

# Specialised mental health service—service setting

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
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<b>Definition:</b>	The setting for care provided by a specialised mental health service.
<b>Context:</b>	Specialised mental health services.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	Specialised mental health services are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function.
<b>Context:</b>	Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental health establishments.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care event</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>The concept of a specialised mental health service is not dependent on the inclusion of the service within the state or territory mental health budget.</p> <p>A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental disorder or psychiatric disability.</p> <p>The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services and services for people with intellectual disabilities, except where they are established to assist people affected by a mental disorder who also have drug and alcohol related disorders or intellectual disability.</p> <p>These services can be a sub-unit of a hospital even where the hospital is not a specialised mental health establishment itself (e.g. designated psychiatric units and wards, outpatient clinics).</p>
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Service delivery setting</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The setting in which assistance or services are provided.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Location characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 07/02/2013

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Specialised mental health service—service delivery setting, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2004

[Specialised mental health service—service setting, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

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