

Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed

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Definition:	The number of hours per day during which a residential mental health service has appropriately trained staff employed on-site. Training may include formal qualifications and/or on the job training.
Context:	Specialised mental health services.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Definition:	Specialised mental health services are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function.
Context:	Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental health establishments.
Specialisation of:	Service/care event

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The concept of a specialised mental health service is not dependent on the inclusion of the service within the state or territory mental health budget.</p> <p>A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental disorder or psychiatric disability.</p> <p>The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services and services for people with intellectual disabilities, except where they are established to assist people affected by a mental disorder who also have drug and alcohol related disorders or intellectual disability.</p> <p>These services can be a sub-unit of a hospital even where the hospital is not a specialised mental health establishment itself (e.g. designated psychiatric units and wards, outpatient clinics).</p>
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Number of hours staffed
Definition:	The average number of hours per day that appropriately trained staff are employed on-site.
Property group:	Performance indicators

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 17/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020