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**A-C**

**Abscond**

* Difficulty staying there
* Not come home/arrived
* Leave/left
* Prevented from returning
* Needs more context (e.g., may not feel safe at home)
* Left the house

**Asylum seeker**

* Person in need of care
* Young person seeking asylum
* By name and context

**Birth/ biological parents**

* Child’s family
* Son/ daughter /child
* By name/ by preference (e.g., tummy mummy)

**Case**

* Child (or their name)
* Young person
* Actual name in recording- names make it personal.
* Liquid logic changes language to reflect ‘child’

**Challenging behaviour**

* Difficulty managing emotions
* Needs emotional support
* Communicating feelings/ emotions
* Difficulty expressing emotions
* Distressed feelings
* Different thinking method
* Difficult thoughts
* Displaying behaviours that may indicate they are experiencing problems with their emotions

**C-D**

**Care leaver**

* Care experienced adult

**Care plan**

* Future plans
* My plan

**Contact**

* Time with family/ friends
* Family time/ Family meet-up time
* Seeing people who are important to them
* Going to see
* Making plans to see our family
* Seeing mum/ dad/ grandma etc.

**Contact centre**

* Connection Centre
* A safe place to meet
* The name of the place
* Meeting place

**Consistent guide**

* Constant support

**Designated teacher**

* Name of the teacher
* Support teacher/in school
* Link teacher
* Learning mentors

**Difficult to place**

* Needs extra support
* Not found the right place yet
* Place does not meet the needs of the child.
* Cannot find a home good enough for them
* Failed by system

**D-H**

**Drop out**

* Early school leaver
* Child(name) is no longer in school
* No longer at school because…

**Foster carers**

* Person looking after
* Foster mum and dad
* Their names
* Carers
* My family
* People who care about me
* My new family
* The family that chose us
* Aunty/uncle
* Personal to child/young person (ask them)

**Full potential**

* Maximise opportunities in/of…
* Keep achieving
* Doing (trying) their best
* You will make sure I have every chance to achieve my dreams

**Having trouble coping**

* Needs support
* Finding…difficult…

**High aspirations**

* Motivated
* Personal goals
* What they want to achieve
* Good choices
* Wanting the best for our children
* Hopes/wishes

**I-L**

**In care**

* Away from home
* Being cared for
* Another home away from home
* Living with different family in a different home

**Isolation**

* Reflection time

**Independent visitor**

* Friendly face
* Their name

**Kids**

* Children (young person)
* Their name

**LAC review**

* My meeting or my review meeting
* Improving your time in care
* [Childs name]’s review

**LAC visit**

* Check-in
* Life review
* Home visit
* [child’s name] visit
* Visit to see…
* Catch up with…

**LAC/ foster child**

* Call children by their names

**Leaving care**

* Moving on or moving up

**M-P**

**Moving placement**

* Moving to a new house
* Living somewhere else/ somewhere new
* Safe place
* A new chapter
* A fresh start

**NEET**

* Taking a break from education and employment
* Unemployed or not in training or education
* Still deciding on plans/ aspirations
* Unsure of next steps
* Not sure of next steps

**Peers**

* Friends
* People of the same age group
* Class
* Other children/young people
* Friendship group
* Who you choose to spend time with?

**PEP**

* School review
* Education meeting
* Education plan

**Permanence**

* My home without disruptions

**PA**

* Advisor
* Personal advisor
* Guidance giver

**P-R**

**Placement**

* (temporary) home- long term
* House
* Where you live
* Where you currently live
* Our home or home
* My house or the house where I live

**Pathway plan**

* Future planning for 16+
* Leaving care plan
* Path to independence

**Putting themselves at risk**

* The child may have been groomed
* The child is at an increased vulnerability of being abused and/or exploited

**Respite**

* Break away
* Time away
* Play day
* Visit
* Staying with…
* A break for children (not carers)
* Day out
* Home away from home
* Stay over… / stay over family
* Sleepover
* Time off/time off for us/ time off for our carers

**Restrained**

* Supported to stay safe
* Physically supported
* Physically held to stay safe
* Depends on context

**R-S**

**Reunification**

* Going home to your family
* Going back to live with family
* Going back home
* Returning home
* Returning to…
* Support to go home

**Siblings**

* Brothers and sisters (or no gender if preferred)
* People who are related to me
* No half/ steps unless preferred
* Names

**Sick**

* Poorly
* Unwell
* Ill
* Not feeling well

**Special needs**

* Additional needs / additional support
* The needs name, i.e. disabled, learning needs, etc.
* Specific needs
* Just needs
* Extra help/support with…

**Social worker**

* One to one worker
* Someone who understands your family background and knows what you have been through

**S-T**

**STAT visit/ statutory visit**

* Visit from social worker
* Check in
* Visit
* Catch up/pop in
* Coming to visit to see how we are doing

**Therapy**

* Talking through things through session
* Trying to make sense sessions
* Help to work things out

**Transition**

* Preparing for change