



and day of the week fluctuations. Most of the traffic occurs in a small number of beds.

Any headcount should avoid the problems associated with using 31 December or 1 January. The end of the normal financial year is probably more sensible (the Wednesday before the end of the financial year was suggested, but probably not necessary). This should be qualified by indicating that the data does not form a time series in its own right.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Admitted patient version 3

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Morbidity Working Party

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Performance indicator

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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