

Acronym Buster

ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	IUS	Intrauterine System
A&E	Accident & Emergency	IGPM	Institute of General Practice Managers
ACP	Advanced Care Plan or Advanced Care Practitioner	IGPR board	International GP Recruitment Board
ACS	Accountable Care System (see ICS)	IRMER	Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations
AF	Atrial Fibrillation	KPI	Key Performance Indicator
AFC	Agenda for Change	LA	Local Authority
AKT	Applied Knowledge Test	LCPHS	Locally Commissioned Public Health Service
AGM	Annual General Meeting	LES	Locally Enhanced Services
APC	Area Prescribing Committee	LETC	Local Education and Training Council
APMS	Alternative Personal Medical Services	LICP	Locally Integrated Care Partnerships
ARRS	Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme	LMC BG	LMC Buying Group
BCP	Business Continuity Plan	LMC	Local Medical Committee
BMA	British Medical Association	LPC	Local Pharmaceutical Committee
BMI	Body Mass Index	LWAB	Local Workforce Action Board
BMJ	British Medical Journal	MDO	Medical Defence Organisation
BP	Blood Pressure	MDT	Multidisciplinary team
BTS	British Thoracic Society	MH	Mental Health
CAB	Choose And Book	MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
CAC	Clinical Advisory Board	MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (vaccination)
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
CAMHS	Childhood and Adult Mental Health Services	MRSA	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
CAN	Cancer	MSK	Musculoskeletal
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	NASGP	National Association Sessional GP
COVID	Coronavirus Disease	NEMS	Nottingham Emergency Medical Services
CCU	Critical Care Unit	NGPA	Nottingham City GP Alliance
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	NHIS	Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service
CHADS	Congestive (HF) Hypertension Age Diabetes Stroke	NHS	National Health Service
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease	NHS CB	NHS Commissioning Board (NHS England)
CHP	Community Health Partnership	NHSE	National Health Service England
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease	NHSPS	NHS Property Services
CMO	Chief Medical Officer	NHST	NHS Trust
COGPEd	Committee of General Practice Education Directors	NICE	National Institute of Clinical Excellence
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	NMC	Nursing and Midwifery Council
CQC	Care Quality Commission	NUH	Nottingham University Hospitals
CQRS	Calculating Quality Reporting Service	OOH	Out of Hours
CQUIN	Commissioning for Quality and Innovation	OMC	Occupational Medicine Committee (OMC)
CRG	Clinical Reference Group	OPEL	Operational Pressures Escalation Levels
CSA	Clinical Skills Assessment	OTC	Over The Counter
CSU	Commissioning Support Unit	OOH	Out of Hours
DES	Direct Enhanced Services	PAG	Performance Advisory Group (complaints)
DCO	Directors of Commissioning Operations	PASS	Professional Advice and Support Service (Pastoral Network)
DH	Department of Health	PBP	Place Based Partnership
DNA	Did Not Attend	PC	Palliative Care
DNAR	Do Not Attempt Resuscitation	PCDC	Primary Care Development Centre
DDRB	Doctors' & Dentists' Remuneration Review Body	PCIS	Primary Care Information Service
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate	PCN	Primary Care Networks
DoH/DHSC	Department of Health & Social Care	PCPO	Primary Care Patient Offer
DPO	Data Protection Officer	PCSE	Primary Care Services England
EAT	Employment Appeal Tribunal	PCSET	Primary Care Staff Education and Training Board
EGFR	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate	PCWPB	Primary Care Workforce Programme Board
EMIS	Egton Medical Information System	PDR	Performance Development Review
EMLA	East Midlands Leadership Academy	PGD	Patient Group Directive
e-PS	Electronic Prescription Service	PHE	Public Health England
ERS	Electronic Referral System	PICS	Primary Integrated Community Services
ES	Enhanced Service	PH	Public Health
ETTF	Estates and Technology Transformation Fund	PKB	Patient Knows Best
FBC	Full Blood Count	PLDP	Performers Lists Decision Panels
FOI	Freedom Of Information	PLTs	Protected Learning Time
FTE	Full Time Equivalent	PMS	Personal Medical Services
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulations	PPG	Patient Participation Group
GS	Global Sum (practice receiving £ per Patient from NHSE)	PSS	Practice Support Services
GMC	General Medical Council	QIPP	Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention
GMP	Good Medical Practice	QMAS	Quality Management and Analysis System
GMS	General Medical Services	QOF	Quality Outcomes Framework
GP	General Practitioner	QWG	Quality Working Group
GPC	General Practitioners Committee	R&D	Research and Development
GPDF	General Practitioners Defence Fund	RCGP	Royal College of General Practitioners
GPFV	General Practice Forward View	RCM	Royal College of Midwives
GPRCC	GP Repository for Clinical Care (E-Healthscope)	RCN	Royal College of Nurses
GP-S	Local Coaching and Mentoring Service	RCP	Royal College of Physicians
HASCIP	Health & Social Care Integration Programme	RIDDOR	Reporting of Injuries Diseases & Dangerous Occurrence Regulations
HCT	Healthcare Trust	RN	Registered Nurse
HEE EM	Healthcare Education England across East Midlands	SAC	Specialty Advisory Committee (SAC)
HISp	Health Improvement through the Surgical Pathway paper	SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
HPA	Health Protection Agency	SCR	Summary Care Record
HMRC	HM Revenue & Customs	SHOP	See How Others Practice
HSE	Health and Safety Executive	STPs	Sustainability and Transformation Partnership
HWB	Health & Wellbeing Board	TGPT	Targeted GP Training (TGPT)
HYP	Hypertension	TRIM	Trauma Risk Management
ICB	Integrated Care Board	TUPE	Transfer of Undertaking Protection of Employment Regulations
ICPs	Integrated Care Partnerships	2WW*	Two-Week Wait Referral
ICS	Integrated Care System	WHO	World Health Organisation
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	WIC	Walk In Centre
ICU	Intensive Care Unit	WTD	Working-Time Directive
IIF	Investment and Impact Fund	WTE	Whole Time Equivalent
ISA	Independent Safeguarding Authority		
HUD	Intrauterine Device		