

**Appendix 7 – A GUIDE TO ACRONYMS  
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A&E	Accident and Emergency
ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officers
AWS	Army Welfare Service
BECTA	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency
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
CCPAS	Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service
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
CMACE	Centre for Maternal and Child Enquiries
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
EEA	European Economic Area

EPO	Emergency Protection Order
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
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
INI	IMPACT Nominal Index
IRO	Independent Reviewing Officer
ISA	Independent Safeguarding Authority
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
MAPPA	Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements
MARAC	Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference
MEs	Medical Examiners
MSCR	MAPPA Serious Case Review
NICE	The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
NOMS	National Offenders Management Service
NPFS	Naval Personal and Family Service
NPIA	The National Police Improvement Agency
NRM	National Referral Mechanism
NSF	National Service Framework

OSSys	Offender Assessment System
PACE	Police and Criminal Evidence Act
PCTs	Primary Care Trusts
PDU	Problem Drug Users
PND	Police National Database
PPO	Probation and Prisons Ombudsman
PSAs	Parenting Support Advisers
PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education
RN	Royal Navy
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
SSAFA-FH	Sailors Airmen and Families Association-Forces Help
STCs	Secure Training Centres
SUDI	Sudden Unexpected Deaths in Infancy
TAC	Team around the Child
TSA	Tenant Services Authority
UASC	Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child
UK	United Kingdom
UKBA	United Kingdom Border Agency
UKHTC	UK Human Trafficking Centre
US	United States
VBS	Vetting and Barring Scheme
VISOR	The Violent and Sexual Offenders Register
VOOs	Violent Offender Orders
YCWs	Youth and community workers
YJB	Youth Justice Board
YJS	Youth Justice System
YOIs	Young Offender Institutions
YOTs	Youth Offending Teams