Specialist Homelessness Services activity cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	508815
Registration status:	Housing assistance, Standard 01/05/2013 Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Specialist Homelessness Services activity cluster (the service activity type cluster) captures information on the assessed need for service activities for a client in a Specialist Homelessness Agency setting. Specifically it details the types of service activities, and whether they have been assessed as a requirement for a client, provided to a client, or the client has been referred to another agency in order to receive those services.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data cluster is designed to facilitate the collection of data from Specialist Homelessness Services clients. Agency workers indicate any service activity which the worker and the client assess together as being needed. Subsequent referral for or provision of those services are also recorded. Information is recorded for this data cluster for each reporting period, i.e. each calendar month.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Specialist Homelessness Services activity cluster Homelessness, Superseded 01/05/2013 Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013 Has been superseded by Specialist Homelessness Services activity cluster Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14 Homelessness, Superseded 26/08/2014 Housing assistance, Superseded 26/08/2014 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014 *Conditional obligation:* In the Specialist Homelessness Services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. Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15 Homelessness, Superseded 24/11/2016 Housing assistance, Superseded 24/11/2016 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2014 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2015 *Conditional obligation:* In the Specialist Homelessness Services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. Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17 Homelessness, Superseded 24/11/2016 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2015 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2017 *Conditional obligation:* In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	[Client—referral arranged, homelessness activity type code N[N]](#)	Mandatory	53
-	[Client—service activity type needed, homelessness activity type code N[N]](#)	Mandatory	53
-	[Client—service activity type provided, homelessness activity type code N[N]](#)	Mandatory	53