

Hampshire County Council: Health and Adult Social Care Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee (HASC)

Glossary of Commonly used abbreviations / acronyms across Health and Social Care

Please note this is not exhaustive and is revised on a regular basis.

AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
A&E	Accident and Emergency or Emergency Department (ED)
AMH	Adult Mental Health
AOT	Assertive Outreach Team
AWMH	Andover War Memorial Hospital
AS	Adult Services
BCF	Better Care Fund <i>This is a programme spanning both the NHS and local government which seeks to join-up health and care services, so that people can manage their own health and wellbeing, and live independently in their communities for as long as possible.</i>
BNHH	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital (part of HHFT)
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group <i>A clinically-led statutory NHS bodies responsible for the planning and commissioning of health care services for their local area up to June 2022</i>
CHC	Continuing Healthcare
CPN	Community Psychiatric Nurse
CQC	Care Quality Commission <i>The Commission regulate and inspect health and social care services in England.</i>
CX	Chief Executive
DGH	District General Hospital
DH / DoH	Department of Health
DTC	Delayed Transfer of Care
ED	Emergency Department / A&E
ENP	Emergency Nurse Practitioner
F&G	Fareham and Gosport
FHFT	Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
FT	Foundation Trust
GP	General Practitioner
G&W	Guildford and Waverley
HASC	Health and Adult Social Care (Select Committee)
HCC	Hampshire County Council
HES	Hospital Episode Statistics
H&IOW	Hampshire and Isle of Wight
HHFT	Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
HWB	Health & Wellbeing Board <i>Established and hosted by local authorities, health and wellbeing boards bring together the NHS, public health, adult</i>

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	<i>social care and children's services, including elected representatives and Local Healthwatch, to plan how best to meet the needs of their local population and tackle local inequalities in health</i>
IAPT	Improving Access to Psychological Therapies
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ICB	Integrated Care Board (part of the ICS)
ICP	Integrated Care Partnership (part of the ICS)
ICS	Integrated Care System (came in to force 1 July 2022, replaces CCG as local commissioning structures. Hampshire population included in the 'Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICS' and the 'Frimley ICS')
ICT	Integrated Care Team
IRP	Independent Reconfiguration Panel
JHWS	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment <i>This document looks at the specific health and wellbeing needs of the local population and highlights areas of inequality. It helps public bodies decide what type of local services to commission.</i>
Local HW	Local HealthWatch <i>An organisation who represents the patient voice in Hampshire. They are commissioned by HCC and conduct research and investigations into patient experience and are part of a parent organisation Healthwatch England.</i>
MHA	Mental Health Act
MIU	Minor Injuries Unit
NED	Non-executive Director
NEH&F	North East Hampshire and Farnham
NHS	National Health Service
NHS FYFP/V	NHS Five Year Forward Plan / View <i>This is a national strategy which sets the direction for better prevention, new models of coordinated and personalised support and for localities to decide for themselves how best to make progress.</i>
NHSE	<i>NHS England NHS England oversees the budget, planning, delivery and day-to-day operation of the commissioning side of the NHS in England. It holds the contracts for GPs and NHS dentists, although some of these are co-commissioned with CCGs.</i>
NHSI	NHS Improvement <i>NHSI is responsible for overseeing all NHS trusts, as well as independent providers that provide NHS-funded care. Its focus is to ensure that patients receive consistently safe, high quality, compassionate care within local health systems that are financially sustainable. It includes the functions previously carried out by Monitor.</i>
NHSP	NHS Property Services
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence <i>This body provides national guidance and advice to improve health and social care outcomes.</i>

NSF	National Service Framework
OAT	Out of Area Treatment
OBC	Outline Business Case
OBD	Occupied Bed Days
OOA	Out of Area
OOH	Out of Hours
OP	Out-patients
OPMH	Older People's Mental Health (services)
PCN	Primary Care Network
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PH	Public Health
PHE	Public Health England <i>PH England is an executive agency of the Department of Health, and a distinct delivery organisation with operational autonomy to advise and support government, local authorities and the NHS in a professionally independent manner.</i>
PHU	Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust
QAH	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham
QSG	Quality Surveillance Group <i>The aim of this group is to identify risks to quality at as early a stage as possible. They do this by proactively sharing information and intelligence between commissioners, regulators and those with a system oversight role.</i>
RHCH	Royal Hampshire County Hospital (part of HHFT)
RTT	Referral to Treatment Time (performance indicator)
S&BP FT	Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
SCAS	South Central Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust (Service)
SECAMB	South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust
SEH	South Eastern Hampshire
SEN	Special Educational Need
SGH	Southampton General Hospital
SHFT	Southern Health Foundation Trust
SHIP	Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth
SPFT	Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust (provider of CAMHS)
STP	Sustainability (and) Transformation Plan / Partnership / Programme <i>These local plans aim to achieve the goals of the NHS Five Year Forward to achieve better health, transformed quality of care delivery, and sustainable finances. It is a partnership to improve health and care developed proposals built around the needs of the whole population in the area, not just those of individual organisations.</i>
UHS FT	University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
UTC	Urgent Treatment Centre
WCH	Western Community Hospital
WiC	Walk in Centre