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# Introduction

The Way Back Support Services ('The Way Back') Data Dictionary details the data concepts, elements and conditions intended to guide the data collection and reporting of the service at all levels. The dictionary is intended to provide guidance on the key data to be collected in relation to the service. The audience for The Way Back Data Guidelines includes:

- Primary Health Networks
- Funded organisations who deliver The Way Back Support Service
- Local Hospital Networks/Divisions and Community Mental Health Services as referrers to The Way Back Support Service
- Software vendors, who develop and provide software solutions utilised by funded organisations to collect, store and report The Way Back activity.
- Commonwealth, State and Territory Department of Health (and Human Services) staff (data collection and program managers) responsible for the development and management of data collections and associated documentation.

The Way Back Data Guidelines is comprised of two parts:

- Section 2 lists the data elements from the existing Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set (PMHC MDS) which will be collected for The Way Back.
- Section 3 details the additional supplementary data elements which are specific to The Way Back including their definition, attributes, reporting requirements and guide for use.

## Data release and confidentiality

All data collection and reporting requirements are required to comply with relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory Information Privacy and Health Records regulations. Clients will be informed that some de-identified portions of the information collected through The Way Back Support Service will be utilised for Commonwealth, State and Territory planning and statistical purposes. Appropriate consent and ethics approval processes will be adhered to.

# Data Specification

## Key Concepts

Below is a list of key words that are commonly used within the PMHC MDS and their definitions. If you require more information, please click on the linked text to see the relevant data elements field definition as shown under Specifications.

### PMHC MDS

As TWB is an extension of the Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set (PMHC MDS) the current PMHC MDS Key terms will be used. These are also available to be viewed at <https://docs.pmhc-mds.com/data-specification/data-model-and-specifications.html#key-concepts>.

### Primary Health Network

Primary Health Networks (PHNs) have been established by the Australian Government with the key objectives of increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes, and improving coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

### Provider Organisation

The Provider Organisation is the business entity that the PHN has commissioned to provide the service.

### Practitioner

The Practitioner is the person who is delivering the service.

### Client

The Client (patient) is the person who is receiving the service.

### Episode

For the purposes of the PMHC MDS, an *Episode of Care* is defined as a more or less continuous period of contact between a client and a PHN-commissioned provider organisation/clinician that starts at the point of first contact, and concludes at discharge. Episodes comprise a series of one or more Service Contacts. This structure allows for a logical data collection protocol that specifies what data are collected when, and by whom. Different sets of PMHC MDS items are collected at various points in the client's engagement with the provider organisation. Some items are only collected once at the episode level, while others are collected at each *Service Contact*.

Three business rules apply to how the *Episode of Care* concept is implemented across PHN-commissioned services:

- **One episode at a time for each client, defined at the level of the provider organisation**

While an individual may have multiple *Episodes of Care* over the course of their illness, they may be considered as being in only one episode at any given point of time for **any particular PHN-commissioned provider organisation**. The implication is that the care provided by the organisation to an individual client at any point in time is subject to only one set of reporting requirements.

- **Episodes commence at the point of first contact.** The episode start date will be derived from the first service contact date.
- **Discharge from care concludes the episode**

Discharge may occur clinically or administratively in instances where contact has been lost with the client. A new episode is deemed to commence if the person re-presents to the organisation.

## **TWB-Episode**

TWB-Episode is the record format for collecting TWB episode data.

See [TWB Episode](#) for the data elements for TWB-Episode.

## **Service Contact**

Service Contact data linked to an [Episode](#) will be used in TWB.

## **Collection Occasion**

A Collection Occasion is defined as an occasion during an Episode of Care when the required Service Activities are required to be collected. At a minimum, collection is required at both Episode Start and Episode End.

TWB will allow the following data records to be collected at a collection occasion:

- [TWB Plan](#)
- [TWB NI](#)
- [K10+ Measure](#)
- [WHO-5 Measure](#)
- [SIDAS Measure](#)

See [Collection Occasion](#) data elements.

## **Identifier Management**

TWB is an extension of the Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set (PMHC MDS); the current PMHC MDS Identifier Management rules apply. These are available to be viewed at <https://docs.pmhc-mds.com/data-specification/identifier-management.html>.

## **Managing Keys**

The [TWB Critical Incident Key](#), [TWB Recommendation Out Key](#), [Collection Occasion Key](#) and [Measure Key](#) will be created and managed by Provider Organisations.

The PMHC MDS specification requires each of these keys to be unique and stable at the Provider Organisation level. See above links for the specification requirements for these data elements:

Each record needs to be assigned a unique key in order to facilitate adding/updating/deleting each item when uploading/entering data. These keys will be created and managed by the Provider Organisation.

Where data is being exported from client systems, these keys can be auto generated, providing that a key does not change once it is assigned.

## Managing PMHC MDS Episode Key

Each TWB Episode record needs to record the corresponding [PMHC MDS episode key](#) in order to link it to an existing episode within the PMHC data and facilitate adding/updating/deleting each item when uploading/entering TWB data.

See below links for the specification requirements for these data elements:

- [Episode Key](#)

## Identifying TWB-Episode data records

To enable the PMHC MDS to add a TWB-Episode record to a PMHC Episode, the '**!wayback**' tag must be included on the 'Tags' field of all TWB-Episode data records. If not included, the system will automatically include it.

For users inputting data through the PMHC-MDS data entry interface adding this tag will enable the additional TWB specific data entry elements.

For users uploading data where the tag is not included but the upload includes the additional TWB fields, the system will automatically add the tag.

## Data Model and Specifications

TWB is an extension of the Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set (PMHC MDS); the current PMHC MDS Data model and specification rules may apply. These are available to be viewed at <https://docs.pmhc-mds.com/data-specification/index.html>.

Data model



***Fig. 1 TWB data model within the PMHC MDS***

**Note:** [TWB Collection Occasion data model](#) for more details about Collection Occasion records.



| Collection Occasion |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| FK                  | <b>Organisation Path</b>       |
| FK                  | Episode Key                    |
| PK                  | <b>Collection Occasion Key</b> |
|                     | Collection Occasion - Date     |
|                     | Collection Occasion - Reason   |
|                     | Collection Occasion - Tags     |

| K10+ Measure |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| FK           | <b>Organisation Path</b>         |
| FK           | Collection Occasion Key          |
| PK           | <b>Measure Key</b>               |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 1 Score  |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 2 Score  |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 3 Score  |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 4 Score  |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 5 Score  |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 6 Score  |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 7 Score  |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 8 Score  |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 9 Score  |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 10 Score |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 11 Score |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 12 Score |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 13 Score |
|              | K10+ Measure - Question 14 Score |
|              | K10+ Measure - Total Score       |
|              | K10+ Measure - Tags              |

| TWB Plan |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| FK       | <b>Organisation Path</b> |
| FK       | Collection Occasion Key  |
| PK       | <b>TWB Plan Key</b>      |
|          | TWB Plan - Plan Type     |
|          | TWB Plan - Tags          |

| TWB NI |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| FK     | <b>Organisation Path</b> |
| FK     | Collection Occasion Key  |
| PK     | <b>TWB NI Key</b>        |
|        | TWB NI - NI Type         |
|        | TWB NI - Tags            |

| WHO-5 Measure |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| FK            | <b>Organisation Path</b>         |
| FK            | Collection Occasion Key          |
| PK            | <b>Measure Key</b>               |
|               | WHO-5 Measure - Question 1 Score |
|               | WHO-5 Measure - Question 2 Score |
|               | WHO-5 Measure - Question 3 Score |
|               | WHO-5 Measure - Question 4 Score |
|               | WHO-5 Measure - Question 5 Score |
|               | WHO-5 Measure - Tags             |

| SIDAS Measure |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| FK            | <b>Organisation Path</b>         |
| FK            | Collection Occasion Key          |
| PK            | <b>Measure Key</b>               |
|               | SIDAS Measure - Question 1 Score |
|               | SIDAS Measure - Question 2 Score |
|               | SIDAS Measure - Question 3 Score |
|               | SIDAS Measure - Question 4 Score |
|               | SIDAS Measure - Question 5 Score |
|               | SIDAS Measure - Tags             |

## Fig. 2 TWB Collection Occasion data model

**Note:** See [TWB data model within the PMHC MDS](#) for more details about how Collection Occasion records fit into the overall structure.

### Record Formats

#### PMHC MDS Record formats

As TWB is an extension of the Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set (PMHC MDS), the current PMHC MDS Data model and specification record formats are available to be viewed at <https://docs.pmhc-mds.com/data-specification/data-model-and-specifications.html#record-formats>.

The following data items have TWB business rules:

#### Episode

Episode - Additional Diagnosis

For TWB only episodes the response *000: No additional Diagnosis* must be used.

Where a client is being delivered TWB services and accessing another support service within the same Service Provider the [full range of Additional Diagnosis responses](#) allowed for standard PMHC MDS episodes is available.

Episode - Medication - Antidepressants (N06A)

For TWB only episodes the response *9: Unknown* must be used.

Where a client is being delivered TWB services and accessing another support service within the same Service Provider the [full range of Medication - Antidepressants \(N06A\) responses](#) allowed for standard PMHC MDS episodes is available.

Episode - Medication - Antidepressants (N05A)

For TWB only episodes the response *9: Unknown* must be used.

Where a client is being delivered TWB services and accessing another support service within the same Service Provider the [full range Medication - Antidepressants \(N05A\) of responses](#) allowed for standard PMHC MDS episodes is available.

Episode - Medication - Antidepressants (N05C)

For TWB only episodes the response *9: Unknown* must be used.

Where a client is being delivered TWB services and accessing another support service within the same Service Provider the [full range Medication - Antidepressants \(N05C\) of responses](#) allowed for standard PMHC MDS episodes is available.

Episode - Medication - Antidepressants (N06B)

For TWB only episodes the response *9: Unknown* must be used.

Where a client is being delivered TWB services and accessing another support service within the same Service Provider the [full range Medication - Antidepressants \(N06B\) of responses](#) allowed for standard PMHC MDS episodes is available.

Episode - Principal Focus of Treatment Plan

For TWB only episodes the following value must be used:

## 8 - Psychosocial support

Episodes of care should be classified as Psychosocial Support (code 8) where the treatment plan for the client is primarily based around the delivery of psychosocial support services. Psychosocial support services are defined for PMHC MDS purposes as services that focus on building capacity and stability in one or more of the following areas:

- social skills and friendships, family connections;
- managing daily living needs;
- financial management and budgeting;
- finding and maintaining a home;
- vocational skills and goals, including volunteering;
- educational and training goals;
- maintaining physical wellbeing, including exercise;
- building broader life skills including confidence and resilience.

These services are usually delivered by a range of non-clinical providers including peer support workers with lived experience of mental illness

Services delivered to clients receiving episodes of care classified as Psychosocial Support may receive the full range of services as described in the Service Contact Type data item, for example, assessment, care coordination and so forth. However, in general, where the Principal Focus of Treatment Plan is coded as Psychosocial Support there should be an expectation that the majority of services provided will be of a psychosocial support nature. Further details on the relationship between the episode of care concept and service contacts is available at <https://docs.pmhc-mds.com/faqs/concepts-processes/data-definitions.html#episode-one-at-a-time>

PHNs may wish to advise specific commissioned organisations solely funded from their Psychosocial Support Schedule that all episodes of care should be coded as Psychosocial Support, or leave it to the discretion of service providers.

Clients who are recorded as NDIS recipients would not usually be recorded as receiving a Psychosocial Support episode of care. The National Psychosocial Support guidance material states explicitly that these services are designed for individuals who have significant psychosocial disability but do not meet NDIS eligibility criteria.

Episodes of care delivered to individuals who are recorded as Continuity of Support clients (see below) may be reported as Psychosocial Support.

Where a client is being delivered TWB services and accessing another support service within the same Service Provider the [full range of Principal Focus of Treatment Plan responses](#) allowed for standard PMHC MDS episodes is available.

### TWB Record formats

The Way Back adds the following records on top of PMHC MDS current specifications:

- See [TWB-Episode data specifications](#) for Individual Services Data.
- See [TWB-Critical Incident data specifications](#) for Critical Incident Data.
- See [TWB-Recommendation Out data specifications](#) for Recommendation Out Data.
- See [Collection Occasion data specifications](#) for Collection Occasions.
- See [TWB-Plan data specifications](#) for Plan Data.
- See [TWB-NI data specifications](#) for Needs Identification Data.
- See [K10+ Measure data specifications](#).
- See [WHO-5 Measure data specifications](#).

- See [SIDAS Measure data specifications](#).
- See [Service Contact data specifications](#) for Service Contact Data.

When uploading PMHC clients at the same time as TWB clients, the following records will also need to be supplied. **NB.** These record specifications are different to the standard PMHC specifications. The TWB upload format separates collection occasion data into a separate Collection Occasion worksheet so that multiple measures can be collected at a single collection occasion. The TWB upload format aligns with a future PMHC MDS Version 3.0 file format. No date has been set for the release of the PMHC MDS Version 3.0 upload file format.

- See [K5 Measure data specifications](#).
- See [SDQ Measure data specifications](#).

### Metadata

The Metadata table must be included in file uploads in order to identify the type and version of the uploaded data.

Table 1 Metadata record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)     | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values      |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------|
| <a href="#">Key</a> (key)     | string         | yes      | A metadata key name. |
| <a href="#">Value</a> (value) | string         | yes      | The metadata value.  |

For this version of the specification the required content is shown in the following table:

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| key     | value   |
| type    | WAYBACK |
| version | 3       |

### Provider Organisation

Same as standard [PMHC MDS Provider Organisation](#).

### Practitioner

Same as standard [PMHC MDS Practitioner](#).

### Client

Same as standard [PMHC MDS Client](#).

## Episode

Same as standard [PMHC MDS Episode](#).

### TWB Episode

See [Episode](#) for definition of an episode.

TWB Episodes are managed by the provider organisations via upload or data entry.

Table 2 TWB Episode record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)   | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|---|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">Organisation Path</a> (organisation_path)                     | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.  |
| <a href="#">Episode Key</a> (episode_key)                                 | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each PMHC MDS episode. The Episode Key is unique and stable for each episode at the level of the organisation. This key must link to an existing episode within the PMHC MDS.   |
| <a href="#">TWB Episode - Veteran</a> (twb_veteran)                       | string         | yes      | <div>1: Identifies as a veteran</div> <div>2: Does not identify as a veteran</div> <div>9: Not stated/ Inadequately described</div>  |
| <a href="#">TWB Episode - Sexual Orientation</a> (twb_sexual_orientation) | string         | yes      | <div>1: <div>Straight or heterosexual</div></div> <div>2: Lesbian, gay or homosexual</div> <div>3: <div>Bisexual or pansexual</div></div> <div>4: Asexual</div> <div>5: <div>Questioning</div></div> <div>6: Other</div> <div>9: <div>Not stated</div></div> |

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|--|----------------|----------|---|
| TWB Episode - Transgender Status<br>(twb_transgender_status)                                 | string         | yes      | 1: Yes<br>2: No<br>3: Does not want to disclose   |
| TWB Episode - Intersex Status (twb_intersex_status)  | string         | yes      | 1: Yes<br>2: No<br>3: Does not want to disclose   |
| TWB Episode - Eligibility Type (twb_eligibility_type)  | string         | yes      | 1: Primary Criteria<br>2: Secondary Criteria<br>98: Other<br>99: Not stated/ Inadequately described   |
| TWB Episode - External Evaluator Contact Consent<br>(twb_external_evaluator_contact_consent) | string         | yes      | 1: Consented to to be contacted by external evaluators<br>2: Not consented to be contacted by external evaluators<br>9: Not stated/ Inadequately described  |
| TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional<br>(twb_primary_nominated_professional)         | string         | yes      | 1: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice<br>2: Medical<br>3: Nursing and Midwifery<br>4: Occupational Therapy<br>5: Psychology<br>6: Mental Health Social Worker<br>98: Other<br>99: Not stated/ Inadequately described |

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Consent Date</a><br>(twb_primary_nominated_professional_consent_date)             | date           | yes      | What date did you receive consent from the client to contact their Primary Nominated Professional?   |
| <a href="#">TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Contact Entry Date</a><br>(twb_primary_nominated_professional_contact_entry_date) | date           | yes      | What date did you contact their Primary Nominated Professional at entry to TWB?  |
| <a href="#">TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Contact Exit Date</a><br>(twb_primary_nominated_professional_contact_exit_date)   | date           | yes      | What date did you contact their Primary Nominated Professional at exit from TWB?   |
| <a href="#">TWB Episode - Previous suicide attempts</a><br>(twb_previous_suicide_attempts)   | string         | yes      | <div>1: No</div> <div>2: Previous attempt(s) made in the past 12 months</div> <div>3: Previous attempt(s) made within their lifetime</div> <div>7: Not known</div> <div>9: Not stated/ Inadequately described</div>  |
| <a href="#">TWB Episode - Method of suicide attempt</a><br>(twb_method_of_suicide_attempt)   | string         | yes      | <div>1: Intentional self-poisoning</div> <div>2: Intentional self-harm by hanging, strangulation and suffocation</div> <div>3: Intentional self-harm by drowning and submersion</div> <div>4: Intentional self-harm by sharp object</div> <div>5: Intentional self-harm by Firearm</div> <div>6: Intentional self-harm by jumping from a high place</div> <div>98: Other</div> <div>99: Not stated/ Inadequately described</div> |

## TWB-Critical Incident

Critical Incidents are managed by the provider organisations via upload or data entry.

Table 3 Critical Incident record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)                                    | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| Organisation Path<br>(organisation_path)                     | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.  |
| TWB Critical Incident Key<br>(twb_critical_incident_key)     | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each critical incident. The Critical Incident Key is unique and stable for each Critical Incident at the level of the organisation.   |
| Episode Key (episode_key)                                    | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each PMHC MDS episode. The Episode Key is unique and stable for each episode at the level of the organisation. This key must link to an existing episode within the PMHC MDS. |
| TWB Critical Incident - Type<br>(twb_critical_incident_type) | string         | yes      | <div>1: Suicide attempt of an active client</div> <div>2: Suicide death of an active client</div> <div>3: Death by other cause of an active client</div> <div>9: Not stated/ Inadequately described</div>          |
| TWB Critical Incident - Date<br>(twb_critical_incident_date) | date           | yes      | The date of the critical incident.   |

## TWB-Recommendation Out

Recommendation Outs are managed by the provider organisations via upload or data entry.



Table 4 Recommendation Out record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)                               | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|---|----------------|----------|--|
| Organisation Path (organisation_path)                   | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.  |
| TWB Recommendation Out Key (twb_recommendation_out_key) | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each recommendation out. The Recommendation Out Key is unique and stable for each recommendation out at the level of the organisation.  |
| Episode Key (episode_key)                               | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each PMHC MDS episode. The Episode Key is unique and stable for each episode at the level of the organisation. This key must link to an existing episode within the PMHC MDS. |

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| <p>TWB Recommendation Out - Provider Type<br/>(twb_recommendation_out_provider_type)</p> | string         | yes      | <p>1: GP/Medical Practitioner</p> <p>2: Hospital</p> <p>3: Psychiatric/ mental health service or facility</p> <p>4: Alcohol and other drug treatment service</p> <p>5: Other community/ health care service</p> <p>6: Correctional service</p> <p>7: Police diversion</p> <p>8: Court diversion</p> <p>9: Legal service</p> <p>10: Child protection agency</p> <p>11: Community support groups/ agencies</p> <p>12: Centrelink or employment service</p> <p>13: Housing and homelessness service</p> <p>14: Telephone &amp; online services/ referral agency e.g. direct line</p> <p>15: Disability support service</p> <p>16: Aged care facility/service</p> <p>17: Immigration department or asylum seeker/ refugee support service</p> <p>18: School/other education or training institution</p> <p>19: Community based Drug and Alcohol Service</p> <p>20: Youth service (non-AOD)</p> <p>21: Indigenous service (non-AOD)</p> |

| Data Element (Field Name) | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
|                           |                |          | <p>22: Extended care/ rehabilitation facility</p> <p>23: Palliative care service</p> <p>24: Police (not diversion)</p> <p>25: Public dental provider - community dental agency</p> <p>26: Dental Hospital</p> <p>27: Private Dental Provider</p> <p>28: Early childhood service</p> <p>29: Maternal and Child Health Service</p> <p>30: Community nursing service</p> <p>31: Emergency relief</p> <p>32: Family support service (excl family violence)</p> <p>33: Family violence service</p> <p>34: Gambling support service</p> <p>35: Maternity services</p> <p>36: Peer support/ self-help group</p> <p>37: Private allied health provider</p> <p>38: Sexual Assault service</p> <p>39: Financial counsellor</p> <p>40: Sexual health service</p> <p>41: Medical specialist</p> <p>97: No Recommendation</p> <p>98: Other</p> <p>99: Not stated/ Inadequately described</p> |

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">TWB Recommendation Out - Status</a><br>(twb_recommendation_out_status) | string         | yes      | 1: Client declined to take up recommendation<br>2: Service commenced<br>3: Service completed<br>4: Waitlisted<br>5: Client deceased prior to service commencement<br>98: Other<br>99: Not stated/ Inadequately described |

## Service Contact

See [Service Contact](#) for definition of a service-contact.

Service Contacts are managed by the provider organisations via upload or data entry.

TWB adds an extra field [Service Contact - Funding Source](#) to the standard PMHC Service Contact.

*Table 5 Service Contact record layout*

| Data Element (Field Name)                                 | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|---|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">Organisation Path</a> (organisation_path)     | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.                                  |
| <a href="#">Service Contact Key</a> (service_contact_key) | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each service contact. The Service Contact Key is unique and stable for each service contact at the level of the organisation. |
| <a href="#">Episode Key</a> (episode_key)                 | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each episode. The Episode Key is unique and stable for each episode at the level of the organisation.                         |
| <a href="#">Practitioner Key</a> (practitioner_key)       | string (2,50)  | yes      | A unique identifier for a practitioner within the provider organisation.   |

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|--|----------------|----------|---|
| <a href="#">Service Contact - Date</a><br>(service_contact_date)<br><br>METeOR ID 494356         | date           | yes      | The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client.  |
| <a href="#">Service Contact - Type</a><br>(service_contact_type)                                 | string         | yes      | 0: No contact took place<br>1: Assessment<br>2: Structured psychological intervention<br>3: Other psychological intervention<br>4: Clinical care coordination/liaison<br>5: Clinical nursing services<br>6: Child or youth specific assistance NEC<br>7: Suicide prevention specific assistance NEC<br>8: Cultural specific assistance NEC<br>9: Psychosocial support |
| <a href="#">Service Contact - Postcode</a><br>(service_contact_postcode)<br><br>METeOR ID 429894 | string         | yes      | The Australian postcode where the service contact took place.   |
| <a href="#">Service Contact - Modality</a><br>(service_contact_modality)                         | string         | yes      | 0: No contact took place<br>1: Face to Face<br>2: Telephone<br>3: Video<br>4: Internet-based  |

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| Service Contact - Participants<br>(service_contact_participants) | string         | yes      | 1: Individual client<br>2: Client group<br>3: Family / Client Support Network<br>4: Other health professional or service provider<br>5: Other<br>9: Not stated   |
| Service Contact - Venue<br>(service_contact_venue)               | string         | yes      | 1: Client's Home<br>2: Service provider's office<br>3: GP Practice<br>4: Other medical practice<br>5: Headspace Centre<br>6: Other primary care setting<br>7: Public or private hospital<br>8: Residential aged care facility<br>9: School or other educational centre<br>10: Client's Workplace<br>11: Other<br>12: Aged care centre - non-residential<br>98: Not applicable (Service Contact Modality is not face to face)<br>99: Not stated |

| Data Element (Field Name)   | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|---|----------------|----------|--|
| Service Contact - Duration<br>(service_contact_duration)  | string         | yes      | 0: No contact took place<br>1: 1-15 mins<br>2: 16-30 mins<br>3: 31-45 mins<br>4: 46-60 mins<br>5: 61-75 mins<br>6: 76-90 mins<br>7: 91-105 mins<br>8: 106-120 mins<br>9: over 120 mins |
| Service Contact - Copayment<br>(service_contact_copayment)  | number         | yes      | 0 - 999999.99  |
| Service Contact - Client Participation Indicator<br>(service_contact_participation_indicator)<br><br>METeOR ID 494341 | string         | yes      | 1: Yes<br>2: No  |
| Service Contact - Interpreter Used<br>(service_contact_interpreter)   | string         | yes      | 1: Yes<br>2: No<br>9: Not stated   |
| Service Contact - No Show<br>(service_contact_no_show)  | string         | yes      | 1: Yes<br>2: No  |
| Service Contact - Final<br>(service_contact_final)  | string         | yes      | 1: No further services are planned for the client in the current episode<br>2: Further services are planned for the client in the current episode<br>3: Not known at this stage        |
| Service Contact - Funding Source<br>(funding_source)  | string         | yes      | 0: PHN funded<br>7: TWB  |
| Service Contact - Tags (service_contact_tags)   | string         | —        | List of tags for the service contact.  |

## Collection Occasion

See [Collection Occasion](#) for definition of a collection occasion.

Collection occasions are managed by the provider organisations via upload or data entry.

*Table 6 Collection Occasions record layout*

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">Organisation Path</a><br>(organisation_path)                 | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.  |
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion Key</a><br>(collection_occasion_key)     | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each collection occasion of service activities. The Collection Occasion Key is unique and stable for each collection occasion at the level of the organisation. |
| <a href="#">Episode Key</a> (episode_key)                                | string (2,50)  | yes      |  |
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion - Date</a><br>(collection_occasion_date) | date           | yes      | The date of the collection occasion.   |
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion - Reason</a><br>(reason_for_collection)  | string         | yes      | <b>1:</b> Episode start<br><b>2:</b> Review<br><b>3:</b> Episode end   |
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion - Tags</a><br>(collection_occasion_tags) | string         | —        | List of tags for the collection occasion.  |

## TWB Plan

*Table 7 TWB Plan record layout*

| Data Element (Field Name)                                | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">Organisation Path</a><br>(organisation_path) | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.  |
| <a href="#">TWB Plan Key</a><br>(twb_plan_key)           | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a TWB Plan. The TWB Plan Key is unique and stable for each instance of a measure at the level of the organisation. |



| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion Key</a><br>(collection_occasion_key) | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each collection occasion of service activity. The Collection Occasion Key is unique and stable for each collection occasion at the level of the organisation. |
| <a href="#">TWB Plan - Plan Type</a><br>(twb_plan_type)              | string         | yes      | <b>1:</b> Safety<br><b>2:</b> Support  |
| <a href="#">TWB Plan - Tags</a><br>(twb_plan_tags)                   | string         | —        | List of tags for the collection occasion.  |

## TWB NI

Table 8 TWB Plan record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">Organisation Path</a><br>(organisation_path)             | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.  |
| <a href="#">TWB NI Key</a> (twb_ni_key)                              | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a TWB NI. The TWB NI Key is unique and stable for each instance of a TWB NI at the level of the organisation.                                |
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion Key</a><br>(collection_occasion_key) | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each collection occasion of service activity. The Collection Occasion Key is unique and stable for each collection occasion at the level of the organisation. |

| Data Element (Field Name)      | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| TWB NI - Type<br>(twb_ni_type) | string         | yes      | <div> <div>1:</div> <div>Health<br/>(Physical)</div> </div> <div> <div>2:</div> <div>Self-esteem</div> </div> <div> <div>3:</div> <div>Mental Health<br/>Condition</div> </div> <div> <div>4:</div> <div>Home</div> </div> <div> <div>5:</div> <div>Education/<br/>Employment</div> </div> <div> <div>6:</div> <div>Sexual/<br/>Physical/<br/>Emotional<br/>Abuse</div> </div> <div> <div>7:</div> <div>Marital/De<br/>facto<br/>Relationship</div> </div> <div> <div>8:</div> <div>Financial<br/>Problems</div> </div> <div> <div>9:</div> <div>Sexual Identity/<br/>Orientation</div> </div> <div> <div>10:</div> <div>Sense of Self</div> </div> <div> <div>11:</div> <div>Loss of Hope</div> </div> <div> <div>12:</div> <div>Drugs/Alcohol</div> </div> <div> <div>13:</div> <div>Family History<br/>Mental Health<br/>Problems</div> </div> <div> <div>14:</div> <div>Family History<br/>Suicide<br/>/Attempt</div> </div> <div> <div>15:</div> <div>Other<br/>knowledge of<br/>suicide</div> </div> <div> <div>16:</div> <div>Grief and Loss</div> </div> <div> <div>17:</div> <div>Social support/<br/>sense of<br/>belonging</div> </div> <div> <div>18:</div> <div>Coping/<br/>problem solving<br/>ability</div> </div> <div> <div>19:</div> <div>Cultural identity</div> </div> <div> <div>98:</div> <div>Other</div> </div> <div> <div>99:</div> <div>Not stated/<br/>Inadequately<br/>described</div> </div> <div>Multiple space separated values allowed</div> |
| TWB NI - Tags (twb_ni_tags)    | string         | —        | List of tags for the collection occasion.  |

## K10+ Measure

Table 9 K10+ record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">Organisation Path</a><br>(organisation_path)             | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.  |
| <a href="#">Measure Key</a> (measure_key)                            | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a measure. The Measure Key is unique and stable for each instance of a measure at the level of the organisation.   |
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion Key</a><br>(collection_occasion_key) | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each collection occasion of service activity. The Collection Occasion Key is unique and stable for each collection occasion at the level of the organisation.   |
| <a href="#">K10+ - Question 1</a><br>(k10p_item1)                    | string         | yes      | <div>1: <div>None of the time</div></div> <div>2: <div>A little of the time</div></div> <div>3: <div>Some of the time</div></div> <div>4: <div>Most of the time</div></div> <div>5: <div>All of the time</div></div> <div>9: <div>Not stated / Missing</div></div> |
| <a href="#">K10+ - Question 2</a><br>(k10p_item2)                    | string         | yes      | <div>1: <div>None of the time</div></div> <div>2: <div>A little of the time</div></div> <div>3: <div>Some of the time</div></div> <div>4: <div>Most of the time</div></div> <div>5: <div>All of the time</div></div> <div>9: <div>Not stated / Missing</div></div> |
| <a href="#">K10+ - Question 3</a><br>(k10p_item3)                    | string         | yes      | <div>1: <div>None of the time</div></div> <div>2: <div>A little of the time</div></div> <div>3: <div>Some of the time</div></div> <div>4: <div>Most of the time</div></div> <div>5: <div>All of the time</div></div> <div>9: <div>Not stated / Missing</div></div> |

| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| K10+ - Question 4<br>(k10p_item4) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K10+ - Question 5<br>(k10p_item5) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K10+ - Question 6<br>(k10p_item6) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K10+ - Question 7<br>(k10p_item7) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |

| Data Element (Field Name)           | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| K10+ - Question 8<br>(k10p_item8)   | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K10+ - Question 9<br>(k10p_item9)   | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K10+ - Question 10<br>(k10p_item10) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K10+ - Question 11<br>(k10p_item11) | integer        | yes      | 0 - 28, 99 = Not stated / Missing   |
| K10+ - Question 12<br>(k10p_item12) | integer        | yes      | 0 - 28, 99 = Not stated / Missing   |
| K10+ - Question 13<br>(k10p_item13) | integer        | yes      | 0 - 89, 99 = Not stated / Missing   |
| K10+ - Question 14<br>(k10p_item14) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K10+ - Score (k10p_score)           | integer        | yes      | 10 - 50, 99 = Not stated / Missing  |

| Data Element (Field Name)               | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values                           |
|---|----------------|----------|---|
| <a href="#">K10+ - Tags</a> (k10p_tags) | string         | —        | List of tags for the collection occasion. |

## K5 Measure

For TWB only episodes the K5 is not required.

Where a client is being delivered TWB services and accessing another support service within the same Service Provider and K5 may be collected.

**Please note:** The format for reporting the K5 with TWB data is different than for standard PMHC MDS as explained at [Files or worksheets to upload](#).

Table 10 K5 record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)   | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|---|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">Organisation Path</a> (organisation_path)             | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.  |
| <a href="#">Measure Key</a> (measure_key)                         | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a measure. The Measure Key is unique and stable for each instance of a measure at the level of the organisation.   |
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion Key</a> (collection_occasion_key) | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each collection occasion of service activity. The Collection Occasion Key is unique and stable for each collection occasion at the level of the organisation.   |
| <a href="#">K5 - Question 1</a> (k5_item1)                        | string         | yes      | <div>1: <div>None of the time</div></div> <div>2: <div>A little of the time</div></div> <div>3: <div>Some of the time</div></div> <div>4: <div>Most of the time</div></div> <div>5: <div>All of the time</div></div> <div>9: <div>Not stated / Missing</div></div> |

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| K5 - Question 2 (k5_item2) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K5 - Question 3 (k5_item3) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K5 - Question 4 (k5_item4) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K5 - Question 5 (k5_item5) | string         | yes      | 1: None of the time<br>2: A little of the time<br>3: Some of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| K5 - Score (k5_score)      | integer        | yes      | 5 - 25, 99 = Not stated / Missing   |
| K5 - Tags (k5_tags)        | string         | —        | List of tags for the collection occasion.   |

## SDQ Measure

For TWB only episodes the SDQ is not required.

Where a client is being delivered TWB services and accessing another support service within the same Service Provider and SDQ may be collected.

**Please note:** The format for reporting the SDQ with TWB data is different than for standard PMHC MDS as explained at [Files or worksheets to upload](#).

Table 11 SDQ record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|--|----------------|----------|--|
| <a href="#">Organisation Path</a><br>(organisation_path)             | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.  |
| <a href="#">Measure Key</a> (measure_key)                            | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a measure. The Measure Key is unique and stable for each instance of a measure at the level of the organisation.                             |
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion Key</a><br>(collection_occasion_key) | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each collection occasion of service activity. The Collection Occasion Key is unique and stable for each collection occasion at the level of the organisation. |



| Data Element (Field Name)                       | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|---|----------------|----------|--|
| SDQ Collection Occasion - Version (sdq_version) | string         | yes      | <div>PC101: Parent Report Measure 4-10 yrs, Baseline version, Australian Version 1</div> <div>PC201: Parent Report Measure 4-10 yrs, Follow Up version, Australian Version 1</div> <div>PY101: Parent Report Measure 11-17 yrs, Baseline version, Australian Version 1</div> <div>PY201: Parent Report Measure 11-17 yrs, Follow Up version, Australian Version 1</div> <div>YR101: Self report Version, 11-17 years, Baseline version, Australian Version 1</div> <div>YR201: Self report Version, 11-17 years, Follow Up version, Australian Version 1</div> |
| SDQ - Question 1 (sdq_item1)                    | string         | yes      | <div>0: Not True</div> <div>1: Somewhat True</div> <div>2: Certainly True</div> <div>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</div> <div>9: Not stated / Missing</div>   |

| Data Element (Field Name)       | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| SDQ - Question 2<br>(sdq_item2) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient<br>information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Question 3<br>(sdq_item3) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient<br>information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Question 4<br>(sdq_item4) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient<br>information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Question 5<br>(sdq_item5) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient<br>information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Question 6<br>(sdq_item6) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient<br>information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |

| Data Element (Field Name)                         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|---|----------------|----------|---|
| <a href="#">SDQ - Question 7</a><br>(sdq_item7)   | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| <a href="#">SDQ - Question 8</a><br>(sdq_item8)   | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| <a href="#">SDQ - Question 9</a><br>(sdq_item9)   | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| <a href="#">SDQ - Question 10</a><br>(sdq_item10) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| <a href="#">SDQ - Question 11</a><br>(sdq_item11) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |

| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| SDQ - Question 12<br>(sdq_item12) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| SDQ - Question 13<br>(sdq_item13) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| SDQ - Question 14<br>(sdq_item14) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| SDQ - Question 15<br>(sdq_item15) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| SDQ - Question 16<br>(sdq_item16) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |

| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| SDQ - Question 17<br>(sdq_item17) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Question 18<br>(sdq_item18) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Question 19<br>(sdq_item19) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Question 20<br>(sdq_item20) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Question 21<br>(sdq_item21) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |

| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| SDQ - Question 22<br>(sdq_item22) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing   |
| SDQ - Question 23<br>(sdq_item23) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing   |
| SDQ - Question 24<br>(sdq_item24) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing   |
| SDQ - Question 25<br>(sdq_item25) | string         | yes      | 0: Not True<br>1: Somewhat True<br>2: Certainly True<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing   |
| SDQ - Question 26<br>(sdq_item26) | string         | yes      | 0: No<br>1: Yes - minor difficulties<br>2: Yes - definite difficulties<br>3: Yes - severe difficulties<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |

| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| SDQ - Question 27<br>(sdq_item27) | string         | yes      | <p>0: Less than a month</p> <p>1: 1-5 months</p> <p>2: 6-12 months</p> <p>3: Over a year</p> <p>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</p> <p>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)</p> <p>9: Not stated / Missing</p> |
| SDQ - Question 28<br>(sdq_item28) | string         | yes      | <p>0: Not at all</p> <p>1: A little</p> <p>2: A medium amount</p> <p>3: A great deal</p> <p>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</p> <p>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)</p> <p>9: Not stated / Missing</p>     |

| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| SDQ - Question 29<br>(sdq_item29) | string         | yes      | <div>0: Not at all</div> <div>1: A little</div> <div>2: A medium amount</div> <div>3: A great deal</div> <div>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</div> <div>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)</div> <div>9: Not stated / Missing</div> |
| SDQ - Question 30<br>(sdq_item30) | string         | yes      | <div>0: Not at all</div> <div>1: A little</div> <div>2: A medium amount</div> <div>3: A great deal</div> <div>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</div> <div>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)</div> <div>9: Not stated / Missing</div> |



| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| SDQ - Question 31<br>(sdq_item31) | string         | yes      | 0: Not at all<br>1: A little<br>2: A medium amount<br>3: A great deal<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| SDQ - Question 32<br>(sdq_item32) | string         | yes      | 0: Not at all<br>1: A little<br>2: A medium amount<br>3: A great deal<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |

| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| SDQ - Question 33<br>(sdq_item33) | string         | yes      | <p>0: Not at all</p> <p>1: A little</p> <p>2: A medium amount</p> <p>3: A great deal</p> <p>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</p> <p>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)</p> <p>9: Not stated / Missing</p>                         |
| SDQ - Question 34<br>(sdq_item34) | string         | yes      | <p>0: Much worse</p> <p>1: A bit worse</p> <p>2: About the same</p> <p>3: A bit better</p> <p>4: Much better</p> <p>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</p> <p>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)</p> <p>9: Not stated / Missing</p> |

| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| SDQ - Question 35<br>(sdq_item35) | string         | yes      | 0: Not at all<br>1: A little<br>2: A medium amount<br>3: A great deal<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| SDQ - Question 36<br>(sdq_item36) | string         | yes      | 0: No<br>1: A little<br>2: A lot<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)<br>9: Not stated / Missing                                      |
| SDQ - Question 37<br>(sdq_item37) | string         | yes      | 0: No<br>1: A little<br>2: A lot<br>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)<br>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)<br>9: Not stated / Missing                                      |

| Data Element (Field Name)         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| SDQ - Question 38<br>(sdq_item38) | string         | yes      | <p>0: No</p> <p>1: A little</p> <p>2: A lot</p> <p>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</p> <p>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)</p> <p>9: Not stated / Missing</p> |
| SDQ - Question 39<br>(sdq_item39) | string         | yes      | <p>0: No</p> <p>1: A little</p> <p>2: A lot</p> <p>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</p> <p>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)</p> <p>9: Not stated / Missing</p> |
| SDQ - Question 40<br>(sdq_item40) | string         | yes      | <p>0: No</p> <p>1: A little</p> <p>2: A lot</p> <p>7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)</p> <p>8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)</p> <p>9: Not stated / Missing</p> |

| Data Element (Field Name)                                     | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|---|----------------|----------|---|
| SDQ - Question 41<br>(sdq_item41)                             | string         | yes      | 0: No<br>1: A little<br>2: A lot<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient<br>information)<br>8: Not applicable<br>(collection not<br>required - item<br>not included in<br>the version<br>collected, or<br>SDQ Item 26 =<br>0)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Question 42<br>(sdq_item42)                             | string         | yes      | 0: No<br>1: A little<br>2: A lot<br>7: Unable to rate<br>(insufficient<br>information)<br>8: Not applicable<br>(collection not<br>required - item<br>not included in<br>the version<br>collected, or<br>SDQ Item 26 =<br>0)<br>9: Not stated /<br>Missing |
| SDQ - Emotional Symptoms<br>Scale<br>(sdq_emotional_symptoms) | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated /<br>Missing  |
| SDQ - Conduct Problem<br>Scale<br>(sdq_conduct_problem)       | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated /<br>Missing  |
| SDQ - Hyperactivity Scale<br>(sdq_hyperactivity)              | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated /<br>Missing  |
| SDQ - Peer Problem Scale<br>(sdq_peer_problem)                | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated /<br>Missing  |
| SDQ - Prosocial Scale<br>(sdq_prosocial)                      | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated /<br>Missing  |
| SDQ - Total Difficulties<br>Score (sdq_total)                 | integer        | yes      | 0 - 40, 99 = Not stated /<br>Missing  |
| SDQ - Impact Score<br>(sdq_impact)                            | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated /<br>Missing  |
| SDQ - Tags (sdq_tags)   | string         | —        | List of tags for the<br>collection occasion.  |

## WHO-5 Measure

Table 12 WHO-5 record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)  | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|--|----------------|----------|---|
| <a href="#">Organisation Path</a><br>(organisation_path)             | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.   |
| <a href="#">Measure Key</a> (measure_key)                            | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a measure. The Measure Key is unique and stable for each instance of a measure at the level of the organisation.  |
| <a href="#">Collection Occasion Key</a><br>(collection_occasion_key) | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each collection occasion of service activity. The Collection Occasion Key is unique and stable for each collection occasion at the level of the organisation.            |
| <a href="#">WHO-5 - Question 1</a><br>(who5_item1)                   | string         | yes      | <p>0: At no time</p> <p>1: Some of the time</p> <p>2: Less than half of the time</p> <p>3: More than half of the time</p> <p>4: Most of the time</p> <p>5: All of the time</p> <p>9: Not stated / Missing</p> |
| <a href="#">WHO-5 - Question 2</a><br>(who5_item2)                   | string         | yes      | <p>0: At no time</p> <p>1: Some of the time</p> <p>2: Less than half of the time</p> <p>3: More than half of the time</p> <p>4: Most of the time</p> <p>5: All of the time</p> <p>9: Not stated / Missing</p> |

| Data Element (Field Name)          | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| WHO-5 - Question 3<br>(who5_item3) | string         | yes      | 0: At no time<br>1: Some of the time<br>2: Less than half of the time<br>3: More than half of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| WHO-5 - Question 4<br>(who5_item4) | string         | yes      | 0: At no time<br>1: Some of the time<br>2: Less than half of the time<br>3: More than half of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| WHO-5 - Question 5<br>(who5_item5) | string         | yes      | 0: At no time<br>1: Some of the time<br>2: Less than half of the time<br>3: More than half of the time<br>4: Most of the time<br>5: All of the time<br>9: Not stated / Missing |
| WHO-5 - Tags (who5_tags)           | string         | —        | List of tags for the collection occasion.  |

## SIDAS Measure

Table 13 SIDAS record layout

| Data Element (Field Name)                | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values   |
|--|----------------|----------|---|
| Organisation Path<br>(organisation_path) | string         | yes      | A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client. |

| Data Element (Field Name)                         | Type (min,max) | Required | Format / Values  |
|---|----------------|----------|--|
| Measure Key (measure_key)                         | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a measure. The Measure Key is unique and stable for each instance of a measure at the level of the organisation.                             |
| Collection Occasion Key (collection_occasion_key) | string (2,50)  | yes      | This is a number or code assigned to each collection occasion of service activity. The Collection Occasion Key is unique and stable for each collection occasion at the level of the organisation. |
| SIDAS - Question 1 (sidas_item1)                  | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing  |
| SIDAS - Question 2 (sidas_item2)                  | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing  |
| SIDAS - Question 3 (sidas_item3)                  | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing  |
| SIDAS - Question 4 (sidas_item4)                  | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing  |
| SIDAS - Question 5 (sidas_item5)                  | integer        | yes      | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing  |
| SIDAS - Tags (sidas_tags)                         | string         | —        | List of tags for the collection occasion.  |

## TWB Definitions

### Definitions

#### Collection Occasion - Date

The date of the collection occasion.

Field name: collection\_occasion\_date

Data type: date

Required: yes

For Date fields, data must be recorded in compliance with the standard format used across the National Health Data Dictionary; specifically, dates must be of fixed 8 column width in the format DDMMYYYY, with leading zeros used when necessary to pad out a value. For instance, 13th March 2008 would appear as 13032008.

Notes: If the date the activity was performed is unknown, 09099999 should be used.

- The collection date must not be before 1st January 2016.
- The collection date must not be in the future.

#### Collection Occasion - Reason

The reason for the collection of the service activities on the identified Collection Occasion.



**Field name:** reason\_for\_collection

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 1: Episode start
- 2: Review
- 3: Episode end

At a minimum, collection of outcome measures and plans are required at the Episode Start, Review and End.

TWB will allow the following data records to be collected at a collection occasion:

- Safety Plan
- Support Plan
- Needs Identification
- Outcome Measures (K10, WHO-5, SIDAS )

#### 1 - Episode start

**Notes:** Refers to a service activity undertaken at the beginning of an Episode of Care. For the purposes of the PMHC MDS protocol, episodes may start at the point of first Service Contact with a new client who has not been seen previously by the organisation, or a first contact for a new Episode of Care for a client who has received services from the organisation in a previous Episode of Care that has been completed.

#### 2 - Review

Refers to a service activity undertaken during the course of an Episode of Care that post-dates Episode Start and pre-dates Episode End. A service activity may be undertaken at Review for a number of reasons including:

- in response to critical clinical events or changes in the client's mental health status;
- following a client-requested review; or
- other situations where a review may be indicated.

#### 3 - Episode end

Refers to the service activities collected at the end of an Episode of Care.

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## Collection Occasion - Tags

List of tags for the collection occasion.

**Field name:** collection\_occasion\_tags

**Data type:** string

**Required:** no

A comma separated list of tags.

Organisations can use this field to tag records in order to partition them as per local requirements.

**Notes:**

Tags can contain lower case letters (or will get lowercased), numbers, dashes, spaces, and `!`. Leading and trailing spaces will be stripped. e.g. `priority!, nurse required, pending-outcome-1` would all be legitimate.

Tags beginning with an exclamation mark (!) are reserved for future use by the Department. e.g. `!reserved, ! reserved, !department-use-only`.

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## Collection Occasion Key

This is a number or code assigned to each collection occasion of service activities. The Collection Occasion Key is unique and stable for each collection occasion at the level of the organisation.

**Field name:** collection\_occasion\_key

**Data type:** string (2,50)

**Required:** yes

**Notes:** Collection occasion keys are case sensitive and must be valid unicode characters.

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## Episode Key

This is a number or code assigned to each PMHC MDS episode. The Episode Key is unique and stable for each episode at the level of the organisation. This key must link to an existing episode within the PMHC MDS.

**Field name:** episode\_key

**Data type:** string (2,50)

**Required:** yes

**Notes:** Episode Keys must be generated by the organisation to be unique at the provider organisation level and must persist across time. Creation of episode keys in this way allows clients to be merged (where duplicate Client Keys have been identified) without having to re-allocate episode identifiers since they can never clash.

A recommended approach for the creation of Episode Keys is to compute [random UUIDs](#).

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## Key

A metadata key name.

**Field name:** key

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**K5 - Question 1**

In the last 4 weeks, about how often did you feel nervous?

Field name:

k5\_item1

Data type:

string

Required:

yes

1:

None of the time

2:

A little of the time

3:

Some of the time

Domain:

4:

Most of the time

5:

All of the time

9:

Not stated / Missing

Notes:

When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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**K5 - Question 2**

In the last 4 weeks, about how often did you feel without hope?

Field name:

k5\_item2

Data type:

string

Required:

yes

1:

None of the time

2:

A little of the time

3:

Some of the time

Domain:

4:

Most of the time

5:

All of the time

9:

Not stated / Missing

Notes:

When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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**K5 - Question 3**

In the last 4 weeks, about how often did you feel restless or jumpy?

Field name:

k5\_item3

Data type:

string

**Required:** yes

1: None of the time

2: A little of the time

3: Some of the time

**Domain:** 4: Most of the time

5: All of the time

9: Not stated / Missing

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K5 - Question 4

In the last 4 weeks, about how often did you feel everything was an effort?

**Field name:** k5\_item4

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

1: None of the time

2: A little of the time

3: Some of the time

**Domain:** 4: Most of the time

5: All of the time

9: Not stated / Missing

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K5 - Question 5

In the last 4 weeks, about how often did you feel so sad that nothing could cheer you up?

**Field name:** k5\_item5

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|         |    |                      |
|---------|----|----------------------|
| Domain: | 1: | None of the time     |
|         | 2: | A little of the time |
|         | 3: | Some of the time     |
|         | 4: | Most of the time     |
|         | 5: | All of the time      |
|         | 9: | Not stated / Missing |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K5 - Score

The overall K5 score.

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | k5_score                          |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | integer                           |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes                               |
| <b>Domain:</b>     | 5 - 25, 99 = Not stated / Missing |

The K5 Total score is based on the sum of K5 item 1 through 5 (range: 5-25).

**Notes:** The Total score is computed as the sum of the item scores. If any item has not been completed (that is, has not been coded 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), it is excluded from the calculation and not counted as a valid item. If any item is missing, the Total Score is set as missing.

For the Total score, the missing value used should be 99.

When reporting individual item scores use '99 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K5 - Tags

List of tags for the collection occasion.

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | k5_tags                         |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string                          |
| <b>Required:</b>   | no                              |
|                    | A comma separated list of tags. |

Organisations can use this field to tag records in order to partition them as per local requirements.

**Notes:** Tags can contain lower case letters (or will get lowercased), numbers, dashes, spaces, and !. Leading and trailing spaces will be stripped. e.g. priority!, nurse required, pending-outcome-1 would all be legitimate.

Tags beginning with an exclamation mark (!) are reserved for future use by the Department. e.g. !reserved, ! reserved, !department-use-only.

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**K10+ - Question 1**

In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel tired out for no good reason?

Field name: k10p\_item1

Data type: string

Required: yes

- 1: None of the time
- 2: A little of the time
- 3: Some of the time
- Domain: 4: Most of the time
- 5: All of the time
- 9: Not stated / Missing

Notes: When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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**K10+ - Question 2**

In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel nervous?

Field name: k10p\_item2

Data type: string

Required: yes

- 1: None of the time
- 2: A little of the time
- 3: Some of the time
- Domain: 4: Most of the time
- 5: All of the time
- 9: Not stated / Missing

Notes: When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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**K10+ - Question 3**

In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel so nervous that nothing could calm you down?

Field name: k10p\_item3

Data type: string

**Required:** yes

1: None of the time

2: A little of the time

3: Some of the time

**Domain:** 4: Most of the time

5: All of the time

9: Not stated / Missing

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K10+ - Question 4

In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel hopeless?

**Field name:** k10p\_item4

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

1: None of the time

2: A little of the time

3: Some of the time

**Domain:** 4: Most of the time

5: All of the time

9: Not stated / Missing

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K10+ - Question 5

In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel restless or fidgety?

**Field name:** k10p\_item5

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|         |    |                      |
|---------|----|----------------------|
|         | 1: | None of the time     |
|         | 2: | A little of the time |
|         | 3: | Some of the time     |
| Domain: | 4: | Most of the time     |
|         | 5: | All of the time      |
|         | 9: | Not stated / Missing |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K10+ - Question 6

In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel so restless you could not sit still?

**Field name:** k10p\_item6

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|         |    |                      |
|---------|----|----------------------|
|         | 1: | None of the time     |
|         | 2: | A little of the time |
|         | 3: | Some of the time     |
| Domain: | 4: | Most of the time     |
|         | 5: | All of the time      |
|         | 9: | Not stated / Missing |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K10+ - Question 7

In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel depressed?

**Field name:** k10p\_item7

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes



|         |    |                      |
|---------|----|----------------------|
|         | 1: | None of the time     |
|         | 2: | A little of the time |
|         | 3: | Some of the time     |
| Domain: | 4: | Most of the time     |
|         | 5: | All of the time      |
|         | 9: | Not stated / Missing |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K10+ - Question 8

In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel that everything was an effort?

**Field name:** k10p\_item8  
**Data type:** string  
**Required:** yes

|         |    |                      |
|---------|----|----------------------|
|         | 1: | None of the time     |
|         | 2: | A little of the time |
|         | 3: | Some of the time     |
| Domain: | 4: | Most of the time     |
|         | 5: | All of the time      |
|         | 9: | Not stated / Missing |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## K10+ - Question 9

In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel so sad that nothing could cheer you up?

**Field name:** k10p\_item9  
**Data type:** string  
**Required:** yes

|         |    |                      |
|---------|----|----------------------|
|         | 1: | None of the time     |
|         | 2: | A little of the time |
|         | 3: | Some of the time     |
| Domain: | 4: | Most of the time     |
|         | 5: | All of the time      |
|         | 9: | Not stated / Missing |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

## K10+ - Question 10

In the past 4 weeks, how often did you feel worthless?

**Field name:** k10p\_item10

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|         |    |                      |
|---------|----|----------------------|
|         | 1: | None of the time     |
|         | 2: | A little of the time |
|         | 3: | Some of the time     |
| Domain: | 4: | Most of the time     |
|         | 5: | All of the time      |
|         | 9: | Not stated / Missing |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

## K10+ - Question 11

In the past four weeks, how many days were you totally unable to work, study or manage your day to day activities because of these feelings?

**Field name:** k10p\_item11

**Data type:** integer

**Required:** yes

**Domain:** 0 - 28, 99 = Not stated / Missing

**Notes:** When the client's responses to Q1-10 are all recorded as 1 'None of the time', they are not required to answer questions 11-14. Where this question has not been answered a response of '99 - Not stated / Missing' should be selected.

**K10+ - Question 12**

Aside from those days, in the past four weeks, how many days were you able to work or study or manage your day to day activities, but had to cut down on what you did because of these feelings?

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Field name: | k10p_item12   |
| Data type:  | integer   |
| Required:   | yes   |
| Domain:     | 0 - 28, 99 = Not stated / Missing   |
| Notes:      | When the client's responses to Q1-10 are all recorded as 1 'None of the time', they are not required to answer questions 11-14. Where this question has not been answered a response of '99 - Not stated / Missing' should be selected. |

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**K10+ - Question 13**

In the past four weeks, how many times have you seen a doctor or any other health professional about these feelings?

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Field name: | k10p_item13   |
| Data type:  | integer   |
| Required:   | yes   |
| Domain:     | 0 - 89, 99 = Not stated / Missing   |
| Notes:      | When the client's responses to Q1-10 are all recorded as 1 'None of the time', they are not required to answer questions 11-14. Where this question has not been answered a response of '99 - Not stated / Missing' should be selected. |

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**K10+ - Question 14**

In the past four weeks, how often have physical health problems been the main cause of these feelings?

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Field name: | k10p_item14             |
| Data type:  | string                  |
| Required:   | yes                     |
| Domain:     | 1: None of the time     |
|             | 2: A little of the time |
|             | 3: Some of the time     |
|             | 4: Most of the time     |
|             | 5: All of the time      |
|             | 9: Not stated / Missing |

**Notes:** When the client's responses to Q1-10 are all recorded as 1 'None of the time', they are not required to answer questions 11-14. Where this question has not been answered a response of '99 - Not stated / Missing' should be selected.

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## K10+ - Score

The overall K10 score.

**Field name:** k10p\_score

**Data type:** integer

**Required:** yes

**Domain:** 10 - 50, 99 = Not stated / Missing

The K10 Total score is based on the sum of K10 item 01 through 10 (range: 10-50). Items 11 through 14 are excluded from the total because they are separate measures of disability associated with the problems referred to in the preceding ten items.

**Notes:** The Total score is computed as the sum of the scores for items 1 to 10. If any item has not been completed (that is, has not been coded 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), it is excluded from the total with the proviso that a completed K10 with more than one missing item is regarded as invalid.

If more than one item of items 1 to 10 are missing, the Total Score is set as missing. Where this is the case, the missing value used should be 99.

When reporting individual item scores use '99 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## K10+ - Tags

List of tags for the collection occasion.

**Field name:** k10p\_tags

**Data type:** string

**Required:** no

A comma separated list of tags.

Organisations can use this field to tag records in order to partition them as per local requirements.

**Notes:** Tags can contain lower case letters (or will get lowercased), numbers, dashes, spaces, and `!`. Leading and trailing spaces will be stripped. e.g. `priority!, nurse required, pending-outcome-1` would all be legitimate.

Tags beginning with an exclamation mark (!) are reserved for future use by the Department. e.g.

`!reserved, ! reserved, !department-use-only`.

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## Measure Key

This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a measure. The Measure Key is unique and stable for each instance of a measure at the level of the organisation.

**Field name:** measure\_key

**Data type:** string (2,50)

**Required:** yes

**Notes:** Measure keys are case sensitive and must be valid unicode characters.

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## Organisation Path

A sequence of colon separated Organisation Keys that fully specifies the Provider Organisation providing a service to the client.

**Field name:** organisation\_path

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

A combination of the Primary Health Network's (PHN's) Organisation Key and the Provider Organisation's Organisation Key separated by a colon.

Here is an example organisation structure showing the Organisation Path for each organisation:

**Notes:**

| Organisation Key | Organisation Name          | Organisation Type                           | Parent Organisation | Organisation Path |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| PHN999           | Test PHN                   | Primary Health Network                      | None                | PHN999            |
| PO101            | Test Provider Organisation | Private Allied Health Professional Practice | PHN999              | PHN999:PO101      |

## Practitioner Key

A unique identifier for a practitioner within the provider organisation.

**Field name:** practitioner\_key

**Data type:** string (2,50)

**Required:** yes

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## SDQ Collection Occasion - Version

The version of the SDQ collected.

**Field name:** sdq\_version

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| Domain: | PC101:   | Parent Report Measure 4-10 yrs, Baseline version, Australian Version 1    |
|         | PC201:   | Parent Report Measure 4-10 yrs, Follow Up version, Australian Version 1   |
|         | PY101:   | Parent Report Measure 11-17 yrs, Baseline version, Australian Version 1   |
|         | PY201:   | Parent Report Measure 11-17 yrs, Follow Up version, Australian Version 1  |
|         | YR101:   | Self report Version, 11-17 years, Baseline version, Australian Version 1  |
|         | YR201:   | Self report Version, 11-17 years, Follow Up version, Australian Version 1 |
| Notes:  | Domain values align with those collected in the NOCC dataset as defined at <a href="https://webval.validator.com.au/spec/NOCC/current/SDQ/SDQVer">https://webval.validator.com.au/spec/NOCC/current/SDQ/SDQVer</a> |   |

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## SDQ - Conduct Problem Scale

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Field name: | sdq_conduct_problem   |
| Data type:  | integer   |
| Required:   | yes   |
| Domain:     | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing   |
|             | See <a href="#">SDQ items and Scale Summary scores</a> for instructions on scoring the Conduct Problem Scale. |
| Notes:      | When reporting individual item scores use '99 - Not stated / Missing'.  |

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## SDQ - Emotional Symptoms Scale

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | sdq_emotional_symptoms   |
| Data type:  | integer  |
| Required:   | yes  |
| Domain:     | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing  |
|             | See <a href="#">SDQ items and Scale Summary scores</a> for instructions on scoring the Emotional Symptoms Scale. |
| Notes:      | When reporting individual item scores use '99 - Not stated / Missing'.   |

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## SDQ - Hyperactivity Scale

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Field name: | sdq_hyperactivity   |
| Data type:  | integer   |
| Required:   | yes   |
| Domain:     | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing   |
|             | See <a href="#">SDQ items and Scale Summary scores</a> for instructions on scoring the Hyperactivity Scale. |
| Notes:      | When reporting individual item scores use '99 - Not stated / Missing'.                                      |

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## SDQ - Impact Score

Field name: sdq\_impact

Data type: integer

Required: yes

Domain: 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing

See [SDQ items and Scale Summary scores](#) for instructions on scoring the Impact Score.

Notes:

When reporting individual item scores use '99 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Peer Problem Scale

Field name: sdq\_peer\_problem

Data type: integer

Required: yes

Domain: 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing

See [SDQ items and Scale Summary scores](#) for instructions on scoring the Peer Problem Scale.

Notes:

When reporting individual item scores use '99 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Prosocial Scale

Field name: sdq\_prosocial

Data type: integer

Required: yes

Domain: 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing

See [SDQ items and Scale Summary scores](#) for instructions on scoring the Prosocial Scale.

Notes:

When reporting individual item scores use '99 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 1

Parent Report: Considerate of other people's feelings.

Youth Self Report: I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings.

Field name: sdq\_item1

Data type: string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 0: Not True
- 1: Somewhat True
- 2: Certainly True
- 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)
- 9: Not stated / Missing

**Notes:** Required Versions: All

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 2

Parent Report: Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long.

Youth Self Report: I am restless, I cannot stay still for long.

**Field name:** sdq\_item2

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 0: Not True
- 1: Somewhat True
- 2: Certainly True
- 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)
- 9: Not stated / Missing

**Notes:** Required Versions: All

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 3

Parent Report: Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness.

Youth Self Report: I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness.

**Field name:** sdq\_item3

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes



|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

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|---------------|--|
| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

### SDQ - Question 4

Parent Report: Shares readily with other children {for example toys, treats, pencils} / young people {for example CDs, games, food}.

Youth Self Report: I usually share with others, for examples CDs, games, food.

|                    |           |   |  |
|--------------------|-----------|---|--|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item4 |   |  |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string    |   |  |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes       |   |  |
| <b>Domain:</b>     | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |  |
|                    | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |  |
|                    | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |  |
|                    | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |  |
|                    | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |  |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

### SDQ - Question 5

Parent Report: Often loses temper.

Youth Self Report: I get very angry and often lose my temper.

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item5 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string    |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes       |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 6

Parent Report: {Rather solitary, prefers to play alone} / {would rather be alone than with other young people}.

Youth Self Report: I would rather be alone than with people of my age.

|             |           |   |  |
|-------------|-----------|---|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item6 |   |  |
| Data type:  | string    |   |  |
| Required:   | yes       |   |  |
| Domain:     | 0:        | Not True                                  |  |
|             | 1:        | Somewhat True                             |  |
|             | 2:        | Certainly True                            |  |
|             | 7:        | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |  |
|             | 9:        | Not stated / Missing                      |  |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 7

Parent Report: {Generally well behaved} / {Usually does what adults requests}.

Youth Self Report: I usually do as I am told.

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item7 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string    |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes       |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 8

Parent Report: Many worries or often seems worried.

Youth Self Report: I worry a lot.

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item8                                    |
| Data type:  | string                                       |
| Required:   | yes  |
| Domain:     | 0: Not True                                  |
|             | 1: Somewhat True                             |
|             | 2: Certainly True                            |
|             | 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|             | 9: Not stated / Missing                      |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 9

Parent Report: Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill.

Youth Self Report: I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill.

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item9 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string    |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes       |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 10

Parent Report: Constantly fidgeting or squirming.

Youth Self Report: I am constantly fidgeting or squirming.

|                    |            |   |  |
|--------------------|------------|---|--|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item10 |   |  |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |   |  |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |   |  |
| <b>Domain:</b>     | <b>0:</b>  | Not True                                  |  |
|                    | <b>1:</b>  | Somewhat True                             |  |
|                    | <b>2:</b>  | Certainly True                            |  |
|                    | <b>7:</b>  | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |  |
|                    | <b>9:</b>  | Not stated / Missing                      |  |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 11

Parent Report: Has at least one good friend.

Youth Self Report: I have one good friend or more.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item11 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 12

Parent Report: Often fights with other {children} or bullies them / {young people}.

Youth Self Report: I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want.

|                    |            |   |  |
|--------------------|------------|---|--|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item12 |   |  |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |   |  |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |   |  |
| <b>Domain:</b>     | <b>0:</b>  | Not True                                  |  |
|                    | <b>1:</b>  | Somewhat True                             |  |
|                    | <b>2:</b>  | Certainly True                            |  |
|                    | <b>7:</b>  | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |  |
|                    | <b>9:</b>  | Not stated / Missing                      |  |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 13

Parent Report: Often unhappy, depressed or tearful.

Youth Self Report: I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item13 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 14

Parent Report: Generally liked by other {children} / {young people}

Youth Self Report: Other people my age generally like me.

|                    |            |   |  |
|--------------------|------------|---|--|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item14 |   |  |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |   |  |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |   |  |
| <b>Domain:</b>     | <b>0:</b>  | Not True                                  |  |
|                    | <b>1:</b>  | Somewhat True                             |  |
|                    | <b>2:</b>  | Certainly True                            |  |
|                    | <b>7:</b>  | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |  |
|                    | <b>9:</b>  | Not stated / Missing                      |  |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 15

Parent Report: Easily distracted, concentration wanders.

Youth Self Report: I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item15 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

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|---------------|--|
| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 16

Parent Report: Nervous or {clingy} in new situations, easily loses confidence {omit clingy in PY}.

Youth Self Report: I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence.

|             |            |   |  |
|-------------|------------|---|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item16 |   |  |
| Data type:  | string     |   |  |
| Required:   | yes        |   |  |
| Domain:     | 0:         | Not True                                  |  |
|             | 1:         | Somewhat True                             |  |
|             | 2:         | Certainly True                            |  |
|             | 7:         | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |  |
|             | 9:         | Not stated / Missing                      |  |

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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 17

Parent Report: Kind to younger children.

Youth Self Report: I am kind to younger people.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item17 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

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|---------------|--|
| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 18

Parent Report: Often lies or cheats.

Youth Self Report: I am often accused of lying or cheating.

|             |            |   |  |
|-------------|------------|---|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item18 |   |  |
| Data type:  | string     |   |  |
| Required:   | yes        |   |  |
| Domain:     | 0:         | Not True                                  |  |
|             | 1:         | Somewhat True                             |  |
|             | 2:         | Certainly True                            |  |
|             | 7:         | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |  |
|             | 9:         | Not stated / Missing                      |  |

|               |  |
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| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 19

Parent Report: Picked on or bullied by {children} / {youth}.

Youth Self Report: Other children or young people pick on me or bully me.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item19 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |



|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

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|---------------|--|
| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 20

Parent Report: Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, {other} children) / Omit 'other' in PY.

Youth Self Report: I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children).

|             |            |   |
|-------------|------------|---|
| Field name: | sdq_item20 |   |
| Data type:  | string     |   |
| Required:   | yes        |   |
| Domain:     | 0:         | Not True                                  |
|             | 1:         | Somewhat True                             |
|             | 2:         | Certainly True                            |
|             | 7:         | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|             | 9:         | Not stated / Missing                      |

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 21

Parent Report: Thinks things out before acting.

Youth Self Report: I think before I do things.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item21 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

**Notes:** Required Versions: All

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 22

Parent Report: Steals from home, school or elsewhere.

Youth Self Report: I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere.

|                    |            |   |  |
|--------------------|------------|---|--|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item22 |   |  |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |   |  |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |   |  |
| <b>Domain:</b>     | <b>0:</b>  | Not True                                  |  |
|                    | <b>1:</b>  | Somewhat True                             |  |
|                    | <b>2:</b>  | Certainly True                            |  |
|                    | <b>7:</b>  | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |  |
|                    | <b>9:</b>  | Not stated / Missing                      |  |

**Notes:** Required Versions: All

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 23

Parent Report: Gets along better with adults than with other {children} / {youth}.

Youth Self Report: I get along better with adults than with people my own age.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item23 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 24

Parent Report: Many fears, easily scared.

Youth Self Report: I have many fears, I am easily scared.

|             |            |   |  |
|-------------|------------|---|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item24 |   |  |
| Data type:  | string     |   |  |
| Required:   | yes        |   |  |
| Domain:     | 0:         | Not True                                  |  |
|             | 1:         | Somewhat True                             |  |
|             | 2:         | Certainly True                            |  |
|             | 7:         | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |  |
|             | 9:         | Not stated / Missing                      |  |

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>Notes:</b> | Required Versions: All   |
|               | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'. |

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### SDQ - Question 25

Parent Report: Good attention span sees chores or homework through to the end.

Youth Self Report: I finish the work I'm doing. My attention is good.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sdq_item25 |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string     |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes        |

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | Not True                                  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Somewhat True                             |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Certainly True                            |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

Required Versions: All

Notes:

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

**SDQ - Question 26**

Parent Report: Overall, do you think that your child has difficulties in any of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behaviour or being able to get along with other people?

Youth Self Report: Overall, do you think that you have difficulties in any of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behaviour or being able to get along with other people?

**Field name:**     sdq\_item26

**Data type:**     string

**Required:**      yes

|                |           |   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | No  |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Yes - minor difficulties                  |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Yes - definite difficulties               |
|                | <b>3:</b> | Yes - severe difficulties                 |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Unable to rate (insufficient information) |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing                      |

Required Versions: All

Notes:

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

**SDQ - Question 27**

Parent Report: How long have these difficulties been present?

Youth Self Report: How long have these difficulties been present?

**Field name:**     sdq\_item27

**Data type:**     string

**Required:** yes

**0:** Less than a month

**1:** 1-5 months

**2:** 6-12 months

**Domain:**

**3:** Over a year

**7:** Unable to rate (insufficient information)

**8:** Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)

**9:** Not stated / Missing

Required Versions: - PC101 - PY101 - YR101

**Notes:**

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 28

Parent Report: Do the difficulties upset or distress your child?

Youth Self Report: Do the difficulties upset or distress you?

**Field name:** sdq\_item28

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**0:** Not at all

**1:** A little

**2:** A medium amount

**Domain:**

**3:** A great deal

**7:** Unable to rate (insufficient information)

**8:** Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)

**9:** Not stated / Missing

Required Versions: All

**Notes:**

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 29

Parent Report: Do the difficulties interfere with your child's everyday life in the following areas? HOME LIFE.

Youth Self Report: Do the difficulties interfere with your everyday life in the following areas? HOME LIFE.

**Field name:** sdq\_item29

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 0: Not at all
- 1: A little
- 2: A medium amount
- 3: A great deal
- 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)
- 8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)
- 9: Not stated / Missing

Required Versions: All

**Notes:**

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 30

Parent Report: Do the difficulties interfere with your child's everyday life in the following areas? FRIENDSHIPS.

Youth Self Report: Do the difficulties interfere with your everyday life in the following areas? FRIENDSHIPS.

**Field name:** sdq\_item30

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 0: Not at all
- 1: A little
- 2: A medium amount
- 3: A great deal
- 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)
- 8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)
- 9: Not stated / Missing

Required Versions: All

**Notes:**

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 31

Parent Report: Do the difficulties interfere with your child's everyday life in the following areas? CLASSROOM LEARNING.

Youth Self Report: Do the difficulties interfere with your everyday life in the following areas? CLASSROOM LEARNING

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item31   |
| Data type:  | string   |
| Required:   | yes  |
| Domain:     | 0: Not at all  |
|             | 1: A little  |
|             | 2: A medium amount   |
|             | 3: A great deal  |
|             | 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)   |
|             | 8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0) |
|             | 9: Not stated / Missing  |
| Notes:      | Required Versions: All   |
|             | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.                                     |

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**SDQ - Question 32**

Parent Report: Do the difficulties interfere with your child’s everyday life in the following areas? LEISURE ACTIVITIES.

Youth Self Report: Do the difficulties interfere with your everyday life in the following areas? LEISURE ACTIVITIES.

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item32   |
| Data type:  | string   |
| Required:   | yes  |
| Domain:     | 0: Not at all  |
|             | 1: A little  |
|             | 2: A medium amount   |
|             | 3: A great deal  |
|             | 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)   |
|             | 8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0) |
|             | 9: Not stated / Missing  |
| Notes:      | Required Versions: All   |
|             | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.                                     |

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**SDQ - Question 33**

Parent Report: Do the difficulties put a burden on you or the family as a whole?

Youth Self Report: Do the difficulties make it harder for those around you (family, friends, teachers, etc)?

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item33   |
| Data type:  | string   |
| Required:   | yes  |
| Domain:     | 0: Not at all  |
|             | 1: A little  |
|             | 2: A medium amount   |
|             | 3: A great deal  |
|             | 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)   |
|             | 8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0) |
|             | 9: Not stated / Missing  |
| Notes:      | Required Versions: All   |
|             | When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.                                     |

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**SDQ - Question 34**

Parent Report: Since coming to the services, are your child's problems:

Youth Self Report: 'Since coming to the service, are your problems:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item34   |
| Data type:  | string   |
| Required:   | yes  |
| Domain:     | 0: Much worse  |
|             | 1: A bit worse   |
|             | 2: About the same  |
|             | 3: A bit better  |
|             | 4: Much better   |
|             | 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)   |
|             | 8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0) |
|             | 9: Not stated / Missing  |



Required Versions:

- Notes:**
- PC201
  - PY201
  - YR201

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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### SDQ - Question 35

Has coming to the service been helpful in other ways eg. providing information or making the problems bearable?

**Field name:** sdq\_item35

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

- Domain:**
- 0: Not at all
  - 1: A little
  - 2: A medium amount
  - 3: A great deal
  - 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)
  - 8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)
  - 9: Not stated / Missing

Required Versions:

- Notes:**
- PC201
  - PY201
  - YR201

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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### SDQ - Question 36

Over the last 6 months have your child's teachers complained of fidgetiness, restlessness or overactivity?

**Field name:** sdq\_item36

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|         |    |   |
|---------|----|---|
|         | 0: | No  |
|         | 1: | A little  |
|         | 2: | A lot   |
| Domain: | 7: | Unable to rate (insufficient information)   |
|         | 8: | Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0) |
|         | 9: | Not stated / Missing  |

Required Versions:

- Notes:
- PC101
  - PY101

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

## SDQ - Question 37

Over the last 6 months have your child's teachers complained of poor concentration or being easily distracted?

|             |            |   |  |
|-------------|------------|---|--|
| Field name: | sdq_item37 |   |  |
| Data type:  | string     |   |  |
| Required:   | yes        |   |  |
|             | 0:         | No  |  |
|             | 1:         | A little  |  |
|             | 2:         | A lot   |  |
| Domain:     | 7:         | Unable to rate (insufficient information)   |  |
|             | 8:         | Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0) |  |
|             | 9:         | Not stated / Missing  |  |

Required Versions:

- Notes:
- PC101
  - PY101

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

## SDQ - Question 38

Over the last 6 months have your child's teachers complained of acting without thinking, frequently butting in, or not waiting for his or her turn?

**Field name:** sdq\_item38

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

0: No

1: A little

2: A lot

**Domain:** 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)

8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)

9: Not stated / Missing

Required Versions:

- Notes:**
- PC101
  - PY101

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Question 39

Does your family complain about you having problems with overactivity or poor concentration?

**Field name:** sdq\_item39

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

0: No

1: A little

2: A lot

**Domain:** 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)

8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)

9: Not stated / Missing

Required Versions:

- Notes:**
- YR101

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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**SDQ - Question 40**

Do your teachers complain about you having problems with overactivity or poor concentration?

Field name:

sdq\_item40

Data type:

string

Required:

yes

0:

No

1:

A little

2:

A lot

Domain:

7:

Unable to rate (insufficient information)

8:

Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)

9:

Not stated / Missing

Required Versions:

Notes:

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YR101

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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**SDQ - Question 41**

Does your family complain about you being awkward or troublesome?

Field name:

sdq\_item41

Data type:

string

Required:

yes

0:

No

1:

A little

2:

A lot

Domain:

7:

Unable to rate (insufficient information)

8:

Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)

9:

Not stated / Missing

Required Versions:

Notes:

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YR101

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

## SDQ - Question 42

Do your teachers complain about you being awkward or troublesome?

Field name: sdq\_item42

Data type: string

Required: yes

0: No

1: A little

2: A lot

Domain: 7: Unable to rate (insufficient information)

8: Not applicable (collection not required - item not included in the version collected, or SDQ Item 26 = 0)

9: Not stated / Missing

Required Versions:

Notes: 

- YR101

When reporting subscale and total scores use '9 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## SDQ - Tags

List of tags for the collection occasion.

Field name: sdq\_tags

Data type: string

Required: no

A comma separated list of tags.

Organisations can use this field to tag records in order to partition them as per local requirements.

Notes: Tags can contain lower case letters (or will get lowercased), numbers, dashes, spaces, and `!`. Leading and trailing spaces will be stripped. e.g. `priority!, nurse required, pending-outcome-1` would all be legitimate.

Tags beginning with an exclamation mark (!) are reserved for future use by the Department. e.g.

`!reserved, ! reserved, !department-use-only`.

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## SDQ - Total Difficulties Score

Field name: sdq\_total

Data type: integer

Required: yes

**Domain:** 0 - 40, 99 = Not stated / Missing

See [SDQ items and Scale Summary scores](#) for instructions on scoring the Total Difficulties Score.

**Notes:**

When reporting individual item scores use '99 - Not stated / Missing'.

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## Service Contact - Client Participation Indicator

An indicator of whether the client participated, or intended to participate, in the service contact, as represented by a code.

**Field name:** service\_contact\_participation\_indicator

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 1: | Yes |
| 2: | No  |

Service contacts are not restricted to in-person communication but can include telephone, video link or other forms of direct communication.

**1 - Yes**

This code is to be used for service contacts between a mental health service provider and the patient/client in whose clinical record the service contact would normally warrant a dated entry, where the patient/client is participating.

**Notes:**

**2 - No**

This code is to be used for service contacts between a mental health service provider and a third party(ies) where the patient/client, in whose clinical record the service contact would normally warrant a dated entry, is not participating.

*Note:* Where a client intended to participate in a service contact but failed to attend, [Service Contact - Client Participation Indicator](#) should be recorded as '1: Yes' and [Service Contact - No Show](#) should be recorded as '1: Yes'.

**Source:** METeOR ID 494341

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## Service Contact - Copayment

The co-payment is the amount paid by the client per session.

**Field name:** service\_contact\_copayment

**Data type:** number

**Required:** yes

**Domain:** 0 - 999999.99

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Up to 6 digits before the decimal point; up to 2 digits after the decimal point.

**Notes:** The co-payment is the amount paid by the client per service contact, not the fee paid by the project to the practitioner or the fee paid by the project to the practitioner plus the client contribution. In many cases, there will not be a co-payment charged and therefore zero should be entered. Where a co-payment is charged it should be minimal and based on an individual's capacity to pay.

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## Service Contact - Date

The date of each mental health service contact between a health service provider and patient/client.

**Field name:** service\_contact\_date

**Data type:** date

**Required:** yes

For Date fields, data must be recorded in compliance with the standard format used across the National Health Data Dictionary; specifically, dates must be of fixed 8 column width in the format DDMMYYYY, with leading zeros used when necessary to pad out a value. For instance, 13th March 2008 would appear as 13032008.

**Notes:**

- The service contact date must not be before 1st January 2014.
- The service contact date must not be in the future.

**Source:** [METeOR ID 494356](#)

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## Service Contact - Duration

The time from the start to finish of a service contact.

**Field name:** service\_contact\_duration

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 0: | No contact took place |
| 1: | 1-15 mins             |
| 2: | 16-30 mins            |
| 3: | 31-45 mins            |
| 4: | 46-60 mins            |
| 5: | 61-75 mins            |
| 6: | 76-90 mins            |
| 7: | 91-105 mins           |
| 8: | 106-120 mins          |
| 9: | over 120 mins         |

For group sessions the time for client spent in the session is recorded for each client, regardless of the number of clients or third parties participating or the number of service providers providing the service. Writing up details of service contacts is not to be reported as part of the duration, except if during or contiguous with the period of client or third party participation. Travel to or from the location at which the service is provided, for example to or from outreach facilities or private homes, is not to be reported as part of the duration of the service contact.

**Notes:**

**0 - No contact took place**

Only use this code where the service contact is recorded as a no show.

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## Service Contact - Final

An indication of whether the Service Contact is the final for the current Episode of Care

**Field name:** service\_contact\_final

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 1: No further services are planned for the client in the current episode
- 2: Further services are planned for the client in the current episode
- 3: Not known at this stage

Service providers should report this item on the basis of future planned or scheduled contacts with the client. Where this item is recorded as 1 (No further services planned), the episode should be recorded as completed by:

**Notes:**

- the date of the final Service Contact should be recorded as the Episode End Date
- the Episode Completion Status field should be recorded as 'Treatment concluded.

Note that no further Service Contacts can be recorded against an episode once it is marked as completed. Where an episode has been marked as completed prematurely, the Episode End Date can be manually corrected to allow additional activity to be recorded.

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## Service Contact - Funding Source

The source of funding for a service contact

**Field name:** funding\_source

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 0: PHN funded
- 7: TWB

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## Service Contact - Interpreter Used

Whether an interpreter service was used during the Service Contact



**Field name:** service\_contact\_interpreter

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

|    |            |
|----|------------|
| 1: | Yes        |
| 2: | No         |
| 9: | Not stated |

Interpreter services includes verbal language, non-verbal language and languages other than English.

**1 - Yes**

Use this code where interpreter services were used during the Service Contact. Use of interpreter services for any form of sign language or other forms of non-verbal communication should be coded as Yes.

**Notes:** **2 - No**

Use this code where interpreter services were not used during the Service Contact.

**9 - Not stated**

Indicates that the item was not collected. This item should not appear as an option for clinicians, it is for administrative use only.

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## Service Contact - Modality

How the service contact was delivered, as represented by a code.

**Field name:** service\_contact\_modality

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 0: | No contact took place |
| 1: | Face to Face          |
| 2: | Telephone             |
| 3: | Video                 |
| 4: | Internet-based        |

#### 0 - No contact took place

Only use this code where the service contact is recorded as a no show.

#### 1 - Face to Face

- If 'Face to Face' is selected, a value other than 'Not applicable' must be selected for Service Contact Venue
- If 'Face to Face' is selected a valid Australian postcode must be entered for Service Contact Postcode. The unknown postcode is not valid.

Notes:

#### 4 - Internet-based

Includes email communication, that would normally warrant a dated entry in the clinical record of the client, involving a third party, such as a carer or family member, and/or other professional or mental health worker, or other service provider.

Note: If Service Contact Modality is not 'Face to Face' the postcode must be entered as unknown 9999.

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### Service Contact - No Show

Where an appointment was made for an intended participant(s), but the intended participant(s) failed to attend the appointment, as represented by a code.

Field name: service\_contact\_no\_show

Data type: string

Required: yes

1: Yes

Domain: 2: No

#### 1 - Yes

The intended participant(s) failed to attend the appointment.

Notes:

#### 2 - No

The intended participant(s) attended the appointment.

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### Service Contact - Participants

An indication of who participated in the Service Contact.

Field name: service\_contact\_participants

Data type: string

Required: yes

|         |    |   |
|---------|----|---|
| Domain: | 1: | Individual client                             |
|         | 2: | Client group                                  |
|         | 3: | Family / Client Support Network               |
|         | 4: | Other health professional or service provider |
|         | 5: | Other   |
|         | 9: | Not stated                                    |

#### 1 - Individual

Code applies for Service Contacts delivered individually to a single client without third party participants. Please refer to the Note below.

#### 2 - Client group

Code applies for Service Contacts delivered on a group basis to two or more clients.

#### 3 - Family / Client Support Network

Code applies to Service Contacts delivered to the family/social support persons of the client, with or without the participation of the client.

#### Notes:

#### 4 - Other health professional or service provider

Code applies for Service Contacts that involve another health professional or service provider (in addition to the Practitioner), with or without the participation of the client.

#### 5 - Other

Code applies to Service Contacts delivered to other third parties (e.g., teachers, employer), with or without the participation of the client.

*Note:* This item interacts with [Service Contact - Client Participation Indicator](#). Where [Service Contact - Participants](#) has a value of '1: Individual', [Service Contact - Client Participation Indicator](#) must have a value of '1: Yes'. [Service Contact - No Show](#) is used to record if the patient failed to attend the appointment.

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## Service Contact - Postcode

The Australian postcode where the service contact took place.

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Field name: | service_contact_postcode |
| Data type:  | string                   |
| Required:   | yes                      |

A valid Australian postcode or 9999 if the postcode is unknown. The full list of Australian Postcodes can be found at [Australia Post](#).

**Notes:**

- If Service Contact Modality is not 'Face to Face' enter 9999
- If Service Contact Modality is 'Face to Face' a valid Australian postcode must be entered
- As of 1 November 2016, PMHC MDS currently validates that postcodes are in the range 0200-0299 or 0800-9999.

**Source:**

[METeOR ID 429894](#)

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## Service Contact - Tags

List of tags for the service contact.

**Field name:** service\_contact\_tags

**Data type:** string

**Required:** no

A comma separated list of tags.

Organisations can use this field to tag records in order to partition them as per local requirements.

**Notes:**

Tags can contain lower case letters (or will get lowercased), numbers, dashes, spaces, and `!`. Leading and trailing spaces will be stripped. e.g. `priority!, nurse required, pending-outcome-1` would all be legitimate.

Tags beginning with an exclamation mark (!) are reserved for future use by the Department. e.g.

`!reserved, ! reserved, !department-use-only`.

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## Service Contact - Type

The main type of service provided in the service contact, as represented by the service type that accounted for most provider time.

**Field name:** service\_contact\_type

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|                |           |  |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | No contact took place                      |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Assessment                                 |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Structured psychological intervention      |
|                | <b>3:</b> | Other psychological intervention           |
|                | <b>4:</b> | Clinical care coordination/liaison         |
|                | <b>5:</b> | Clinical nursing services                  |
|                | <b>6:</b> | Child or youth specific assistance NEC     |
|                | <b>7:</b> | Suicide prevention specific assistance NEC |
|                | <b>8:</b> | Cultural specific assistance NEC           |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Psychosocial support                       |

Describes the main type of service delivered in the contact, selected from a defined list of categories. Service providers are required to report on Service Type for all Service Contacts.

For TWB only service contacts one of the following values must be used:

**0 - No contact took place**

**Notes:** Only use this code where the service contact is recorded as a no show.

**9 - Psychosocial Support**

Where the client attends, this code must be used for Way Back services.

Where a client is being delivered TWB services and accessing another support service within the same Service Provider the full ranges of responses allowed for standard PMHC MDS service contacts is available.

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## Service Contact - Venue

Where the service contact was delivered, as represented by a code.

**Field name:** service\_contact\_venue

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|                |            |   |
|----------------|------------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>1:</b>  | Client's Home   |
|                | <b>2:</b>  | Service provider's office                                     |
|                | <b>3:</b>  | GP Practice   |
|                | <b>4:</b>  | Other medical practice  |
|                | <b>5:</b>  | Headspace Centre  |
|                | <b>6:</b>  | Other primary care setting                                    |
|                | <b>7:</b>  | Public or private hospital                                    |
|                | <b>8:</b>  | Residential aged care facility                                |
|                | <b>9:</b>  | School or other educational centre                            |
|                | <b>10:</b> | Client's Workplace  |
|                | <b>11:</b> | Other   |
|                | <b>12:</b> | Aged care centre - non-residential                            |
|                | <b>98:</b> | Not applicable (Service Contact Modality is not face to face) |
|                | <b>99:</b> | Not stated  |

Values other than 'Not applicable' only to be specified when Service Contact Modality is 'Face to Face'.

**Notes:**

Note that 'Other primary care setting' is suitable for primary care settings such as community health centres.

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## Service Contact Key

This is a number or code assigned to each service contact. The Service Contact Key is unique and stable for each service contact at the level of the organisation.

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Field name:</b> | service_contact_key   |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string (2,50)   |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes   |
| <b>Notes:</b>      | Service contact keys are case sensitive and must be valid unicode characters. |

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## SIDAS - Question 1

In the past month, how often have you had thoughts about suicide?

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | sidas_item1                       |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | integer                           |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes                               |
| <b>Domain:</b>     | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing |
| <b>Notes:</b>      | 0 = Never, 10 = Always            |

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**SIDAS - Question 2**

In the past month, how much control have you had over these thoughts?

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Field name: | sidas_item2                       |
| Data type:  | integer                           |
| Required:   | yes                               |
| Domain:     | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing |
| Notes:      | 0 = No control, 10 = Full control |

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**SIDAS - Question 3**

In the past month, how close have you come to making an attempt?

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | sidas_item3                                |
| Data type:  | integer                                    |
| Required:   | yes  |
| Domain:     | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing          |
| Notes:      | 0 = Not close at all, 10 = Made an attempt |

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**SIDAS - Question 4**

In the past month, to what extent have you felt tormented by thoughts about suicide?

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Field name: | sidas_item4                       |
| Data type:  | integer                           |
| Required:   | yes                               |
| Domain:     | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing |
| Notes:      | 0 = Not at all, 10 = Extremely    |

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**SIDAS - Question 5**

In the past month, how much have thoughts about suicide interfered with your ability to carry out daily activities, such as work, household tasks or social activities?

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Field name: | sidas_item5                       |
| Data type:  | integer                           |
| Required:   | yes                               |
| Domain:     | 0 - 10, 99 = Not stated / Missing |

Notes: 0 = Not at all, 10 = Extremely

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## SIDAS - Tags

List of tags for the collection occasion.

Field name: sidas\_tags

Data type: string

Required: no

A comma separated list of tags.

Organisations can use this field to tag records in order to partition them as per local requirements.

Notes: Tags can contain lower case letters (or will get lowercased), numbers, dashes, spaces, and `!`. Leading and trailing spaces will be stripped. e.g. `priority!, nurse required, pending-outcome-1` would all be legitimate.

Tags beginning with an exclamation mark (!) are reserved for future use by the Department. e.g. `!reserved, ! reserved, !department-use-only`.

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## TWB Critical Incident - Date

The date of the critical incident.

Field name: twb\_critical\_incident\_date

Data type: date

Required: yes

For Date fields, data must be recorded in compliance with the standard format used across the National Health Data Dictionary; specifically, dates must be of fixed 8 column width in the format DDMMYYYY, with leading zeros used when necessary to pad out a value. For instance, 13th March 2008 would appear as 13032008.

If the date of the critical incident is unknown, 09099999 should be used.

- Notes:
- The critical incident date must not be before 1st January 2019.
  - The critical incident date must not be in the future.

**Reporting requirements** Mandatory where critical incident type is present.

**Guide for use** Requires services to record the date and time of when a critical incident was reported.

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning, funding and accountability. Measurement of waiting times.

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## TWB Critical Incident - Type

The type of critical incident.



**Field name:** twb\_critical\_incident\_type

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 1: Suicide attempt of an active client
- 2: Suicide death of an active client
- 3: Death by other cause of an active client
- 9: Not stated/Inadequately described

**Reporting requirements** Mandatory where a critical incident is reported.

**Notes:** **Guide for use** It is acknowledged that due to the nature of the project and the reporting of suicide, Beyond Blue and stakeholders may not be advised of all critical incidents. It is also acknowledged that each Service Provider will have the appropriate management strategies in place for handling Critical Incidents.

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning, funding and accountability.

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## TWB Critical Incident Key

This is a number or code assigned to each critical incident. The Critical Incident Key is unique and stable for each Critical Incident at the level of the organisation.

**Field name:** twb\_critical\_incident\_key

**Data type:** string (2,50)

**Required:** yes

**Notes:** TWB Critical Incident keys are case sensitive and must be valid unicode characters.

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## TWB Episode - Eligibility Type

The criteria by which a client is assessed as being eligible for the Way Back Support service.

**Field name:** twb\_eligibility\_type

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 1: Primary Criteria
- 2: Secondary Criteria
- 98: Other
- 99: Not stated/Inadequately described

## 1 - Primary Eligibility Criteria

The primary eligibility criteria are met when a person is referred to The Way Back after presenting to a hospital emergency department or community mental health service following a suicide attempt. A suicide attempt is defined as a "non-fatal self-directed potentially injurious behaviour with any intent to die as a result of the behaviour". A suicide attempt may or may not result in physical injury and may or may not result in a hospital admission.

## 2 - Secondary Eligibility Criteria

### Notes:

The secondary eligibility criteria are met when a person is referred to The Way Back after presenting to a hospital emergency department or community mental health service in or following a suicidal crisis and whose risk of suicide is identified as imminent. A suicidal crisis is defined as a person experiencing distress, suicidal thoughts and articulating an intent to die. A suicidal crisis may or may not result in a hospital admission.

**Reporting requirements** Mandatory – All clients

**Guide for use** It is best to record eligibility type when the client is referred to the service, when first in contact with the client or during an initial assessment.

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning. Understanding service demand and presenting client profile.

---

## TWB Episode - External Evaluator Contact Consent

The status of whether the client has consented to be contacted by external evaluators.

**Field name:** twb\_external\_evaluator\_contact\_consent

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 1: Consented to to be contacted by external evaluators
- 2: Not consented to be contacted by external evaluators
- 9: Not stated/Inadequately described

**Notes:** **Guide for use** If the client consents to be contacted for the evaluation, this does not mean they have to take part in any activities and can choose to withdraw their consent at any time.

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## TWB Episode - Intersex Status

Do you wish to disclose intersex status?

**Field name:** twb\_intersex\_status

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

- Domain:**
- 1: Yes
  - 2: No
  - 3: Does not want to disclose

**Notes:** **Guide for use** The term intersex is used to describe people who are born with sex characteristics, including genitals, gonads and chromosome patterns, that do not fit typical binary notions of male and female bodies

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## TWB Episode - Method of suicide attempt

For clients referred to The Way Back for a suicide attempt, what was the method of their most recent attempt?

**Field name:** twb\_method\_of\_suicide\_attempt

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

- Domain:**
- 1: Intentional self-poisoning
  - 2: Intentional self-harm by hanging, strangulation and suffocation
  - 3: Intentional self-harm by drowning and submersion
  - 4: Intentional self-harm by sharp object
  - 5: Intentional self-harm by Firearm
  - 6: Intentional self-harm by jumping from a high place
  - 98: Other
  - 99: Not stated/Inadequately described

**Notes:**

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## TWB Episode - Previous suicide attempts

Has the client attempted suicide in the past 12 months or within their lifetime?

**Field name:** twb\_previous\_suicide\_attempts

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|                |    |  |
|----------------|----|--|
| <b>Domain:</b> | 1: | No   |
|                | 2: | Previous attempt(s) made in the past 12 months |
|                | 3: | Previous attempt(s) made within their lifetime |
|                | 7: | Not known                                      |
|                | 9: | Not stated/Inadequately described              |

**Notes:** **Guide for use** A suicide attempt is described as a non-fatal, self-directed, potentially injurious behaviour with an intent to die as a result of the behaviour; might not result in injury.

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## TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional

What is the profession of the primary professional nominated by the client?

**Field name:** twb\_primary\_nominated\_professional

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|                |     |   |
|----------------|-----|---|
| <b>Domain:</b> | 1:  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice |
|                | 2:  | Medical   |
|                | 3:  | Nursing and Midwifery                                 |
|                | 4:  | Occupational Therapy                                  |
|                | 5:  | Psychology  |
|                | 6:  | Mental Health Social Worker                           |
|                | 98: | Other   |
|                | 99: | Not stated/Inadequately described                     |

**Reporting requirements** Mandatory where Episode—TWB Consent type =1

**Guide for use** The primary nominated professional of the client is the professional or support worker that the client consents to be advised of their participation in The Way Back Support Service.

**Notes:** If a client does not wish for anyone to be advised then code 99 indicates no consent in conjunction with 09099999 for [TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Consent Date](#) indicates no consent.

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning.

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## TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Consent Date

What date did you receive consent from the client to contact their Primary Nominated Professional?

**Field name:** twb\_primary\_nominated\_professional\_consent\_date

**Data type:** date

**Required:** yes

For Date fields, data must be recorded in compliance with the standard format used across the National Health Data Dictionary; specifically, dates must be of fixed 8 column width in the format DDMMYYYY, with leading zeros used when necessary to pad out a value. For instance, 13th March 2008 would appear as 13032008.

If a client does not wish for anyone to be advised please use the date 09099999.

- Notes:**
- The consent date must not be before 1st January 2019.
  - The consent date must not be in the future.

**Reporting requirements** Mandatory where Episode—TWB Consent type =1

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning.

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## **TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Contact Entry Date**

What date did you contact their Primary Nominated Professional at entry to TWB?

**Field name:** twb\_primary\_nominated\_professional\_contact\_entry\_date

**Data type:** date

**Required:** yes

For Date fields, data must be recorded in compliance with the standard format used across the National Health Data Dictionary; specifically, dates must be of fixed 8 column width in the format DDMMYYYY, with leading zeros used when necessary to pad out a value. For instance, 13th March 2008 would appear as 13032008.

If a client does not wish for anyone to be advised please use the date 09099999.

- Notes:**
- The entry date must not be before 1st January 2019.
  - The entry date must not be in the future.

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning.

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## **TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Contact Exit Date**

What date did you contact their Primary Nominated Professional at exit from TWB?

**Field name:** twb\_primary\_nominated\_professional\_contact\_exit\_date

**Data type:** date

**Required:** yes

For Date fields, data must be recorded in compliance with the standard format used across the National Health Data Dictionary; specifically, dates must be of fixed 8 column width in the format DDMMYYYY, with leading zeros used when necessary to pad out a value. For instance, 13th March 2008 would appear as 13032008.

If a client does not wish for anyone to be advised please use the date 09099999.

**Notes:**

- The exit date must not be before 1st January 2019.
- The exit date must not be in the future.
- The exit date must not be before the entry date.

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning.

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## TWB Episode - Sexual Orientation

How does the client describe their sexual orientation?

**Field name:** twb\_sexual\_orientation

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

|    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| 1: | Straight or heterosexual   |
| 2: | Lesbian, gay or homosexual |
| 3: | Bisexual or pansexual      |
| 4: | Asexual                    |
| 5: | Questioning                |
| 6: | Other                      |
| 9: | Not stated                 |

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## TWB Episode - Transgender Status

Do you have a transgender history, experience, or identity?

**Field name:** twb\_transgender\_status

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

|    |                           |
|----|---------------------------|
| 1: | Yes                       |
| 2: | No                        |
| 3: | Does not want to disclose |

**Guide for use** The term transgender is used to describe people whose gender identity does not align with the sex they were assigned at birth.

**Notes:**

Non-binary genders also fit under this umbrella term, as well as under the term gender diverse.

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## TWB Episode - Veteran

Whether the client identifies as a veteran.

**Field name:** twb\_veteran

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

- 1: Identifies as a veteran
- 2: Does not identify as a veteran
- 9: Not stated/Inadequately described

**Report requirements** Mandatory where Episode—TWB Consent type =1

**Notes:** **Guide for use** Clients are able to report their veteran status given that this may in some instances lead to a different level of service. The client's recorded response should not be altered or annotated in any way.

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning Understanding access and service utilisation of population groups.

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## TWB NI - Tags

List of tags for the collection occasion.

**Field name:** twb\_ni\_tags

**Data type:** string

**Required:** no

A comma separated list of tags.

Organisations can use this field to tag records in order to partition them as per local requirements.

**Notes:** Tags can contain lower case letters (or will get lowercased), numbers, dashes, spaces, and **!**. Leading and trailing spaces will be stripped. e.g. `priority!, nurse required, pending-outcome-1` would all be legitimate.

Tags beginning with an exclamation mark (!) are reserved for future use by the Department. e.g. `!reserved, ! reserved, !department-use-only`.

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## TWB NI - Type

The identified needs of the client at commencement or review of the service.

**Field name:** twb\_ni\_type

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|                |            |                                       |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>1:</b>  | Health (Physical)                     |
|                | <b>2:</b>  | Self-esteem                           |
|                | <b>3:</b>  | Mental Health Condition               |
|                | <b>4:</b>  | Home                                  |
|                | <b>5:</b>  | Education/Employment                  |
|                | <b>6:</b>  | Sexual/Physical/Emotional Abuse       |
|                | <b>7:</b>  | Marital/De facto Relationship         |
|                | <b>8:</b>  | Financial Problems                    |
|                | <b>9:</b>  | Sexual Identity/Orientation           |
|                | <b>10:</b> | Sense of Self                         |
|                | <b>11:</b> | Loss of Hope                          |
|                | <b>12:</b> | Drugs/Alcohol                         |
|                | <b>13:</b> | Family History Mental Health Problems |
|                | <b>14:</b> | Family History Suicide /Attempt       |
|                | <b>15:</b> | Other knowledge of suicide            |
|                | <b>16:</b> | Grief and Loss                        |
|                | <b>17:</b> | Social support/sense of belonging     |
|                | <b>18:</b> | Coping/problem solving ability        |
|                | <b>19:</b> | Cultural identity                     |
|                | <b>98:</b> | Other                                 |
|                | <b>99:</b> | Not stated/Inadequately described     |

Multiple space separated values allowed

**Reporting requirements** The Needs Identification (NI) is a screening process where the psychosocial needs of a client are identified. It provides the basis for the creation of a Support Plan and is considered a useful way to help understand client support needs and service goals. The needs identified through this process should inform the client's goals and recommendations to community-based services.

**Notes:** The NI must be administered at a minimum at the following points of service participation:

- At the start of The Way Back
- At the six-week or mid-point of the expected support period
- At exit from the service

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## TWB NI Key

This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a TWB NI. The TWB NI Key is unique and stable for each instance of a TWB NI at the level of the organisation.



|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Field name:</b> | twb_ni_key   |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string (2,50)  |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes  |
| <b>Notes:</b>      | TWB NI keys are case sensitive and must be valid unicode characters. |

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## TWB Plan - Plan Type

The type of plan.

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Field name:</b> | twb_plan_type           |
| <b>Data type:</b>  | string                  |
| <b>Required:</b>   | yes                     |
| <b>Domain:</b>     | 1: Safety<br>2: Support |

### 1 - Safety Plan

Clients referred to The Way Back may have commenced the process of safety planning as part of their discussions with Emergency Department or Ward staff. Any existing safety plans completed by hospital or staff should be shared with or requested by The Way Back service provider and updated as part of preliminary discussions with The Way Back clients. Where clients referred to The Way Back have not completed any safety planning prior to their referral this should be completed as a priority once the client has consented to participate in The Way Back. Safety Plans must be updated/developed within the first contact with the client and no later than the second contact.

Safety plans should be reviewed with a client as needed. Each instance of the review and update of a safety plan should be recorded.

### 2 - Support Plan

A support plan articulates:

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>Notes:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the client's <b>needs</b> as assessed using the Support Tools</li> <li>the client's <b>goals</b> of participating in The Way Back</li> <li>proposed <b>actions and interventions</b> planned to address identified needs and goals including referrals to be made</li> </ul> |
|---------------|---|

In developing a Support Plan, discussion with clients should consider warning signs, strengths, support mechanisms and strategies that have enabled them to take the next steps.

A Support Plan must be completed with a client within two weeks of their consenting to participate in the service. To identify a client's needs and build an understanding of what support will be of benefit, all Support Tools and Measures should be completed prior to completing the Support Plan. Support Plans are also required to be reviewed at 6 weeks, or a regular basis throughout the support period to ensure that strategies are current and upon Service Exit. Each review must be documented.

All Way Back service providers must work with their clients to collaboratively develop a support plan that articulates:

- The client's needs
- The client's goals in response to needs identified
- Proposed actions, referrals and interventions

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## TWB Plan - Tags

List of tags for the collection occasion.

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | twb_plan_tags  |
| Data type:  | string   |
| Required:   | no   |
|             | A comma separated list of tags.  |
|             | Organisations can use this field to tag records in order to partition them as per local requirements.  |
| Notes:      | <p>Tags can contain lower case letters (or will get lowercased), numbers, dashes, spaces, and <span>!</span>. Leading and trailing spaces will be stripped. e.g. <span>priority!, nurse required, pending-outcome-1</span> would all be legitimate.</p> <p>Tags beginning with an exclamation mark (!) are reserved for future use by the Department. e.g. <span>!reserved, ! reserved, !department-use-only</span>.</p> |

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## TWB Plan Key

This is a number or code assigned to each instance of a TWB Plan. The TWB Plan Key is unique and stable for each instance of a measure at the level of the organisation.

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | twb_plan_key   |
| Data type:  | string (2,50)  |
| Required:   | yes  |
| Notes:      | TWB Plan keys are case sensitive and must be valid unicode characters. |

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## TWB Recommendation Out - Provider Type

What type of external service(s) has the client been recommended to from The Way Back during their Episode of care?

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Field name: | twb_recommendation_out_provider_type |
| Data type:  | string                               |
| Required:   | yes                                  |

- 1: GP/Medical Practitioner
- 2: Hospital
- 3: Psychiatric/mental health service or facility
- 4: Alcohol and other drug treatment service
- 5: Other community/health care service
- 6: Correctional service
- 7: Police diversion
- 8: Court diversion
- 9: Legal service
- 10: Child protection agency
- 11: Community support groups/agencies
- 12: Centrelink or employment service
- 13: Housing and homelessness service
- 14: Telephone & online services/referral agency e.g. direct line
- 15: Disability support service
- 16: Aged care facility/service
- 17: Immigration department or asylum seeker/refugee support service
- 18: School/other education or training institution
- 19: Community based Drug and Alcohol Service
- 20: Youth service (non-AOD)
- 21: Indigenous service (non-AOD)
- 22: Extended care/rehabilitation facility
- 23: Palliative care service
- 24: Police (not diversion)
- 25: Public dental provider - community dental agency
- 26: Dental Hospital
- 27: Private Dental Provider
- 28: Early childhood service
- 29: Maternal and Child Health Service
- 30: Community nursing service
- 31: Emergency relief
- 32: Family support service (excl family violence)
- 33: Family violence service
- 34: Gambling support service
- 35: Maternity services
- 36: Peer support/self-help group

Domain:

- 37: Private allied health provider
- 38: Sexual Assault service
- 39: Financial counsellor
- 40: Sexual health service
- 41: Medical specialist
- 97: No Recommendation
- 98: Other
- 99: Not stated/Inadequately described

#### Reporting requirements

#### Guide for use

#### Notes:

It is best to record the recommendation information as soon as the client is referred to an agency/community service as it may be difficult to track this information later.

To assist staff, service providers may find it useful to make a list of the agencies from which they most frequently send recommendations and note the corresponding Source of Recommendation code. Report the Recommendation starting with the most relevant or urgent one first.

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning.

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## TWB Recommendation Out - Status

What is the current status of external service recommendations made to the client?

**Field name:** twb\_recommendation\_out\_status

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

#### Domain:

- 1: Client declined to take up recommendation
- 2: Service commenced
- 3: Service completed
- 4: Waitlisted
- 5: Client deceased prior to service commencement
- 98: Other
- 99: Not stated/Inadequately described

**Reporting requirements** Mandatory where TWB Recommendation Out - Provider Type 1-41 is present

#### Notes:

**Guide for use** Requires services to record the status of a recommendation out to an alternative service.

**Purpose/context** Program monitoring, service planning, funding and accountability. Measurement of waiting times.

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## TWB Recommendation Out Key

This is a number or code assigned to each recommendation out. The Recommendation Out Key is unique and stable for each recommendation out at the lvel of the organisation.

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Field name: | twb_recommendation_out_key |
| Data type:  | string (2,50)              |
| Required:   | yes                        |

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## Value

The metadata value.

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Field name: | value  |
| Data type:  | string |
| Required:   | yes    |

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## WHO-5 - Question 1

I have felt cheerful and in good spirits

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Field name: | who5_item1   |
| Data type:  | string   |
| Required:   | yes  |
| Domain:     | <div><div>0:</div><div>At no time</div></div> <div><div>1:</div><div>Some of the time</div></div> <div><div>2:</div><div>Less than half of the time</div></div> <div><div>3:</div><div>More than half of the time</div></div> <div><div>4:</div><div>Most of the time</div></div> <div><div>5:</div><div>All of the time</div></div> <div><div>9:</div><div>Not stated / Missing</div></div> |
| Notes:      | When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'  |

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## WHO-5 - Question 2

I have felt calm and relaxed

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Field name: | who5_item2 |
|-------------|------------|

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

|    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| 0: | At no time                 |
| 1: | Some of the time           |
| 2: | Less than half of the time |
| 3: | More than half of the time |
| 4: | Most of the time           |
| 5: | All of the time            |
| 9: | Not stated / Missing       |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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### WHO-5 - Question 3

I have felt active and vigorous

**Field name:** who5\_item3

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

**Domain:**

|    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| 0: | At no time                 |
| 1: | Some of the time           |
| 2: | Less than half of the time |
| 3: | More than half of the time |
| 4: | Most of the time           |
| 5: | All of the time            |
| 9: | Not stated / Missing       |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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### WHO-5 - Question 4

I woke up feeling fresh and rested

**Field name:** who5\_item4

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|                |           |                            |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | At no time                 |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Some of the time           |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Less than half of the time |
|                | <b>3:</b> | More than half of the time |
|                | <b>4:</b> | Most of the time           |
|                | <b>5:</b> | All of the time            |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing       |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## WHO-5 - Question 5

I woke up feeling fresh and rested

**Field name:** who5\_item5

**Data type:** string

**Required:** yes

|                |           |                            |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Domain:</b> | <b>0:</b> | At no time                 |
|                | <b>1:</b> | Some of the time           |
|                | <b>2:</b> | Less than half of the time |
|                | <b>3:</b> | More than half of the time |
|                | <b>4:</b> | Most of the time           |
|                | <b>5:</b> | All of the time            |
|                | <b>9:</b> | Not stated / Missing       |

**Notes:** When reporting total score use '9 - Not stated / Missing'

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## WHO-5 - Tags

List of tags for the collection occasion.

**Field name:** who5\_tags

**Data type:** string

**Required:** no

A comma separated list of tags.

Organisations can use this field to tag records in order to partition them as per local requirements.

**Notes:**

Tags can contain lower case letters (or will get lowercased), numbers, dashes, spaces, and `!`. Leading and trailing spaces will be stripped. e.g. `priority!, nurse required, pending-outcome-1` would all be legitimate.

Tags beginning with an exclamation mark (!) are reserved for future use by the Department. e.g. `!reserved, ! reserved, !department-use-only`.

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## Download Specification Files

Available for software developers designing extracts for TWB, please click the link below to download TWB Specification files for the PMHC MDS:

- [📄 TWB Specification zip](#)

## Upload Specification

### File types

Files will be accepted in the following types:

- Comma Separated Values (CSV)
- Excel (XLSX)

### Comma Separated Values (CSV)

Requirements for CSV files:

- The CSV files must conform to [RFC 4180](#).
- In addition, CSV files must be created using UTF-8 character encoding.
- CSV files must have the file extension .csv
- Multiple CSV files must be uploaded - one CSV file for each format described [below](#).
- The CSV files must be compressed into a single file by zipping before upload. The filename of the zip file doesn't matter as long as it has the file extension .zip

### Excel (XLSX)

Requirements for XLSX files:

Excel files must be in XLSX format. The following versions of Excel support this format:

- Excel 2007 (v12.0)
- Excel 2010 (v14.0)
- Excel 2013 (v15.0)
- Excel 2016 (v16.0)

One XLSX file must be uploaded containing multiple worksheets - one worksheet for each format described [below](#).



When saving your file, please choose the filetype 'Excel Workbook (.xlsx)'.

The filename of the Excel file doesn't matter as long as it has the file extension .xlsx

## **Files or worksheets to upload**

The TWB upload format is slightly different to the [PMHC MDS Version 2.0 upload format](#).

The TWB upload format separates collection occasion data into a separate Collection Occasions worksheet so that multiple measures can be collected at a single collection occasion.

The TWB upload format aligns with a future PMHC MDS Version 3.0 file format. No date has been set for the release of the PMHC MDS Version 3.0 upload file format.

In addition to the collection occasion/measure changes, the TWB upload format adds additional values to support the TWB extension.

TWB files/worksheets can be uploaded to the PMHC MDS in one of two ways:

- [Option A: Separate PMHC and TWB uploads](#) - Option A is recommended for organisations who have not yet changed their standard upload files to include TWB data. It allows these organisations to do their normal PMHC MDS upload and then do a second upload for TWB data. Option A is also recommended for organisations who use Data Entry instead of upload for the PMHC MDS data, but who wish to upload TWB data.
- [Option B: One upload including PMHC and TWB clients](#) - Option B is recommended for organisations who have already migrated their standard PMHC MDS uploads to allow TWB uploads at the same time. It allows both PMHC MDS and TWB data to be uploaded together in one upload.



**Fig. 3 TWB upload data model within the PMHC MDS**

When uploading TWB data files only the following files/worksheets can be uploaded to the PMHC MDS:

*Table 14 Summary of files to upload*

| File Type                 | CSV filename                | Excel worksheet name    | Required   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Metadata                  | metadata.csv                | Metadata                | Required   |
| Organisations             | organisations.csv           | Organisations           | Optional and only available if the user has the Organisation Management role |
| Clients                   | clients.csv                 | Clients                 | Optional   |
| Episodes                  | episodes.csv                | Episodes                | Optional   |
| TWB Episodes              | twb-episodes.csv            | TWB Episodes            | Required   |
| TWB Critical Incidents    | twb-critical-incidents.csv  | TWB Critical Incidents  | Required   |
| TWB Recommendation Outs   | twb-recommendation-outs.csv | TWB Recommendation Outs | Required   |
| Collection Occasions      | collection-occasions.csv    | Collection Occasions    | Required   |
| K10+ Measures             | k10p.csv                    | K10+                    | Required   |
| K5 Measures               | k5.csv                      | K5                      | Required   |
| SDQ Measures              | sdq.csv                     | SDQ                     | Required   |
| WHO-5 Measures            | who5.csv                    | WHO-5                   | Required   |
| SIDAS Measures            | sidas.csv                   | SIDAS                   | Required   |
| TWB Plans                 | twb-plans.csv               | TWB Plans               | Required   |
| TWB Needs Identifications | twb-nis.csv                 | TWB NIs                 | Required   |

| File Type                        | CSV filename         | Excel worksheet name | Required  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| <a href="#">Service Contacts</a> | service-contacts.csv | Service Contacts     | Required  |
| <a href="#">Practitioners</a>    | practitioners.csv    | Practitioners        | Required the first time or when practitioner information changes. Optional otherwise. |

All files must be internally consistent. An example of what this means is that for every TWB episode, service contact and measures in an upload file, there must be a corresponding episode in the episodes file/worksheet. It also means that for every row in the episodes file/worksheet, there must be a corresponding client in the clients file/worksheet.

### Option A: Separate PMHC and TWB uploads

When uploading standard PMHC clients and TWB clients separately, the upload for the standard PMHC clients should use the [PMHC MDS Version 2.0 upload format](#) and the upload for the TWB clients should use the format as described in this document.

### Option B: One upload including PMHC and TWB clients

For those organisations who are ready to change their standard PMHC MDS uploads, PMHC MDS and TWB uploads can be combined together in the one upload to the PMHC MDS.

In this instance, when reporting non TWB clients, please use 0: PHN funded for [Service Contact - Funding Source](#).

### File format

Requirements for file formats:

- The first row must contain the column headings as defined for each file type.
- Each item is a column in the file/worksheet. The 'Field Name' must be used for the column headings. The columns must be kept in the same order.
- The second and subsequent rows must contain the data.
- Data elements for each file/worksheet are defined at [Record Formats](#).
- For data elements that allow multiple values, each value should be separated by a space; for example: 1 3 6.

All TWB data uploads must include a Metadata file/worksheet. See [Metadata file](#).

Each of the below example files assumes the following organisation structure:

| Organisation Key | Organisation Name          | Organisation Type                           | Parent Organisation |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| PHN999           | Test PHN                   | Primary Health Network                      | None                |
| NFP01            | Test Provider Organisation | Private Allied Health Professional Practice | PHN999              |

Therefore the 'Organisation Path' for Test Provider Organisation is PHN999:NFP01.

## Metadata file

All TWB data uploads must include a Metadata file/worksheet. - In the first row, the first cell must contain 'key' and the second cell must contain 'value' - In the second row, the first cell must contain 'type' and the second cell must contain 'WAYBACK' - In the third row, the first cell must contain 'version' and the second cell must contain '3.0'

i.e.:

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| key     | value   |
| type    | WAYBACK |
| version | 3.0     |

Data elements for the TWB metadata upload file/worksheet are defined at [Metadata](#).

Example TWB metadata data:

- [CSV TWB metadata file](#).
- [XLSX TWB metadata worksheet](#).

## Organisation file format

This file is for PHN use only. The organisation file/worksheet is optional. This is similar to the standard [PMHC MDS Provider Organisation file/worksheet](#).

Data elements for the Provider Organisation upload file/worksheet are defined at [Provider Organisation data elements](#).

Example organisation data:

- [CSV organisation file](#).
- [XLSX organisation worksheet](#).

## Client file format

The client file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the client upload file/worksheet are defined at [Client data elements](#).

Example client data:

- [CSV client file](#).
- [XLSX client worksheet](#).

## Episode file format

The episode file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the episode upload file/worksheet are defined at [Episode data elements](#).

Example episode data:

- [CSV episode file](#).
- [XLSX episode worksheet](#).

### **TWB Episode file format**

The TWB episode file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the TWB Episode upload file/worksheet are defined at [TWB Episode](#).

Example TWB episode data:

- [CSV TWB episode file](#).
- [XLSX TWB episode worksheet](#).

### **TWB Critical Incident file format**

The TWB Critical Incident file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the TWB Critical Incident upload file/worksheet are defined at [TWB-Critical Incident](#).

Example TWB Critical Incident data:

- [CSV TWB Critical Incident file](#).
- [XLSX TWB Critical Incident worksheet](#).

### **TWB Recommendation Out file format**

The TWB Recommendation Out file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the TWB Recommendation Out upload file/worksheet are defined at [TWB-Recommendation Out](#).

Example TWB Recommendation Out data:

- [CSV TWB Recommendation Out file](#).
- [XLSX TWB Recommendation Out worksheet](#).

### **Collection Occasion file format**

The Collection Occasion file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the Collection Occasion upload file/worksheet are defined at [Collection Occasion](#).

Example Collection Occasion data:

- [CSV Collection Occasion file.](#)
- [XLSX Collection Occasion worksheet.](#)

### **K10+ file format**

The K10+ file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the K10+ upload file/worksheet are defined at [K10+ Measure](#).

Example K10+ data:

- [CSV K10+ file.](#)
- [XLSX K10+ worksheet.](#)

### **K5 file format**

The K5 file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the K5 upload file/worksheet are defined at [K5 Measure](#).

Example K5 data:

- [CSV K5 file.](#)
- [XLSX K5 worksheet.](#)

### **SDQ file format**

The SDQ file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the SDQ upload file/worksheet are defined at [SDQ Measure](#).

Example SDQ data:

- [CSV SDQ file.](#)
- [XLSX SDQ worksheet.](#)

### **WHO-5 file format**

The WHO-5 file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the WHO-5 upload file/worksheet are defined at [WHO-5 Measure](#).

Example WHO-5 data:

- [CSV WHO-5 file.](#)
- [XLSX WHO-5 worksheet.](#)

## **SIDAS file format**

The SIDAS file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the SIDAS upload file/worksheet are defined at [SIDAS Measure](#).

Example SIDAS data:

- [CSV SIDAS file](#).
- [XLSX SIDAS worksheet](#).

## **TWB Plan file format**

The TWB Plan file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the TWB Plan upload file/worksheet are defined at [TWB Plan](#).

Example TWB Plan data:

- [CSV TWB Plan file](#).
- [XLSX TWB Plan worksheet](#).

## **TWB Needs Identification file format**

The TWB NI file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the TWB NI upload file/worksheet are defined at [TWB NI](#).

Example TWB Plan data:

- [CSV TWB NI file](#).
- [XLSX TWB NI worksheet](#).

## **Service Contact file format**

The service contact file/worksheet is required to be uploaded each time.

Data elements for the service contact upload file/worksheet are defined at [Service Contact](#).

Example service contact data:

- [CSV service contact file](#).
- [XLSX service contact worksheet](#).

## Practitioner file format

The Practitioner file/worksheet is required for the first upload and when practitioner information changes. It is optional otherwise.

Data elements for the Practitioner upload file/worksheet are defined at [Practitioner data elements](#).

Example Practitioner data:

- [CSV practitioner file](#).
- [XLSX practitioner worksheet](#).

## Deleting records

- Records of the following type can be deleted via upload:
  - Client
  - Episode
  - TWB Episode
  - TWB Critical Incident
  - TWB Recommendation Out
  - Collection Occasion
  - K10+
  - K5
  - SDQ
  - WHO-5
  - SIDAS
  - TWB Plan
  - TWB NI
  - Practitioner
- An extra optional “delete” column can be added to each of the supported upload files/worksheets.
- If included, this column must be the third column in each file, after the organisation path and the record’s entity key.
- To delete a record, include its organisation path and its entity key, leave all other fields blank and put “delete” in the “delete” column. Please note that case is important. “DELETE” will not be accepted.
- Marking a record as deleted will require all child records of that record also to be marked for deletion. For example, marking a client as deleted will require all episodes, service contacts and collection occasions of that client to be marked for deletion.
- While deletions can be included in the same upload as insertions/updates, we recommend that you include all deletions in a separate upload that is uploaded before the insertions/updates.

Example TWB files showing how to delete via upload:

## TWB Episode data

- [XLSX delete file containing only TWB worksheets](#).
- [CSV delete TWB episode file](#).




## Validation Rules

TWB is an extension of the Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set (PMHC MDS); the current PMHC MDS Validations rules apply. These are available to be viewed at <https://docs.pmhc-mds.com/data-specification/validation-rules.html>.

This document defines validation rules between TWB items and record types. The domain of individual TWB items is defined in [Record Formats](#).

### Current TWB Validations

#### 1. TWB Episode

1. [Episode Key](#) must be an existing PMHC episode within the PMHC MDS.
2.  tag should be included in the [Episode - Tags](#) field of the corresponding PMHC episode, otherwise the system will automatically include it.
3. The [TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Consent Date](#)
  - must not be before 1 January 2019
  - and must not be before [Episode - Referral Date](#)
  - and must not be before [Provider Organisation - Start Date](#)
  - and must not be after [Episode - End Date](#)
  - and must not be after [Provider Organisation - End Date](#)
  - and must not be in the future
4. The [TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Contact Entry Date](#)
  - must not be before 1 January 2019
  - and must not be before [Episode - Referral Date](#)
  - and must not be before [Provider Organisation - Start Date](#)
  - and must not be after [Episode - End Date](#)
  - and must not be after [Provider Organisation - End Date](#)
  - and must not be in the future
5. The [TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Contact Exit Date](#)
  - must not be before 1 January 2019
  - and must not be before [Episode - Referral Date](#)
  - and must not be before [Provider Organisation - Start Date](#)
  - and must not be before [TWB Episode - Primary Nominated Professional Contact Entry Date](#)
  - and must not be after [Episode - End Date](#)
  - and must not be after [Provider Organisation - End Date](#)
  - and must not be in the future

#### 4. TWB Critical Incident

1. [Episode Key](#) must be an existing PMHC episode within the PMHC MDS.
2. The [TWB Critical Incident - Date](#)
  - must not be before 1 January 2019
  - and must not be before [Episode - Referral Date](#)
  - and must not be before [Provider Organisation - Start Date](#)
  - and must not be after [Episode - End Date](#)

- and must not be after [Provider Organisation - End Date](#)
- and must not be in the future

## 5. TWB Recommendation Out

1. [Episode Key](#) must be an existing PMHC episode within the PMHC MDS.

## 6. Collection Occasion

1. [Episode Key](#) must be an existing PMHC episode within the PMHC MDS.
2. The [Collection Occasion - Date](#)
  - must not be before 1 January 2016
  - and must not be before [Episode - Referral Date](#)
  - and must not be before [Provider Organisation - Start Date](#)
  - and must not be after [Episode - End Date](#)
  - and must not be after [Provider Organisation - End Date](#)
  - and must not be in the future

## 7. K10+

1. [Collection Occasion Key](#) must be an existing Collection Occasion within the PMHC MDS.
2. If both item scores and a total score are specified, the item scores must add up to the total score (as per [Scoring the K10+](#)).

## 8. WHO-5

1. [Collection Occasion Key](#) must be an existing Collection Occasion within the PMHC MDS.
2. If both item scores and a total score are specified, the item scores must add up to the total score.

## 9. SIDAS

1. [Collection Occasion Key](#) must be an existing Collection Occasion within the PMHC MDS.
2. If both item scores and a total score are specified, the item scores must add up to the total score.

## 10. TWB-Plan

1. [Collection Occasion Key](#) must be an existing Collection Occasion within the PMHC MDS.

## 11. TWB-NI

1. [Collection Occasion Key](#) must be an existing Collection Occasion within the PMHC MDS.

## Current PMHC Validations

TWB is an extension of the Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set (PMHC MDS); the current PMHC MDS Validations rules may apply, depending on how you add your TWB data. The current PMHC MDS validations rules are available to be viewed at <https://docs.pmhc-mds.com/data-specification/validation-rules.html>.

# Data Specification Change log

## 27/4/2020 - Version 3.0

- Initial release

# Resources

The following resources have been provided to explain the purpose of the PMHC MDS, to describe all NSPT data collection and file formats required to submit NSPT data.

## TWB Resources

The following resources have been provided to explain the purpose of the PMHC MDS, to describe all TWB data collection and file formats required to submit TWB data.

### 1. Key Concepts

[Key Concepts](#) is a list of key words that are commonly used within the PMHC MDS and their definitions.

### 2. Specifications

The [Data Model and Specifications](#) website defines what data items are collected in the TWB, what file formats are accepted for upload and associated reporting requirements.

### 3. Outcome measures and scoring rules

The following document provides an example of each of the TWB outcome measures and an explanation of how it is scored.

- [📄 SIDAS Collection Occasion PDF](#)

### 4. Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set

TWB is an extension of the Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set (PMHC MDS); the PMHC MDS information is available to be viewed at <https://pmhc-mds.com>.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## PMHC FAQs

As the TWB is an extension of the Primary Mental Health Care Minimum Data Set (PMHC MDS), the current PMHC MDS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are available to be viewed at <https://docs.pmhc-mds.com/faqs/index.html>.

## Getting Help

### PMHC MDS Helpdesk

Strategic Data offers a dedicated **Helpdesk** which is available to support Primary Health Networks and Provider Organisations implementing NSPT in relation to the PMHC minimum dataset system (MDS).

All MDS enquiries should be directed to [support@pmhc-mds.com](mailto:support@pmhc-mds.com).

## Frequently Asked Questions Change log