

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

## 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Retired 02/12/2016</li></ul>
<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>

## 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>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

## 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 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)'.

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015–2022

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 3.0 (CC BY 3.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build upon this work. However, you must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder of the work in compliance with our attribution policy available at [www.aihw.gov.au/copyright](http://www.aihw.gov.au/copyright). The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by3.0/au/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to the Head of the Communications, Media and Marketing Unit, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, GPO Box 570, Canberra ACT 2601.