

# Person—identified as a carer, 6 point frequency scale code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Identified as a carer
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	751414
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 10/06/2022</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A measure of how often a person was identified as having caring rights and responsibilities for their family member, partner or friend, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

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<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—identified as a carer</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	751412
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 10/06/2022</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Identification of a a person as having caring rights and responsibilities for a family member, partner or friend.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Identified as a carer</a>

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">6 point frequency scale code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	745316
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 10/06/2022</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing frequency responses on a 6 point scale.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String

<b>Format:</b>	N														
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1														
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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Code 9 includes those answers deemed to be illegible and where the respondent has selected multiple responses for the question.

## Data element attributes

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS Health](#), Standard 10/06/2022

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2022

### *DSS specific information:*

This relates to question 9 of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey. The full question is: As a carer with a family member, partner or friend who had contact with this mental health service in the last three months, how often did the following occur?

9. You were identified as a carer of your family member, partner or friend.

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