

## Common Acronyms

Abbreviations	Meaning
AGE 16-24	Apprentice Grant or Employers
ASB	Anti Social Behaviour
ASBO	Anti Social Behaviour Order
ASTF	Advice Services Transition Fund
BCF	Better Care Fund
BEF	Business Enterprise Fund
BILD	British Institute of Learning Disabilities
BLF	Big Lottery Fund
CAAN	Community Advice and Advocacy Network
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAFBank	Charities Aid Foundation Bank
CAHMS	Children Mental Health Service
CAS	Citizen Advice Service
CCC	Community and Care Coordinators
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CHUMS	A befriending service offered by PCAS
CIC	Community Interest Company
CJF	Criminal Justice Forum
CJS	Criminal Justice System
CLASP	Community Legal Advice Service Partnership
CMHT	Community Mental Health Team
CoCo	Compassionate Communitis
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CVS COG	Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) Chief Officers Group (COG) (Telford)
CYP	Children and Young People
DBS	Disclosure & Barring Service (replaced CRB)
DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DFES	Department for Education and Skills

DFG	Disabled Facilities Grant
DFT	Department for Transport
DIAG	Disability Independent Advisory Group (West Mercia Police)
DOLS	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
DPULO	Disabled Persons User-Led Organisation
DSG	Dedicated Schools Grant
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EAFRD	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
EAP	Emergency Action Plan
ERDF	European Rural Development Fund
ESF	European Social Fund
ESIF	European Social and Investment Fund
EU	European Union
EWC	Employ with Conviction
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FE	Further Education
FOI	Freedom of Information
FPOC	First Point of Contact
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
H&WB	Health and Wellbeing Board
HA	Housing Association
HHSRS	Housing Health and Safety Rating System
IAAG	Information, Advice, Advocacy and Guidance
ILP	Independent Living Partnership
IMCA	Independent Mental Capacity Advocate (Statutory Advocacy)
IMHA	Independent Mental Health Advocate (Statutory Advocacy)
ISA	Independent Safeguarding Authority
JCP	Job Centre Plus
LA	Local Authority
LAN	Local Area Network
LDPB	Learning Disability Partnership Board
LEP	Local Enterprise Partnership
LHA	Local Housing Alliance

LJC	Local Joint Committee
LSP	Local Strategic Partnership
MAPPA	Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements
MC	Management Committee
MCA	Mental Capacity Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCVO	National Council for Voluntary Organisations
NEETs	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NOMS	National Offender Management Service
NPS	National Probation Service
PACC	Parent and Carers Council
PALS	Patient Advice & Liaison Service
PAT Group	Partners and Advocates Together Group
PCAS	(Shropshire) Peer Counselling & Advocacy Service
PCC	Police and Crime Commissioner
PCCO	Police and Crime Commissioner Office
PCP	Person Centred Plan (Planning)
PDF	Pan Disability Forum
POVA	Protection of Vulnerable Adults
PSE	Partners for Social Enterprise
QAF	Quality Assurance Framework
QILC	Quality Improvement Learnin Coordinators
RAWM	Regional Action West Midlands
RCC	Rural Community Council
RDP	Rural Development Fund
RFC	Roy Fletcher Centre
RFT	Roy Fletcher Trust
RP	Registered Provider
RSL	Registered Social Landlord
SAF	Self-Assessment Framework
SaTH	Shropshire and Telford Hospitals
SC	Shropshire Council
SCAT	Shrewsbury College of Arts & Technology

SEN	Special Education Needs
SENco	Special Educational Needs Coordinator
SEND	Special Education Needs and Disability
SEWM	Social Enterprise West Midlands
SHA	Shropshire Housing Alliance
SHFA	Shropshire Homes for All
SHSG	Shropshire Housing Support Group
SIAS	Shropshire Independent Advocacy Scheme
SIP	Shropshire Infrastructure Partnership
SMES	Small to Medium Enterprises
SPAA	Shropshire Partnership for Advice and Advocacy
SPC	Shropshire Providers Consortium
SPIC	Shropshire Partners in Care
SSHA	South Shropshire Housing Association
SSSFT	South Staffordshire & Shropshire Foundation Trust
ST&R	Shropshire Towns and Rural Housing
STACS	Shropshire & Telford Asperger Carers Support
TAHMS	Targeted Mental Health Service
TCAT	Telford College of Arts & Technology
TOR	Terms of Reference
TYS	Targeted Youth Support
VCSA	Voluntary and Community Sector Assembly
WMPT	West Mercia Probation Trust
WWMCRC	Warwickshire & West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Company