Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed, average hours N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specialised mental health service—hours staffed
METEOR identifier:	721992
Registration status:	Health, Standard 16/01/2020
Definition:	The average 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.
Data Element Concept:	Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed
Value Domain:	Average hours N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Average	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Supplementary values:	99	Unknown/not stated/inadequately described
Unit of measure:	Hour (h)	

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Whole numbers of hours staffed (no decimals or fractions).
	Valid numbers are 1 to 24.
	The hours staffed provides a measure of service intensity for the reporting and analysis of staff, financial and activity data.
	For residential mental health services, this refers to the number of hours per day during which appropriately trained staff (either with formal qualifications and/or on the job training) are employed on site, as their normal place of employment, within the service unit. It excludes periods where the service unit is only staffed by a resident sleepover staff member or any period where staff are present but not employed on site at the service unit.
	Excludes ambulatory and admitted patient services.
	Round to nearest whole hour.
	Where the number of hours staffed varies by day, average the number of hours staffed over a week, including the weekend.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed, average hours NN](#) [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
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