

Person—first service request indicator, yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	First service request indicator
METEOR identifier:	689157
Registration status:	Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	An indicator of whether this is the first request for a service by a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—first service request indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	3	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Person—first service request indicator, yes/no code N Community Services (retired) , Standard 17/11/2010 Homelessness , Superseded 10/08/2018 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is only collected for turnaways. Turnaways are people who have not received any requested services or assessment. This data element is applied to an individual 24-hour reporting period.