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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Working partnership indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 290696 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 02/12/2016 |
| Definition: | Whether a service provider organisation has formal working partnership(s) with other service provider(s) or organisation(s), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—working partnership indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290694) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | 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 Specifications: | [Palliative care performance indicators DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295806)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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)'. |