

Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Last service provision date
Synonymous names:	Last service contact date, Date service last received
METEOR identifier:	692130
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	The date on which a service was last provided, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—last service provision date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	Last service contact date must be related to a particular service event.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 29/04/2006• Disability, Standard 07/10/2014• Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018• Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

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 collected for all clients.

This data element is collected for the last service provision date within the reporting period. If the last provision of a service was also the end of the service episode, as recorded by the data element [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#), then the same date will be recorded for both data elements.

If the last provision of a service is not the end of the service episode (i.e. where other services continue to be provided) the actual date of the end of the service event should be recorded. However if the service event within the service episode is ongoing to the next reporting period, ie ongoing to the following month, then the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](#) will be recorded as the last day of the current month.

This data element should ascertain the actual date of service, not the date when the data is recorded.