

Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (superannuation)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

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Registration status: [Health](#), Standard 08/12/2004

Definition: Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It includes superannuation employer contributions paid, or for an emerging cost scheme, that should be paid on behalf of the employee and that are not reported elsewhere. Emerging cost schemes are those in which the cost of benefits is met at the time a benefit becomes payable, that is, there is no ongoing invested fund from which benefits are paid.

Context: Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Specialised mental health service](#)

Definition: Specialised mental health services are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function.

Context: Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental health establishments.

Specialisation of: [Service/care event](#)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The concept of a specialised mental health service is not dependent on the inclusion of the service within the state or territory mental health budget.

A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental disorder or psychiatric disability.

The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services and services for people with intellectual disabilities, except where they are established to assist people affected by a mental disorder who also have drug and alcohol related disorders or intellectual disability.

These services can be a sub-unit of a hospital even where the hospital is not a specialised mental health establishment itself (e.g. designated psychiatric units and wards, outpatient clinics).

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Residual expenditure](#)

Definition: Expenditure that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit).

Property group: [Financial characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

- [Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure \(superannuation\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)
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