

Client—reason case management plan does not exist, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Reason case management plan does not exist
METEOR identifier:	689451
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	The reason a case management plan for the client does not exist, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Client—reason case management plan does not exist

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code										
Data type:	Number										
Format:	N										
Maximum character length:	1										
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Client did not agree to one</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Service episode too short</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Part of another person's case management plan</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Other</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Client did not agree to one	2	Service episode too short	3	Part of another person's case management plan	8	Other
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Client did not agree to one

This option is used if the client was asked about formulating a plan, but they did not agree.

CODE 2 Service episode too short

Case management plans may not be appropriate for all clients, for example, when a client is supported for a 24 hour period or less. Support may include accommodation or other services.

CODE 3 Part of another person's case management plan

The client is covered by another client's case management plan.

CODE 8 Other

If a case management plan was not formulated for a client for some other reason. This other reason should be collected.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This metadata item is answered from the perspective of an agency worker.

This data element is used in conjunction with the data element [Client—reason case management plan does not exist, text A\[A\(49\)\]](#) where code 8 'Other' is selected.

Collection methods:

The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:

"Why does a case management plan not exist?"

Responses of "other" should request further information by use of the words "please specify".

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Client—case management goal status, code N](#)

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

See also [Client—case management plan indicator, yes/no code N](#)

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

Supersedes [Client—reason case management plan does not exist, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 17/11/2010
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Client—reason case management plan does not exist, text A\[A\(49\)\]](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

Conditional obligation:

This data element is conditional on a response of No (Code 2) in the data element [Client—case management plan indicator, yes/no code N](#).

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the end of each reporting period, i.e. each calendar month.