

# Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Service contact date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270122
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li><li>• <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a>, Retired 01/07/2016</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The date of service contact between a health service provider and patient/client.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service contact—service contact date</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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


## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Requires services to record the date of each service contact, including the same date where multiple visits are made on one day (except where the visits may be regarded as a continuation of the one service contact). Where an individual patient/client participates in a group activity, a service contact date is recorded if the person's participation in the group activity results in a dated entry being made in the patient's/client's record.

**Collection methods:** For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes  [Service contact date, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB) *No registration status*

Is used in the formation of [Person—number of service contact dates, total N\[NN\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Recorded 15/05/2017

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 15/02/2006

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) NBPDS Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018

[Community mental health care NMDS 2004-05Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2004

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2004

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2005

**DSS specific information:**

Collection of the date of each service contact with health service providers allows a description or profile of service utilisation by a person or persons during an episode of care.

[Diabetes \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

[Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 21/09/2005

[Diabetes \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Recorded 15/05/2017

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[Immunisation rates for children, 2014–15 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 27/03/2014

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012–13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2013–14 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

**Used as Denominator**

[Immunisation rates for children, 2014–15 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 27/03/2014

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2012–13 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Immunisation rates for children, 2013–14 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016