

## Jargon buster

This jargon buster is a glossary of acronyms and abbreviations.  
 It is intended that we will update this on a regular basis but we will also agree standards to reduce jargon usage.  
 If you feel there are more that should be included on the list please email [sally.bryden@nhs.net](mailto:sally.bryden@nhs.net)

ACS – Adult Community Services	CEG – Clinical Effectiveness Group	ECR – Electronic Care Records	H&S – Health and Safety
ACCT – Assessment, Care in Custody, Teamwork	CHIS – Child Health Information Services	ECT – Electro Convulsive Therapy	HSO – Health Service Ombudsman
ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	CIP – Cost Improvement Programme	EIP – Early Intervention in Psychosis	HTT – Home Treatment Team
AfC – Agenda for Change	CLDT – Community Learning Disability Team	ELFT - East London NHS Foundation Trust	HV – Health Visitor
AGS – Annual Governance Statement	COP – Court of Protection	ESR – Electronic Staff Records	IAPT – Increasing Access to Psychological Therapies
AHP – Allied Health Professional	CPA – Care Programme Approach	FFT – Friends and Family Test	ICP – Integrated Care Pathway
ALBs – Arms Lengths Bodies	CPN – Community Psychiatric Nurse	FOI – Freedom of Information	IC – Information Commissioner
ALD – Adult Learning Disabilities	CRE – Cash Releasing Efficiency	GDPR – General Data Protection Regulations	ICT – Information Communication Technology
AMH – Adult Mental Health	CRHTT – Crisis and Home Treatment Team	GPhC – General Pharmaceutical Society	IGD - Integrated Dashboard Report
AMHP – Approved Mental Health Professional	CYP – Children and Young People’s Service	GSTT – Guys and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust	iFox – Trust Business Information System
AMM – Annual Members Meeting	CQC – Care Quality Commission	HCA – Health Care Assistant	IGT – Information Governance Toolkit
ASD – Autistic Spectrum Disorder	CQUIN – Commissioning for quality and innovation	HEE – Health Education England	IM&T – Information Management and Technology
ASW – Approved Social Worker	CTT – Consent to Treatment	HID – Hospital Integrated Discharge Team	JET – Joint Emergency Team
CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	Datix – incident, complaints and risk register reporting and management system	HO – Home Office	JV – Joint Venture
CAS – Central Alerts System	DBS – Disclosure and Barring Service	HIMP – Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Prisons	KCH – Kings College Hospital
CASH – Contraception and Sexual Health	DH – Department of Health	HJIPs – Health and Justice Indicators of Performance	KPI – Key Performance Indicators
CAT - Central Access Team	DN – District Nurse	HMRC – HM Revenue and Customs	LAC – Looked After Children
CBT – Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	DNA – Did Not Attend	HR and OD – Human Resources and Organisational Development	LADO – Local Authority Designated Officer
CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group	DOLS – Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	HSE – Health and Safety Executive	LAS – London Ambulance Service
CD – Controlled Drugs	DPA – Data Protection Act		LGBT – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender

LSCB – Local Safeguarding Children Board	NMC – Nursing and Midwifery Council	PFI – Private Finance Initiative	SLAM – South London and Maudsley NHS Trust
LTC – Long Term Condition	NOMS – National Offender Management Service	PICU – Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit	SLR – Service Line Reporting
MAPP – Multi Agency Protection Panel	NPSA – National Patient Safety Agency	PLACE – Patient-led Assessments of the Care Environment	SPC – Single Point of Contact
MCA – Mental Capacity Act	NRLS - National Reporting and Learning System	POMH – Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health	SN – School Nurse
MDO – Mentally disordered offender	NSF – National Service Framework	PRUH – Princess Royal University Hospital	SI – Serious Incident
MDT – Multidisciplinary team	OOHs – Out of Hours	QEH – Queen Elizabeth Hospital	SJR - Structured Judgement Review
MEWS – Modified Early Warning Score Tool	OPD – Outpatients Department	QMS/QMH – Queen Mary’s Hospital Sidcup	STEIS – Strategic Executive Information System (System for notifying commissioners of serious incidents)
MH – Mental Health	OPG – Office of the Public Guardian	QSIP – Quality and Safety Improvement Plan	STORM – skills-based training on risk management for suicide prevention
MHA – Mental Health Act	OPM – Office for Public Management	RAG – Red/Amber/Green	STP – Sustainability and Transformation Plan
MH MDS – Mental Health Minimum Dataset	OPMH – Older Peoples’ Mental Health	RC – Responsible Clinician	SWLStG – South West London and St Georges Mental Health NHS Trust
MHRA – Medicines Healthcare and products Regulatory Agency	OPS – Oxleas Prisons Services Ltd	RCPsych Royal College of Psychiatrists	TOPP – The Oxleas Property Partnership (trading name of the Strategic Estates Partnership – SEP)
MHRN – Mental Health Research Network	PAS – Pre-admission Suite	RCA – Root Cause Analysis	TUPE – Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981
MOJ – Ministry of Justice	PEEP – Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan	RiO – Oxleas electronic patient record system	UEAs – Uncontracted Emergency Admissions
MSK – Musculo-skeletal Services	PQQ - Pre Qualification Questionnaire	RM – Risk Management	UNIFY – System for uploading staff staffing returns and other national datasets
NAC – Nursing Advisory Committee	PALS - Patient Advice and Liaison Service	RMN – Registered Mental Nurse	VAT – value added tax
NCC – National Consortium of Colleges	PEG – Patient Experience Group	RMO – Responsible Medical Officer	VTE – Venous thromboembolism
NEDs – Non-executive Directors	PD – Personality Disorder	RTT – referral to treatment time	WLDC – Workforce and Learning Development Committee
NHSE – NHS England	PDP – Personal Development Plan	SAP – Single Assessment Process	
NHSI – NHS Improvement	PDR– Personal Development Review	SCG – Specialist Commissioning group	
NHSR – NHS Resolution (previously known as NHS Litigation Authority or NHSLA)	PDS – Patient Demographic Service (national repository holding demographic information)	SDS – Service Development Strategy	
NICE – National Institute for Health and Care Excellence	PEAT – Patient Environment Action Team	SEP – Strategic Estates Partnership	