

# Public hospital service research activities cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 731543

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 05/02/2021

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** The Public hospital service research activities cluster describes information relating to the research infrastructure, capability and activity within a public hospital service.

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 the number of full-time equivalent [research directorate](#) staff, number of peer reviewed articles published and number of approved research projects.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [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- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021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[Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 13/10/2021

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2021

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2022

**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.

[Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021

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[Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2023–24Health](#), Recorded 28/07/2022

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## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

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