



only once.

Collection Methods: To be collated at the close of an episode. The total number of contacts are calculated or counted for the closed episode.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Service contact version 1  
relates to the data element concept Treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs version 1  
has been superseded by Number of service contacts within a treatment episode for alcohol and other drug version 2

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

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### *Data Element Links*

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

NHIM Exit / leave from service event

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

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment services From 01-Jul-00 to 05-Dec-03