Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health service contact date
METEOR identifier:	737299
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 20/01/2021
Definition:	The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Mental health service contact—service contact 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

Collection methods:	Requires services to record the date of each service contact, including the same date where multiple visits are made on one day (except where the visits may be regarded as a continuation of the one service contact). Where an individual patient/client participates in a group activity, a service contact date is recorded if the person's participation in the group activity results in a dated entry being made in the patient's/client's record. For collection from community based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies.
Comments:	The service contact is required for clinical audit and other quality assurance purposes.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Superseded 20/01/2021
	See also Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Standard 17/12/2021
	See also Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23](#)
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