

Child protection notification—investigation conclusion date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Investigation conclusion date (child protection notification)
Synonymous names:	Date investigation concluded
METEOR identifier:	456528
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary] Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	The date on which an investigation into a child protection notification concludes, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Child protection notification—investigation conclusion 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:	<p>An investigation concludes when the investigation and assessment document is approved by a senior responsible officer. Conclusion of an investigation requires that a decision has been made regarding the appropriate outcome (i.e. substantiated or not substantiated).</p> <p>This data element may be used in conjunction with Child protection notification—investigation commencement date, DDMMYYYY to measure the length of time of an investigation.</p>
Collection methods:	<p>This data element should always be recorded as an 8-digit valid date comprising day, month and year. Year should always be recorded in its full 4-digit format. For day and months with a numeric value of less than 10, zeros should be used to ensure that the date contains the required 8 digits. For example, if the investigation concluded on 1 July 2012, the date should be recorded as 01072012.</p> <p>When an estimate is required, all known fields should be entered (e.g. if year and month are known use 01MMYYYY; if the exact date is unknown but the reporting period to which it relates can be determined, use 0107YYYY).</p> <p>If the date is not known and can't be estimated, record 01011900.</p> <p>If it is not applicable to record a date (i.e. the investigation was not concluded by the end of the reference period), record 01019999.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)
Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Child protection notification—investigation conclusion date, DDMMYYYY](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008
See also [Child protection notification—investigation commencement date, DDMMYYYY](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) DSS Pilot 2010](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011
DSS specific information: Conditional on the outcome of the notification assessment deeming investigation necessary.
[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 09/10/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:
Conditional on the outcome of the notification assessment deeming investigation necessary.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the outcome of the notification assessment deeming investigation necessary.

DSS specific information:

This collection requires a non-standard format for this data item: DD/MM/YYYY.

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[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021
Conditional obligation:

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DSS specific information:

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015
DSS specific information:

Conditional on the outcome of the notification assessment deeming investigation necessary.

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
DSS specific information:

Conditional on the outcome of the notification assessment deeming investigation necessary.

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Conditional on the outcome of the notification assessment deeming investigation necessary.

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

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