

# Hampshire County Council: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

## Glossary of Commonly used abbreviations in the NHS

Please note this is not exhaustive and will need to be revised on a regular basis. Additional information and an explanation of some of these terms is available in the 'Guide to the NHS for Members and officers of health scrutiny committees' – [NHS Guide](#)

<b>AAA</b>	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
<b>A &amp; E</b>	Accident and Emergency or Emergency Department (ED)
<b>AMH</b>	Adult Mental Health
<b>AOT</b>	Assertive Outreach Team
<b>AS</b>	Adult Services
<b>CAMHS</b>	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
<b>CCG</b>	Clinical Commissioning Group (was GP Commissioning Consortium)
<b>CHC</b>	Continuing Healthcare
<b>CHD</b>	Coronary Heart Disease
<b>CPN</b>	Community Psychiatric Nurse
<b>CQC</b>	Care Quality Commission
<b>CQUIN</b>	Commissioning for Quality & Innovation (payment framework)
<b>CX</b>	Chief Executive
<b>DAAT</b>	Drug Alcohol and Action Team
<b>DGH</b>	District General Hospital
<b>DNA</b>	Did not Attend (e.g. outpatient appointments)
<b>DH</b>	Department of Health
<b>DTC</b>	Delayed Transfer of Care
<b>ED</b>	Emergency Department / A&E
<b>EWTD</b>	European Working Time Directive
<b>F&amp;G</b>	Fareham and Gosport
<b>FT</b>	Foundation Trust
<b>GMS</b>	General Medical Services
<b>GP</b>	General Practitioner
<b>HCC</b>	Hampshire County Council
<b>HES</b>	Hospital Episode Statistics
<b>HHFT</b>	Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust (incorporates the former Basingstoke and North Hampshire FT & Winchester and Eastleigh Healthcare Trust)
<b>HOSC</b>	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<b>HWB</b>	Health & Wellbeing Board
<b>IAPT</b>	Improving Access to Psychological Therapies
<b>ICAS</b>	Independent Complaints Advocacy Service
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive Care Unit
<b>ICT</b>	Integrated Care Team
<b>IRP</b>	Independent Reconfiguration Panel
<b>ISTC</b>	Independent Sector Treatment Centre
<b>JCPCT</b>	Joint Committee of Primary Care Trusts
<b>JHWS</b>	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

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<b>JSNA</b>	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
<b>LAT</b>	Local Area Team (NHS Commissioning Board)
<b>LIFT</b>	Local Improvement Finance Initiative
<b>Local HW</b>	Local HealthWatch
<b>MIU</b>	Minor Injuries Unit
<b>NED</b>	Non-executive Director
<b>NEH&amp;F</b>	North East Hampshire and Farnham
<b>NHS</b>	National Health Service
<b>NICE</b>	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
<b>NSF</b>	National Service Framework
<b>OAT</b>	Out of Area Treatment
<b>OBC</b>	Outline Business Case
<b>OOH</b>	Out of Hours
<b>OP</b>	Out-patients
<b>OPMH</b>	Older People's Mental Health (services)
<b>PALS</b>	Patient Advice and Liaison Service
<b>PCT</b>	Primary Care Trust
<b>PFI</b>	Private Finance Initiative
<b>PHT</b>	Portsmouth Hospitals Trust
<b>QAH</b>	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham
<b>QIPP</b>	Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention
<b>RHCH</b>	Royal Hampshire County Hospital (now part of HHFT)
<b>S&amp;BP FT</b>	Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
<b>SCAS</b>	South Central Ambulance Service
<b>SCG (T)</b>	Specialist Commissioning Group (Team)
<b>SEH</b>	South East Hampshire
<b>SEN</b>	Special Educational Need
<b>SGH</b>	Southampton General Hospital
<b>SHIP</b>	Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth
<b>TC</b>	Treatment Centre
<b>UHS FT</b>	University Hospital Southampton Foundation Trust (was SUHT)
<b>WiC</b>	Walk in Centre

### **National Health Service Act 2006**

**Section 244 Requires that the NHS consults the Committee on substantial change or variation in service provision.**

**Section 242 Requires that the NHS involves and consults patients in:**

- **Planning service provision**
- **Developing and considering changes.**
- **Making decisions about how services operate**