

Falling through the Cracks - Glossary of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABE	Achieving Best Evidence
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BPD	Bi-polar Disorder or rarely Borderline Personality Disorder
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CareCo	Care Coordinator - named person for people living with severe mental illness
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CCE	Child Criminal Exploitation
CiN	Child in Need
CJS	Criminal Justice System
CP	Child Protection
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service
CPU	Child Protection Unit
CSA	Child Sexual Abuse
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation
DPO	Data Protection Officer
EH	Early Help
EHCP	Education, Health and Care plan
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing therapy
EUPD	Emotional Unstable Personality Disorder
FOI	Freedom of Information
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation

ICPC	Initial Child Protection Conference
IDVA	Independent Domestic Violence Advisor
ISVA	Independent Sexual Violence Advisor
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer
MASH	Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub
MHA	Mental Health Act
NDD	Neurodevelopmental Disorder
NFA	No Further Action
PD	Personality Disorder
SARC	Sexual Assault Referral Centre
Section	Detained in hospital under the Mental Health Act.
Section 7	Court ordered report to provide information on children's welfare.
Section 28	A court process that allows victims to record their evidence and cross examination in advance of any trial
Section 47	Enquiry when children are suspected of being at risk of significant harm
SENCO / SENDCO	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator
SHPO	Sexual Harm Prevention Order
TAF/TAC	Team around the family /child
VCOP	Code of Practice for Victims
VAWG	Violence Against Women and Girls
VCSE	Voluntary, Community, Social Enterprise
VLS	Victim Liaison Service