

# 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- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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														Etc.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
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**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Specialist Homelessness Services accommodation type and start/end date cluster](#)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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014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 2014-15Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

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**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

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**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

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**DSS specific information:**

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## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification [Show more detail](#)

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Service event—accommodation period end date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Service event—supported accommodation type, code N</a>	Mandatory	1