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recommended modification of this data element and its renaming as 'first admission for psychiatric treatment' rather than the previous name 'problem status'. Renaming the item is in line with the policy initiatives of the National Mental Health Strategy that have been developed to remove the stigma associated with serious mental illness and psychiatric disability.

### [Data Element Links](#)

#### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Request for / entry into service event

#### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care From 01-Jul-97 to 30-Jun-99

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