

Person—new client indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	New client indicator
Synonymous names:	Client; New; Indicator
METEOR identifier:	400548
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Community Services (retired) , Standard 17/11/2010
Definition:	Whether the person has been a client of this Agency before.
Data Element Concept:	Person—new client indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not sure code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
	3	Not sure
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	Permissible values for this data element are captured using the following question: "Have you ever accessed or tried to access any services from this agency before?"
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011 Homelessness , Superseded 01/05/2013 Housing assistance , Superseded 01/05/2013 Implementation start date: 01/07/2011 DSS specific information: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is used to gain an idea of the 'trend of homelessness'. It does this by collecting data as to whether or not the presenting person has accessed a specialist homelessness agency before. Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13 Homelessness , Superseded 01/05/2013 Housing assistance , Superseded 01/05/2013 Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013 DSS specific information: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this
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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is used to gain an idea of the 'trend of homelessness'. It does this by collecting data as to whether or not the presenting person has accessed a specialist homelessness agency before.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

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DSS specific information:

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is used to gain an idea of the 'trend of homelessness'. It does this by collecting data as to whether or not the presenting person has accessed a specialist homelessness agency before.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

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