

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](#)

A & E	Accident and Emergency or Emergency Department
AOT	Assertive Outreach Team
AS	Adult Services
AWMH	Andover War Memorial Hospital
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group (was GP Commissioning Consortium)
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CPN	Community Psychiatric Nurse
CQUIN	Commissioning for Quality & Innovation (payment framework)
CVS	Council for Voluntary Services
CX	Chief Executive
DAAT	Drug Alcohol and Action Team
DGH	District General Hospital
DNA	Did not Attend (e.g. outpatient appointments)
DoH	Department of Health
DTC	Delayed Transfer of Care
ED	Emergency Department / A&E
EWTD	European Working Time Directive
FCE	Finished Consultant Episode
FT	Foundation Trust
GMS	General Medical Services
GP	General Practitioner
GWMH	Gosport War Memorial Hospital
HOSC	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
HPCT	Hampshire Primary Care Trust (now NHS Hampshire)
HWB	Health & Wellbeing Board
ICAS	Independent Complaints Advocacy Service
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IP	In-patient
IRP	Independent Reconfiguration Panel
ISTC	Independent Sector Treatment Centre
JHWS	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
LAA	Local Area Agreement
LDP	Local Delivery Plan
LIFT	Local Improvement Finance Initiative
LINKs	Local Involvement Networks
LIT	Local Improvement Team
MIU	Minor Injuries Unit
NED	Non-executive Director

NHHFT	North Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
NHS	National Health Service
NHSH	NHS Hampshire (PCT)
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
NSF	National Service Framework
OAT	Out of Area Treatment
OBC	Outline Business Case
OOH	Out of Hours
OP	Out-patients
PALS	Patient Advice and Liaison Service
PbC	Practice Based Commissioning
PbR	Payment by Results
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PEC	Professional Executive Committee
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PHT	Portsmouth Hospitals Trust
PMS	Personal Medical Services
PPI	Patient and Public Involvement
PROMs	Patient Reported Outcomes Measures
QA	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham
QIPP	Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention
RHCH	Royal Hampshire County Hospital
SCAS	South Central Ambulance Service
SCSHA	South Central Strategic Health Authority
SCG (T)	Specialist Commissioning Group (Team)
SEN	Special Educational Need
SHA	Strategic Health Authority
SHIP	Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth
SHBT	Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Trust
SUHT	Southampton University Hospitals Trust
TC	Treatment Centre
WiC	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**