

Glossary of Terms (Acronyms)

A tool to support multi-agency practitioners with an understanding of the meaning of key acronyms they may come across in the course of their work (not for purposes of working with children, adults and families).

ABE	Achieving Best Evidence
ACE	Adverse Childhood Experiences
ADASS	Association of Directors of Adult Services
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASC	Adult Social Care
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BIA	Best Interest Assessor
BTP	British Transport Police
BWV	Body Worn Video (police)
CA	Carers Allowance
CAC	Child Advocacy Centre
CAFCASS	Children and Family Court and Advisory and Support Service
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CEOP	Child Exploitation and Online Protection
CAPVA	Child and Adolescent to Parents' Violence/Abuse
CEG	Child Exploitation Group
CDDFT	County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
CDDFRS	County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service
CDOP	Child Death Overview Panel
CHISVA	Children and Young Persons Independent Sexual Violence Advisor
CIAT	Children's Initial Advice Team
CIC	Child in Care (also known as LAC)
CiN	Child in Need
CJN	Criminal Justice System
CME	Children Missing from Education
CPOMS	Child Protection Online Management System
CPP	Child Protection Plan
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service
CSC	Children's Social Care
CSP	Community Safety Partnership
CSPR	Child Safeguarding Practice Review (also known as LCSPR)
CE	Criminal Exploitation
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation
CYPP	Children and Young People's Plan
CQC	Care Quality Commission
DA or DV	Domestic Abuse or Domestic Violence
DAODS	Domestic Abuse Disclosure Scheme (Clare's Law)
DARA	Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment (also known as DASH)
DASAN	Domestic Abuse and Sexual Abuse Network
DASH	Domestic Abuse Stalking and Harassment Questionnaire (also known as DARA)
DASVEG	Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Executive Group
DBC	Darlington Borough Council
DfE	Department for Education

DHSC	Department of Health and Social Care
DSAPB	Safeguarding Adult's Partnership Board (<i>now Darlington Safeguarding Partnership – DSP</i>)
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service
DO	Designated Officer (Managing Allegations) (also known as LADO)
DoLS	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead
DSP	Darlington Safeguarding Partnership
DSPs	Delegated Safeguarding Partners
DVPN	Domestic Violence Prevention Notice
DVPO	Domestic Violence Prevention Order
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EDT	Emergency Duty Team
EH	Early Help
EHA	Early Help Assessment
EHCP	Education and Health Care Plan
EHE	Elective Home Education
EHSB	Early Help Strategic Board
EOTAS	Education Other than at School
EPA	Enduring Power of Attorney
ERASE	Educate and Raise Awareness of Sexual Exploitation
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FII	Fabricated or Induced Illness
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulations
GRT	Gypsy, Roma and Travelling Community
HBV	Honour Based Violence
HMICFRS	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary & Fire and Rescue Service
HR	Human Resources
HSB	Harmful Sexual Behaviour
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HV	Health Visitor
HWB	Health and Wellbeing Board
ICB	Integrated Care Board (also known as NENC ICB)
ICO	Interim Care Order
ICPC	Initial Child Protection Conference
IDVA	Independent Domestic Violence Advisor
IHA	Initial Health Assessment
IMCA	Independent Mental Capacity Advocate
IMHA	Independent Mental Health Advocate
IO	Investigating Officer (police)
IRO	Independent Reviewing Officer
ISVA	Independent Sexual Violence Advocate
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
JTAI	Joint Targeted Area Inspection
KCSIE	Keeping Children Safe in Education
KPQ	Key Performance Questions
L&D	Learning & Development Subgroup
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Child (also known as CIC)
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer (Managing Allegations) now known as DO

LCSPR	Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review
LGA	Local Government Association
LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender and Queer (or Questioning)
LLR	Learning Lessons Review
LPA	Lasting Power of Attorney
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children's Board (<i>now Darlington Safeguarding Partnership – DSP</i>)
LPS	Liberty Protection Safeguards
LSPs	Lead Safeguarding Partners
MARAC	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference
MAPPA	Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements
MASA	Mukti-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements
MASH	Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub
MCA	Mental Capacity Act
MEG	Missing and Exploited Group
MHA	Mental Health Act
MASPG	Multi-Agency Safeguarding Partnership Group
MFH	Missing from Home
MoRILE	Management of Risk in Law Enforcement (police)
MSP	Making Safeguarding Personal
NAI	Non-Accidental Injury
NECA	North East Council for Alcoholism
NEAS	North East Ambulance Service
NENC ICB	North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (also known as ICB)
NFA	No Further Action (can also mean No Fixed Abode)
NHS	National Health Service
NHSE	National Health Service England
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NPT	Neighbourhood Policing Team
NWG	National Working Group
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education
OCG	Organised Crime Group
OPCC	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
OPG	Office of the Public Guardian
PACE	Police and Criminal Evidence Act
PCC	Police and Crime Commissioner
PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
PNMHT	Perinatal Mental Health Team
PHE	Public Health England
PIP	Personal Independence Payment
PIPoT	Person in a Position of Trust
PLO	Public Law Outline (prior to family court proceedings)
PNC	Police National Computer
PND	Police National Database
PPO	Police Protection Order
PPU	Public Protection Unit
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PS	Probation Service
PSO	Prohibited Steps Order
QAPM	Quality Assurance and Performance Management Subgroup

RCA	Root Cause Analysis
RSO	Registered Sex Offender
QA	Quality Assurance
RSACC	Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre
SAB	Safeguarding Adult Board (<i>now Darlington Safeguarding Partnership – DSP</i>)
SAR	Safeguarding Adult Review (can also mean Subject Access Request)
SARC	Sexual Abuse Resource Centre
SCIE	Social Care Institute for Excellence
SCR	Serious Case Review
S47	Investigation into a child at risk of significant harm.
S42	Investigation into an adult with needs for care and support at risk of harm
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disability
SENDIASS	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service
SHPO	Sexual Harm Prevention Order
SILP	Significant Incident Learning Process
SIN	Serious Incident Notification
SIO	Senior Investigating Officer (police)
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound
SOCA	Serious and Organised Crime Agency
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure (police)
SOPO	Sexual Offences Prevention Order
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SRO	Sexual Risk Order
SSP	Statutory Safeguarding Partners
STC	Secure Training Centre
TAF	Team Around the Family
Tees Valley ICP	Tees Valley Integrated Care Partnership
TEWV	Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust
ToR	Terms of Reference
VAWG	Violence Against Women and Girls
WTSC 2023	Working Together to safeguard Children 2023 (legislation) also known as WT 2023
YOT	Youth Offending Team
YOI	Young Offenders Institute
YP	Young Person

This list is not exhaustive. If there are any other Acronyms you feel should be included, please email DSP@darlington.gov.uk