

# Service provider organisation—working partnership indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Working partnership indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	290696
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Retired 02/12/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a service provider organisation has formal working partnership(s) with other service provider(s) or organisation(s), as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—working partnership indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

A formal working partnership involves arrangements between a service provider organisation and another service provider or organisation, aimed at providing integrated and seamless care, so that clients are able to move smoothly between services and service settings.

A formal working partnership is a verbal or written agreement between two or more parties. It specifies the roles and responsibilities of each party, including the expected outcomes of the agreement.

Key elements of a formal working partnership are that it is organised, routine, collaborative, and systematic. It excludes ad hoc arrangements. Examples of formal working partnerships include the existence of: written service agreements; formal liaison; referral and discharge planning processes; formal and routine consultation; protocols; partnership working groups; memoranda of understanding with other providers; and case conferencing.

CODE 1 Yes

The service provider organisation has formal working partnership(s) with other service provider(s) or organisation(s) in place.

CODE 2 No

The service provider organisation has no formal working partnership(s) with other service provider(s) or organisation(s) in place.

**Collection methods:**

Record only one code.

**Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum

**Relational attributes**

**Implementation in Data Set** [Palliative care performance indicators DSS](#)

**Specifications:** [Health](#), Retired 02/12/2015

**DSS specific information:** This information is required for the calculation of palliative care performance indicator number 4: 'The proportion of palliative care agencies, within their setting of care, that have formal working partnerships with other service provider(s) and organisation(s)'.