

Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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: 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Related metadata references: Supersedes  [Service contact date, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.1 KB) *No registration status*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[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 15/02/2006

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) DSSHealth](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

[Cardiovascular disease \(clinical\) NBPDSHealth](#), Superseded 17/10/2018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[Community mental health care NMDS 2004-05Health](#), Superseded 08/12/2004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