

# 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' – [www.doh.uk/involvingpatients/guidance](http://www.doh.uk/involvingpatients/guidance) .

<b>A &amp; E</b>	Accident and Emergency
<b>AOT</b>	Assertive Outreach Team
<b>AS</b>	Adult Services
<b>AWMH</b>	Andover War Memorial Hospital
<b>CABG</b>	Coronary Artery By-pass Graft
<b>CaEoL</b>	Care at the End of Life
<b>CASH</b>	Contraception and Sexual Health
<b>CHD</b>	Coronary Heart Disease
<b>CPN</b>	Community Psychiatric Nurse
<b>CVS</b>	Council for Voluntary Services
<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>DoH</b>	Department of Health
<b>DTC</b>	Delayed Transfer of Care
<b>EPR</b>	Electronic Patient Record
<b>EWTD</b>	European Working Time Directive
<b>FCE</b>	Finished Consultant Episode
<b>FT</b>	Foundation Trust
<b>GI</b>	Gastro Intestinal
<b>GMS</b>	General Medical Services
<b>GP</b>	General Practitioner
<b>GWMH</b>	Gosport War Memorial Hospital
<b>HATs</b>	Hampshire Action Teams
<b>HCHS</b>	Hampshire Community Health Services
<b>HOSC</b>	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<b>HPCT</b>	Hampshire Primary Care Trust (now NHS Hampshire)
<b>HPFT</b>	Hampshire Partnership Foundation NHS Trust
<b>ICAS</b>	Independent Complaints Advocacy Service
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive Care Unit
<b>IP</b>	In-patient
<b>IRP</b>	Independent Reconfiguration Panel
<b>ISTC</b>	Independent Sector Treatment Centre
<b>LAA</b>	Local Area Agreement
<b>LDP</b>	Local Delivery Plan
<b>LIFT</b>	Local Improvement Finance Initiative
<b>LINKs</b>	Local Involvement Networks
<b>LIT</b>	Local Improvement Team
<b>MIU</b>	Minor Injuries Unit
<b>NED</b>	Non-executive Director
<b>NHHFT</b>	North Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
<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-patient
<b>PALS</b>	Patient Advice and Liaison Service
<b>PBC</b>	Practice Based Commissioning
<b>PbR</b>	Payment by Results
<b>PCT</b>	Primary Care Trust
<b>PEC</b>	Professional Executive Committee
<b>PFI</b>	Private Finance Initiative
<b>PHT</b>	Portsmouth Hospitals Trust
<b>PMS</b>	Personal Medical Services
<b>PPI</b>	Patient and Public Involvement
<b>QA</b>	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham
<b>RHCH</b>	Royal Hampshire County Hospital
<b>SCAS</b>	South Central Ambulance Service
<b>SCSHA</b>	South Central Strategic Health Authority
<b>SHA</b>	Strategic Health Authority
<b>SHIP</b>	Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth
<b>SHBT</b>	Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Trust
<b>STI</b>	Sexually Transmitted Infection
<b>TC</b>	Treatment Centre
<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**