Person—source of information on a mental health issue, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Source of information indicating mental health issue indicator
METEOR identifier:	691990
Registration status:	Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	An indicator of the availability of an additional source of information whether a person has a mental health issue, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—source of information on a mental health issue
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:
	"Is there additional information about the client, either formal or informal, that indicates a mental health condition?"

Comments: This data element is based on the PHaMs (Personal Helpers and Mentors Program) screening tool; it is a useful flag for mental health issues where more accurate evidence is not available.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—source of information on a mental health condition indicator, code N](#)
[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

See also [Person—source of information on a mental health issue, code N](#)
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#)
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. The data element [Client—consent indicator, yes/no code N](#), must receive a response of Yes (Code 1)

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.