

Abbreviations and acronyms

A&E Accident and Emergency

ACPO Association of Chief Police Officers

AWS Army Welfare Service

BECTA British Educational Communications and Technology Agency

CAF Common Assessment Framework

Cafcass Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service

CAIUs Child abuse investigation units

CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

CCPAS Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service

CDOP Child Death Overview Panel

CDRPs Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships

CEOP Child Exploitation and On-Line Protection Centre

CJCSA Criminal Justice and Court Services Act

CMACE Centre for Maternal and Child Enquiries

CME Child Missing Education

CPS Crown Prosecution Service

CPSU Child Protection in Sport Unit

CQC Care Quality Commission

CRB Criminal Record Bureau

CSAS Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service

CSO Child Safety Order

CT Children's Trust

CTB Children's Trust Board

CWDC Children's Workforce Development Council

CYPP Children and Young People's Plan

DASH Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Harassment and Honour Based Violence

DCPs Dental practitioners and dental care professionals

DCS Director of Children's Services

DCSF The Department for Children, Schools and Families

DH The Department of Health

DPA Data Protection Acts

EEA European Economic Area

EPO Emergency Protection Order

EYFS Early Years Foundation Stage

FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

FCO Foreign and Commonwealth Office

FE Further Education

FGCs Family Group Conferences

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FGM Female Genital Mutilation

FII Fabricated or induced illness

FIPs Family Intervention Projects

GMC General Medical Council

GO Government Office

GP General Practitioner

HMI Probation Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation

HMIC Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary
HMIP Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons
ICS Integrated Children's System
ICT Information Communication Technology
IDVA Individual Domestic Violence Advisor
IMR Individual Management Review
INI IMPACT Nominal Index
IRO Independent Reviewing Officer
ISA Independent Safeguarding Authority
JSP Joint Service Publication
LADO Local authority Designated Officer
LASSL Local Authority Social Services Letter
LAYS Local authority youth services
LL/LT Life Limiting or Life Threatening
LSCB Local Safeguarding Children Board
MAPPA Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements
MARAC Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference
MEs Medical Examiners
MSCR MAPPA Serious Case Review
NICE The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
NOMS National Offenders Management Service
NPFS Naval Personal and Family Service
NPIA The National Police Improvement Agency
NRM National Referral Mechanism
NSF National Service Framework
OSSys Offender Assessment System
PACE Police and Criminal Evidence Act
PCTs Primary Care Trusts
PDUs Problem Drug Users
PND Police National Database
PPO Probation and Prisons Ombudsman
PSAs Parenting Support Advisers
PSHE Personal, Social and Health Education
RN Royal Navy
RSHOs Risk of Sexual Harm Orders
RSLs Registered Social Landlords
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SARCs Sexual Assault Referral Centres
SARS Sexual Assault Referral Services
SCHs Secure Children's Homes
SCRs Serious Case Reviews
SEN Special Education Needs
SFO Serious Further Offence
SHAs Strategic Health Authorities
SMB Strategic Management Board
SOPOs Sexual Offences Prevention Orders
SSAFA-FH Sailors Airmen and Families Association-Forces Help
STCs Secure Training Centres
SUDI Sudden Unexpected Deaths in Infancy
TAC Team around the Child

TSA Tenant Services Authority
UASC Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child
UK United Kingdom
UKBA United Kingdom Border Agency
UKHTC UK Human Trafficking Centre
US United States
VBS Vetting and Barring Scheme
VISOR The Violent and Sexual Offenders Register
VOOs Violent Offender Orders
YCWs Youth and community workers
YJB Youth Justice Board
YJS Youth Justice System
YOIs Young Offender Institutions
YOTs Youth Offending