

# Public hospital service research activities cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 583822

**Registration status:**

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 27/11/2017

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to describe research activity through a combination of research outputs and infrastructure within an establishment.

Research refers to the activities undertaken in a public health service where the primary objective is the advancement of knowledge that ultimately aims to improve consumer and patient health outcomes and/or health system performance. The activity must be undertaken in a structured and ethical way, be formally approved by a research governance or ethics body, and have potential for application outside of the health service in which the activity is undertaken.

For activity based funding purposes, the definition of research relates to the public health service's contribution to maintain research capability, excluding the costs of research activities that are funded from a source other than the state or territory or provided in kind.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Public hospital service research activities cluster comprises three data elements that provide information on research capability and activity within a public hospital.

The Public hospital service research activities cluster describes the following information for a public hospital:

Research activity	Count
Full-time equivalent research directorate staff	N[NNN{.N}]
Number of peer reviewed articles published	N[NNN]
Number of approved research projects	N[NNN]

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Public hospital service research activities cluster](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 27/11/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2015-18](#) Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 27/11/2017

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2015

**Conditional obligation:**

The data elements in this data element cluster are only required to be reported for establishments able to collect data on research activities.

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Establishment—full-time equivalent research directorate staff, total N[NNN{,N}]</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Establishment—number of peer reviewed articles published, total number N[NNN]</a>	Mandatory	1
3	<a href="#">Establishment—number of approved research projects, total number N[NNN]</a>	Mandatory	1