

# Service provider organisation—full-time equivalent staff paid peer workers, average NNNN.NN

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Service provider organisation—full-time equivalent staff paid peer workers, average NNNN.NN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Full-time equivalent paid peer workers (average)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	481002
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all <a href="#">peer workers</a> within a service provider organisation.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—full-time equivalent staff paid peer workers</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	481004
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The aggregate full-time equivalent staff units paid for all <a href="#">peer workers</a> within a service provider organisation.
<b>Context:</b>	Health expenditure:  To assist in analyses of the resource use and activity of health services. Inclusion of these data, classified by staffing category, allows analysis of costs per unit of labour and analysis of staffing inputs against hospital or service unit outputs.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Full-time equivalent paid peer worker staff</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Average full-time equivalent staff NNNN.NN</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	426709
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	A numeric value representing the arithmetic mean of full-time equivalent units.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Average
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNN.NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

Peer workers are persons are employed (or engaged via contract), either part-time or full-time, on the basis of their lived experience, to provide support to people experiencing a similar situation. This implies the person receives a salary or contract fee on a regular basis. It does not refer to arrangements where the peer support worker only receives reimbursements of expenses or occasional sitting fees for attendance at meetings.

The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.

Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.

Where staff provide services to more than one organisation, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all organisations to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Care coordination mental health service type cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

### **DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Care coordination](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Counselling—face-to-face mental health service type cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

### **DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Counselling—face-to-face](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Counselling, support, information and referral—online mental health service type cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

### **DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Counselling, support, information and referral—online](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Counselling, support, information and referral—telephone mental health service type cluster](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 13/11/2014

### **DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Counselling, support, information and referral—telephone](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Education, employment and training mental health service type cluster](#)  
Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Education, employment and training](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Family and carer support mental health service type cluster](#)  
Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Family and carer support](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Group support activities mental health service type cluster](#)  
Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Group support activities](#).

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Individual advocacy mental health service type cluster](#)  
Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Individual advocacy](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Mental health non-government organisation establishments DSS \(draft - this is NOT the new NMDS!\)](#)

Health!, Recorded 04/07/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

[Mental health promotion mental health service type cluster](#)  
Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Mental health promotion](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Mental illness prevention mental health service type cluster](#)

Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Mental illness prevention](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Mutual support and self-help mental health service type cluster](#)

Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Mutual support and self-help](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Personalised support—linked to housing mental health service type cluster](#)

Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Personalised support—linked to housing](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Personalised support—other mental health service type cluster](#)

Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Personalised support—other](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Sector development and representation mental health service type cluster](#)

Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Sector development and representation](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Self-help—online mental health service type cluster](#)

Health!, Standard 13/11/2014

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Self-help—online](#) services.

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.

[Staffed residential services mental health service type cluster](#)

***DSS specific information:***

This data element should be calculated on an annual basis.

The intention of this data element is to separately identify peer workers employed in roles related directly to the delivery of [Staffed residential services](#).

FTE should be apportioned to the relevant funding stream.