Person—opportunities to communicate confidentially, 6 point frequency scale code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Opportunities to communicate confidentially |
| METEOR identifier: | 751441 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022 |
| Definition: | A measure of how often the person could communicate confidentially if needed with a treating doctor, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—opportunities to communicate confidentially](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/751439) |
| Value Domain: | [6 point frequency scale code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745316) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Never |
|  | 2 | Rarely |
|  | 3 | Sometimes |
|  | 4 | Usually |
|  | 5 | Always |
|  | 6 | Not needed |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745391)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/06/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***DSS specific information:***  This relates to question 16 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?  16. You had opportunities to communicate confidentially with the treating doctor if you needed (such as by phone, email or in person). |