

Glossary of Terms

BASPCAN	British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect	A registered charity which aims to prevent physical, emotional and sexual abuse and neglect of children by promoting the physical, emotional, and social well-being of children. www.baspcan.org.uk
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service	Services that work with children and young people who have difficulties with their emotional or behavioural wellbeing. www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/rte.asp?id=11321
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group	The CCG is responsible for local healthcare services. www.shropshireccg.nhs.uk/
CDOP	Child Death Overview Panel	Child Death Overview Panel has been set up to carry out a comprehensive and multi-disciplinary review of child deaths in the area.
CIN	Child In Need	The child is unlikely to achieve or maintain, or have the opportunity of achieving or maintaining, a reasonable standard of health or development without the provision of services by a local authority; the child's health or development is likely to be significantly impaired, or further impaired, without the provision of such services, or the child is disabled. http://shropshirechildcare.proceduresonline.com/chapters/g_children_in_need.html
CLA	Children Looked After	The Child/ren no longer live with their own parents or carers and are removed from the family home at a courts request or removed from the family home at the request of the parents.
CME	Children Missing from Education	A compulsory school-age child who is not on the roll of a school, not placed in alternative provision by a local authority, and who is not receiving a suitable education at home http://westmerciaconsortium.proceduresonline.com/chapters/p_miss_e_d.html
COMPASS	Children's Social Care 'front door'	Is the single point of contact for receiving enquiries regarding concerns for the welfare or protection of children and young people and ensuring they are getting the 'right help at the right time' to strengthen families and safeguard children.
CQC	Care Quality Commission	Independent regulators of health and adult social care in England. They make sure health and social care services provide people with safe, effective, compassionate, high-quality care and we encourage care services to improve. www.cqc.org.uk/

CRC	Community Rehabilitation Company	They work directly with offenders to tackle the causes of their offending behaviour and help them to stop re-offending. www.westmerciaprobation.org.uk/
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation	Sexual exploitation of children and young people under 18 involves exploitative situations, contexts and relationships where young people receive 'something' (e.g. food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, affection, gifts, money) as a result of them performing, and/or another or others performing on them, sexual activities. www.safeguardingshropshireschildren.org.uk/scb/prof_exploit.html
DASH	Domestic Abuse Stalking and Honour Based Violence	Risk identification and assessment model. http://www.dashriskchecklist.co.uk/
DfE	Department for Education	Is responsible for education and children's services in England. They work to achieve a highly educated society in which opportunity is equal for children and young people, no matter what their background or family circumstances. https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education
EAS	Education Access Service	Provide Inclusion Support Services and Education Welfare Support. Their aim is to continually improve the outcomes for pupils with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties and to improve school attendance, safeguarding all pupils, helping to raise attainment.
EHAF	Early Help Assessment Form	To enable professionals from different services and agencies to record an assessment of the needs of a child or young person and their family and to agree the best way to help by developing a plan
EHE	Elective Home Education	This service was established to provide guidance and signpost support for parents considering EHE or those already doing so. www.electivehomeeducationservice.co.uk/
EIS	Education Improvement Services	The service offers school based development as well as a range of CPD courses.
FE	Further Education	Education below the level of a university degree for people who have left school.
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation	Refers to procedures that intentionally alter or cause injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons
GP	General Practitioner	A doctor based in the community who treats patients with minor or chronic illnesses and refers those with serious conditions to a hospital
GRT	Gypsy Roma Traveller	Is a collective term used to describe a wide variety of cultural and ethnic groups
HMIC	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary	Independently assesses police forces and policing across activity from neighbourhood teams to serious crime and the fight against terrorism – in the public interest https://www.justiceinspectrates.gov.uk/hmic/about-us/

HR	Human Resources	Are the personnel of a business or organization, regarded as finding, screening, recruiting and training job applicants, as well as administering employee-benefit programs.
HWBB	Health and Wellbeing Board	Is a statutory body introduced in England under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, to improve integration between practitioners in local health care, social care, public health and related public services so that patients and other service-users experience more "joined up" care, particularly in transitions between health care and social care.
ICT	Initial Contact Team	Is the single point of contact for receiving urgent safeguarding concerns in relation to the welfare or protection of children and young people and is integrated into COMPASS.
IDVA	Independent Domestic Violence Advisor	Addresses the safety of victims at high risk of harm from intimate partners, ex-partners or family members to secure their safety and the safety of their children.
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	A systematic method for reviewing the health and wellbeing needs of a population, leading to agreed commissioning priorities that will improve the health and wellbeing outcomes and reduce inequalities
LA	Local Authority	An administrative body in local government.
LAC	Looked After Children	May either be accommodated (which means that the council is looking after them with the agreement, at the request or in the absence of their parents) or subject to a Care Order made by the Family Courts.
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer	Is a local authority role responsible for managing and overseeing concerns, allegations or offences relating to staff and volunteers that work with children in any organisation across a local authority area
LGA	Local Government Association	The national voice of local government, working with councils to support, promote and improve local government. http://www.local.gov.uk/
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children's Board	Were established by the Children Act 2004 which gives a statutory responsibility to each locality to have this mechanism in place for agencies to come together to agree on how they will cooperate with one another to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.
MAPPA	Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements	To ensure the management of violent and sexual offenders who pose a serious risk of harm to the public.
MARAC	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference	A local, multi-agency victim-focussed meeting where information is shared on the highest risk cases of domestic violence and abuse between different statutory and voluntary sector agencies
NFA	No Further Action	The process or investigation will not be taken further.

NHS	National Health Service	Is the publicly funded national healthcare system in the United Kingdom http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Pages/NHSEngland.aspx
NPS	National Probation Service	Is an essential part of the criminal justice system which delivers community sentences which are tough and challenging offenders to change their offending lifestyles https://www.gov.uk/guide-to-probation/overview
NWG	National Working Group	Is a charitable organisation formed as a UK network of over 10,000 practitioners who disseminate information down through their services, to professionals working on the issue of child sexual exploitation (CSE) and trafficking within the UK. http://www.nwgnetwork.org/
ONS	Office for National Statistics	Is the UK's largest independent producer of official statistics. It is responsible for collecting and publishing statistics related to the economy, population and society at national, regional and local levels. https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-for-national-statistics
PACE	Parents against Child Exploitation	Pace (formerly CROP, the Coalition for the Removal of Pimping) is a charity which supports parents of children at risk of child sexual exploitation http://www.paceuk.info/the-problem/cse-explained/
PCC	Police and Crime Commissioner	The role of the PCC is to be the voice of the people and hold the police to account. They are responsible for the totality of policing. http://www.apccs.police.uk/role-of-the-pcc/
PSHE	Personal Social and Health Education	Is a planned programme of learning through which children and young people acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to manage their lives, now and in the future https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/content.aspx?CategoryID=1043
RSE	Religious and Sex Education	It involves teaching children about the different types of religion and reproduction, sexuality and sexual health through the National Curriculum. It doesn't promote early sexual activity or any particular sexual orientation.
SAO	School Attendance Order	If it appears to the local authority that a child of compulsory school age is not receiving a suitable education, either by regular attendance at school or otherwise, then they must begin procedures for issuing a School Attendance Order. The order will require the child's parents to register their child at a named school. If they fail to comply with the order the parent can be prosecuted. http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1996/56/part/VI/chapter/II/crossheading/school-attendance-orders
SCIE Review	Social Care Institute for Excellence	A 'systems' model used to carry out learning reviews and serious case reviews. http://www.scie.org.uk/publications/atagance/atagance01.asp

SCR	Serious Case Review	Takes place after a child dies or is seriously injured and abuse or neglect is thought to be involved. It looks at lessons than can help prevent similar incidents from happening in the future. https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/england/serious-case-reviews/
SMARTer	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound	Each letter in SMART refers to a different criterion for setting and judging objectives.
SSSS	Say Something if You See Something	Is a tried and tested campaign, which is endorsed by the National Working Group (NWG) and aimed at the commercial sector to raise awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) http://www.safeguardingshropshireschildren.org.uk/scb/files/SSCB%20SSSS%20Communications%20Pack.pdf
WWMCRC	Warwickshire and West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Company	They work directly with offenders to tackle the causes of their offending behaviour and help them to stop re-offending. www.westmerciaprobation.org.uk/
YOS	Youth Offending Service	Youth Offending Service work with young people that get into trouble with the law and try to help them stay away from crime. https://www.gov.uk/youth-offending-team