Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Accommodation period start date
METEOR identifier:	691810
Registration status:	Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	The date on which an **accommodation period** commences, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—accommodation period start date
Value Domain:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element refers to a discrete accommodation period within a service episode. There may be a number of accommodation periods within a service episode.
Collection methods:	This data element is collected in conjunction with the Service event—accommodation period end date, DDMMYYYY and Service event—supported accommodation type, code N.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Service event—accommodation period start date, DDMMYYYY Community Services (retired), Standard 30/11/2007 Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
	See also Service event—accommodation period end date, DDMMYYYY Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
	See also Service event—supported accommodation type, code N Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Specialist Homelessness Services accommodation type and start/end date cluster Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
DSS specific information:

In the SHS NMDS accommodation end date may be asked for three types of accommodation: 1) Short term or emergency, 2) Medium term or transitional, and 3) Long term.

Clients may have breaks in accommodation, or shift between different types of accommodation. Clients may have multiple start and end dates for the various types of accommodation.