

# 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](#)

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| <b>A &amp; E</b> | Accident and Emergency or Emergency Department             |
| <b>AOT</b>       | Assertive Outreach Team                                    |
| <b>AS</b>        | Adult Services   |
| <b>AWMH</b>      | Andover War Memorial Hospital                              |
| <b>CFT</b>       | Community Foundation Trust                                 |
| <b>CHD</b>       | Coronary Heart Disease                                     |
| <b>CPN</b>       | Community Psychiatric Nurse                                |
| <b>CQUIN</b>     | Commissioning for Quality & Innovation (payment framework) |
| <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>ED</b>        | Emergency Department / A&E                                 |
| <b>EWTD</b>      | European Working Time Directive                            |
| <b>FCE</b>       | Finished Consultant Episode                                |
| <b>FT</b>        | Foundation Trust   |
| <b>GMS</b>       | General Medical Services                                   |
| <b>GP</b>        | General Practitioner                                       |
| <b>GPCC</b>      | General Practitioner Commissioning Consortia               |
| <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>HWB</b>       | Health & Wellbeing Board                                   |
| <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>JHWS</b>      | Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy                        |
| <b>JSNA</b>      | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment                           |
| <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  |

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| <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-patients   |
| <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>PROMs</b> | Patient Reported Outcomes Measures                   |
| <b>QA</b>    | Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham                     |
| <b>QIPP</b>  | Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention     |
| <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>SUHT</b>  | Southampton University Hospitals Trust               |
| <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**