

Person—length of elapsed time as a carer, time code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Length of elapsed time as a carer
METEOR identifier:	745458
Registration status:	Health! , Qualified 16/03/2022
Definition:	The length of elapsed time for which a person reports they have been a carer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—length of elapsed time as a carer
Value Domain:	Length of elapsed time code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	< 6 months
	2	≥ 6 months to 1 year
	3	1 to 2 years
	4	2 to 5 years
	5	5 to 10 years
	6	> 10 years
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Code 9 includes those answers deemed to be illegible and where the respondent has selected multiple responses for the question.
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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](#)
[Health!](#), Qualified 16/03/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

DSS specific information:

This relates to question 34 of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey. The full question is:

34. How long have you been a carer of your family member, partner or friend with a mental illness?