**Devon County Council**

**Children’s Social Care - Glossary**

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| **ADCS** | Association for Directors of Children's Services |
| **ADDISS** | Attention Deficit Disorder Information and Support Service |
| **ADM** | Agency Decision Maker |
| **ASD** | Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| **ASF** | Adoption Support Fund |
| **ASGLB** | Adoption and Special Guardianship Leadership Board |
| **ASQ** | Ages and Stages Questionnaire |
| **AIT** | Assessment & Intervention Team |
| **ASW** | Adopt South West |
| **ASW** | Advanced Social Worker |
| **ASYE** | Assessed and Supported Year in Employment |
| **ATM** | Assistant Team Manager |
| **BSiL** | Best Start in Life |
| **C&F** | Children & Families Team |
| **CAFCASS** | Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service |
| **CAMHS** | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services |
| **CCG** | Clinical Commissioning Group |
| **CCW** | Community Care Worker |
| **CE** | Child Exploitation |
| **CEP** | Care Experienced Person |
| **CFHD** | Children & Family Health Devon |
| **CGAS** | Children's Global Assessment Scale |
| **CHiMat** | Child and Maternal Health Intelligence Network |
| **CIC** | Child in Care |
| **CIN** | Child in Need |
| **CL** | Care Leaver |
| **CLA** | Child Looked After |
| **CSLT** | Children’s Senior Leadership Team |
| **CME** | Children Missing Education |
| **CP** | Child Protection |
| **CQC** | Care Quality Commission |
| **CSE** | Child Sexual Exploitation |
| **CSLT** | Children's Services Leadership Team |
| **CYPMHS** | Children & Young People's Mental Health Service |
| **CSW** | Consultant Social Worker |
| **DCFP** | Devon Children and Families Partnership |
| **DCS** | Disabled Children's Services |
| **DEAP** | Devon Enhanced Autism Programme |
| **DIAS** | Devon Information, Advice and Support for SEND |
| **DMO** | Designated Medical Officer |
| **DOLS** | Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards |
| **DPCV** | Devon Parent Carer Voice |
| **DPH** | Director of Public Health |
| **DPIA** | Data Protection Impact Assessment |
| **DPP** | Detention Placement Plan |
| **DV** | Domestic Violence |
| **DYPAS** | Exeter & Devon Young People’s Accommodation Service |
| **EDT** | Emergency Duty Team |
| **EET** | Education, Employment or Training |
| **EH** | Early Help |
| **EHE** | Elective Home Education |
| **EH4MH** | Early Help for Mental Health |
| **EHCP** | Education Health and Care Plan |
| **EHC** | Education Health and Care |
| **EHE** | Elective Home Education |
| **EPO** | Emergency Protection Order |
| **EWI** | Early Warning Indicators |
| **FC** | Foster Carer |
| **FDM** | Fostering Decision Maker |
| **FFA** | Friends and Family Assessment |
| **FGC** | Family Group Conference |
| **FIT** | Family Intervention Team |
| **FOC** | Father of Child |
| **FP** | Family Practitioner |
| **GDPR** | General Data Protection Regulation |
| **HOS** | Head of Service |
| **HMCI** | Her Majesty's Chief Inspector |
| **HV** | Health Visitor |
| **HWB** | Health and Wellbeing Board |
| **IFA** | Independent Fostering Agency |
| **ICS** | Integrated Care Systems |
| **IDVA** | Independent Domestic Violence Advisors |
| **IHA** | Initial Health Assessment |
| **ILACS** | Inspecting local authority's children's services |
| **IPC** | Integrated Personalised Care |
| **IRO** | Independent Reviewing Officer |
| **IRT** | Initial Response Team |
| **JACAT** | Journey After Child Abuse Team |
| **JACP** | Joint Agency Commissioning Panel |
| **JSLT** | Joint senior leadership team |
| **JSNA** | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment |
| **LA** | Local Authority |
| **LAC** | Looked After Children (we do not use this in Devon) |
| **LADO** | Local Authority Designated Officer |
| **LDD** | Learning Difficulties and Disabilities |
| **LGA** | Local Government Association |
| **LG8** | DCC Corporate Leadership Group |
| **LORG** | Local Offer Reference Group (SEND) |
| **LPM** | Legal Planning Meeting |
| **LTPS** | Local Transformation Plans |
| **MACE** | Missing and Child Exploitation |
| **MACSE** | Missing and Child Sexual Exploitation |
| **MARAC** | Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference |
| **MASH** | Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub |
| **MGM** | Maternal Grandmother |
| **MGF** | Maternal Grandfather |
| **MIT** | Management Information Team |
| **MOC** | Mother of Child |
| **MST** | Multisystemic Therapy |
| **NAS** | National Autistic Society |
| **NEET** | Not in Education, Employment or Training |
| **NFA** | National Fostering Agency |
| **NCMP** | National Childhood Measurement Programme |
| **NICE** | National Institute for health and Care Excellence |
| **NQSW** | Newly Qualified Social Worker |
| **NYAS** | National Youth Advocacy Service |
| **P&T** | Permanence & Transition |
| **PA** | Personal Advisor |
| **PEP** | Personal Education Plan |
| **PfA** | Preparing for Adulthood |
| **PHE** | Public Health England |
| **PHN** | Public Health Nursing |
| **PLO** | Public Law Outline |
| **PPO** | Police Protection Order |
| **PPU** | Public Protection Unit |
| **QARSS** | Quality Assurance, Reviewing and Safeguarding Service |
| **QEIA** | Quality, Equality Impact Assessment |
| **RAA** | Regional Adoption Agency |
| **RAA** | Review Adoption Assessment |
| **RHA** | Review Health Assessment |
| **REACH** | Reducing Exploitation and Absence from Care or Home |
| **ROVICs** | Rehabilitation Officers for Visually Impaired Children |
| **RP** | Restorative Practice |
| **RRB** | Restricted Repetitive Behaviours |
| **RTT** | Referral to Treatment Time |
| **S17/S20/S47** | Section 17/Section 20/Section 47 |
| **SaLT** | Speech & Language Therapist/Therapy  or  Short and Long Term Needs (Adult Statutory Return) |
| **SARC** | Sexual Assault Referral Centre |
| **SBR** | Strength Based reviews |
| **SCCIF** | Social Care Common Inspection Framework |
| **SCH** | Secure Children's Homes |
| **SCIE** | Social Care Institute for Excellence |
| **SCR** | Serious Case Review |
| **SDM** | Shared Decision Making |
| **SDM** | Service Development Meeting |
| **SDQ** | Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire |
| **SEMH** | Social Emotional Mental Health |
| **SENCo** | Special Educational Needs Coordinator |
| **SEND** | Special Educational Needs and Disabilities |
| **SGO** | Special Guardianship Order |
| **SLCN** | Speech, Language and Communication Needs |
| **SLT** | Senior Leadership Team |
| **SN** | School Nurses |
| **SSW** | Senior Social Worker/Student Social Worker/Supervising Social Worker |
| **SW** | Social Worker |
| **STP** | Sustainable and Transformation Partnership |
| **SWTRO** | Social Work Team Resource Officer |
| **TAF** | Team Around the Family |
| **TCP** | Transforming Care Partnership |
| **TM** | Team Manager |
| **TUPE** | Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 |
| **VS** | Virtual School |
| **VTT** | Vulnerability Tracking Tool |
| **WSoA** | Written Statement of Action |
| **YDA** | Youth Detention Accommodation |
| **YIT** | Youth Intervention Team |
| **YOS** | Youth Offending Service |
| **YOT** | Youth Offending Team (multi agency team coordinated by LA & overseen by the Youth Justice Board) |
| **YSMART** | Youth-Substance Misuse, Advice, Recovery, Treatment (Drug & alcohol service for under 18s) |