

## **Common acronyms**

A&E:	Accident and Emergency
ACPO:	Association of Chief Police Officers
CAF:	Common Assessment Framework
Cafcass:	Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service
CAIUs:	Child abuse investigation units
CAMHS:	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CDOP:	Child Death Overview Panel
CDRPs:	Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships
CEOP:	Child Exploitation and On-Line Protection Centre
CJCSA:	Criminal Justice and Court Services Act
CME:	Child Missing Education
CPS:	Crown Prosecution Service
CPSU:	Child Protection in Sport Unit
CQC:	Care Quality Commission
CRB:	Criminal Record Bureau
CSAS:	Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service
CSO:	Child Safety Order
CT:	Children's Trust
CTB:	Children's Trust Board
CWDC:	Children's Workforce Development Council
CYPP:	Children and Young People's Plan
DASH:	Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Harassment and Honour Based Violence
DCPs:	Dental practitioners and dental care professionals
DCS:	Director of Children's Services

DCSF: The Department for Children, Schools and Families  
DH: The Department of Health  
DPA: Data Protection Acts  
EPO: Emergency Protection Order  
EYFS: Early Years Foundation Stage  
FCO: Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
FE: Further Education  
FGCs: Family Group Conferences  
FGM: Female Genital Mutilation  
FII: Fabricated or induced illness  
FIPs: Family Intervention Projects  
GMC: General Medical Council  
GO: Government Office  
GP: General Practitioner  
HMI: Probation Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation  
HMIC: Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary  
HMIP: Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons  
ICS: Integrated Children's System  
ICT: Information Communication Technology  
IDVA: Individual Domestic Violence Advisor  
IMR: Individual Management Review  
IRO: Independent Reviewing Officer  
JSP: Joint Service Publication  
LADO: Local authority Designated Officer  
LASSL: Local Authority Social Services Letter  
LAYS: Local authority youth services

LL/LT: Life Limiting or Life Threatening  
LSCB: Local Safeguarding Children Board  
MAPPAs: Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements  
MARAC: Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference  
MEs: Medical Examiners  
NICE: The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence  
NOMS: National Offenders Management Service  
NPFS: Naval Personal and Family Service  
NRM: National Referral Mechanism  
NSF: National Service Framework  
OSSys: Offender Assessment System  
PACE: Police and Criminal Evidence Act  
PCTs: Primary Care Trusts  
PDUs: Problem Drug Users  
PND: Police National Database  
PPO: Probation and Prisons Ombudsman  
PSAs: Parenting Support Advisers  
PSHE: Personal, Social and Health Education  
RSHOs: Risk of Sexual Harm Orders  
RSLs: Registered Social Landlords  
SARCs: Sexual Assault Referral Centres  
SARS: Sexual Assault Referral Services  
SCHs: Secure Children's Homes  
SCRs: Serious Case Reviews  
SEN: Special Education Needs  
SFO: Serious Further Offence

SHAs: Strategic Health Authorities  
SMB: Strategic Management Board  
SOPOs: Sexual Offences Prevention Orders  
STCs: Secure Training Centres  
SUDI: Sudden Unexpected Deaths in Infancy  
TAC: Team around the Child  
TSA: Tenant Services Authority  
UASC: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child  
UKBA: United Kingdom Border Agency  
UKHTC: UK Human Trafficking Centre  
VBS: Vetting and Barring Scheme  
VISOR: The Violent and Sexual Offenders Register  
VOOsP: Violent Offender Orders  
YCWs: Youth and community workers  
YJB: Youth Justice Board  
YJS: Youth Justice System  
YOIs: Young Offender Institutions  
YOTs: Youth Offending Teams