names:	Initial case plan date
METEOR identifier:	316402
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 18/12/2007
Definition:	The date on which a client's first case plan was developed and agreed to by relevant parties.
Data Element Concept:	Client—initial case plan date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A case management plan is a written plan or a support agreement that usually has a statement of the person's problems or needs, some goals for the person and strategies to achieve those goals. It is usually developed between the person and agency as a result of an assessment process. The plan or agreement can relate to services provided by on agency or a number of agencies.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Child Protection and Support Services (NCPASS) data group.
Origin:	National Child Protection and Support Services National Minimum Data Set data collection manual, AIHW, September 2005.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Child protection and support services (CPSS) - out-of-home care NMDS (July 2007) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 01/05/2008
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DSS specific information:

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This item should be completed each time a child is placed on a guardianship/custody order.

If the date is unknown, the date 01011900 should be provided.

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - out-of-home care NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)

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