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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	New client indicator
Synonymous names:	Client; New; Indicator
METEOR identifier:	400548
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 17/11/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	Whether the person has been a client of this Agency before.
Data Element Concept:	Person—new client indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not sure code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
	3	Not sure
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	Permissible values for this data element are captured using the following question: "Have you ever accessed or tried to access any services from this agency before?"

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011
	    Homelessness, Superseded 01/05/2013
	    Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
	DSS specific information: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is used to gain an idea of the 'trend of homelessness'. It does this by collecting data as to whether or not the presenting person has accessed a specialist homelessness agency before.
	
	Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13
	    Homelessness, Superseded 01/05/2013
	    Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
	DSS specific information: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this

data element is used to gain an idea of the 'trend of homelessness'. It does this by collecting data as to whether or not the presenting person has accessed a specialist homelessness agency before.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)
    [Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014
    [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.
DSS specific information: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is used to gain an idea of the 'trend of homelessness'. It does this by collecting data as to whether or not the presenting person has accessed a specialist homelessness agency before.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)
    [Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016
    [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015
Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.
DSS specific information: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is used to gain an idea of the 'trend of homelessness'. It does this by collecting data as to whether or not the presenting person has accessed a specialist homelessness agency before.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)
    [Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is used to gain an idea of the 'trend of homelessness'. It does this by collecting data as to whether or not the presenting person has accessed a specialist homelessness agency before.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)
    [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is used to gain an idea of the 'trend of homelessness'. It does this by collecting data as to whether or not the presenting person has accessed a specialist homelessness agency before.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#)
    [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
Conditional obligation:

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DSS specific information:

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