



## Jargon Buster

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A4C	=	Agenda for Change
AHP	=	Allied Health Professionals
AMH	=	Adult Mental Health
BMA	=	British Medical Association
BOD	=	Board of Directors
C & EC	=	Central and Eastern Cheshire
CAMHS	=	Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CC	=	Care Co-ordinator
CDW	=	Community Development Worker
CEC	=	Cheshire East Council
CHAI	=	Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection
CHRT	=	Crisis Home Resolution Team
CMHT	=	Community Mental Health Team
CMN	=	Community Mental Health Nurse
COG	=	Council of Governors
CPA	=	Care Plan Approach
CPN	=	Community Psychiatric Nurse
CQC	=	Care Quality Commission
CRHTT	=	Crisis Resolution Home Treatment
CWP	=	Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Trust
DAAT	=	Drug and Alcohol Action Team
DH/DoH	=	Department of Health
DPA	=	Data Protection Act
ECMHF	=	East Cheshire Mental Health Forum
EIT	=	Early Intervention Team
FOI	=	Freedom of Information
FTN	=	Foundation Trust Network
GMC	=	General Medical Council
HCA	=	Health Care Assistants
IAPT	=	Improving Access to Psychological Therapies
ICAS	=	Independent Complaints Advocacy Service
IM&T	=	Information Management and Technology
IR	=	Independent Review

IWL	=	Improving Working Lives
LD	=	Learning Disabilities
LINK	=	Local Involvement Network
LIT	=	Local Implementation teams
NEDs	=	Non-Executive Directors
NICE	=	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
NIMHE	=	National Institute for Mental Health in England
NSF	=	National Service Framework
OHS	=	Occupational health Service
OPS	=	Older People's Services
OSC	=	Overview and Scrutiny Committee
OT	=	Occupational Therapists
PALS	=	Patient Advice and Liaison Service
PAMS	=	Persons Allied to Medical Services
PCMHT	=	Psychiatric Community Mental Health Team
PCT	=	Primary Care Trust
PEAT	=	Patient Environment Action Teams
PER	=	Patient Experience Team
PICU	=	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit
PPI	=	Patient and Public Involvement
R&D	=	Research and Development
RCN	=	Royal College of Nursing
SHA	=	Strategic Health Authority
SHO	=	Senior House Officer
SLA	=	Service Level Agreements
SLR	=	Service Line Reporting
SPR	=	Specialist Registrar
SU&C	=	Service Users and Carers
TUPE	=	Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)
WBC	=	Wirral Borough Council
WDC	=	Workforce Development Confederations
WHO	=	World Health Organisation