

Specialist Homelessness Services accommodation type and start/end date cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 508932

Registration status:

- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: The Specialist Homelessness Services accommodation type and start/end date cluster captures information on the accommodation provided to a client during a collection month.

The cluster collects:

- the type of accommodation (e.g. short term/emergency, medium term/transitional, or long term) the client was provided
- the date the accommodation period commenced (record the date in the format DDMMYYYY)
- the date the accommodation period ceased (record the date in the format DDMMYYYY).

Table 1: Accommodation types by date

| | Accommodation calendar dates | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Etc. |
| Short term | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium term | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Long term | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Only one type of accommodation should be recorded for each night. If a client is marked down as staying in two different types of accommodation for the same date, it will be recorded as an error.

If a client crosses the whole month check box, the first of the month should be recorded as the start date, and the last valid calendar day for that month should be recorded as the end date.

Implementation start date: 10/12/2012

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Specialist Homelessness Services accommodation type and start/end date cluster](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14 Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014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:

Clients may enter start and end dates for each of the accommodation types provided during the collection month.

Multiple accommodation types, start dates and end dates may be entered. In a month of 31 days, up to 16 accommodation types, and related start dates or end dates are possible. The dates selected should be valid for the collection month (ie. For September the 30th is a valid date, but the 31st is not a valid date.)

[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:

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DSS specific information:

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[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:

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DSS specific information:

Clients may enter start and end dates for each of the accommodation types provided during the collection month.

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[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:

Clients may enter start and end dates for each of the accommodation types provided during the collection month.

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Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
|---------|---|------------|------------|
| - | Service event—accommodation period end date, DDMMYYYY | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Service event—supported accommodation type, code N | Mandatory | 1 |

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