

Record—last update date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of last update
METEOR identifier:	317288
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 16/11/2009
Definition:	The last update date on a record.
Context:	An indicator of the currency of the description of the characteristics and circumstances of care recipients.
Data Element Concept:	Record—last update 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:	This is the date where the agency last reviewed and updated the information they have recorded about the person's characteristics and circumstances.
Collection methods:	Report the last date on which the agency reviewed and updated information on the care recipient or their circumstances.
Comments:	Once records have been linked, the Date of last update is a key piece of information that facilitates analysis by providing a clearly defined basis for the selection of data (i.e. the most recently recorded information) where conflicting values are recorded in the linked file.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Home and Community Care MDS 2009 Community Services (retired) , Recorded 16/11/2009 Implementation start date: 11/05/2006
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