



General Practice JARGON BUSTER



A&E	Accident and Emergency department
ACO	Accountable Care Organisation
ACP	Accountable Care Partnership/Advanced Clinical Practitioner/Advanced Care Plan
AfC	Agenda for Change
AHP	Allied Health Professional
ANP	Advanced Nurse Practitioner
AT	Area Team
BAME	Black, Asian and minority ethnic
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMA	British Medical Association
BNF	British National Formulary
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CAS	Central Alert System
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CD	Clinical Director/Controlled drugs
CHP	Community Health Partnership
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CQRS	Calculating Quality Report Service
CSU	Commissioning Support Unit
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service
DDA	Dispensing Doctors' Association
DDRB	Doctors and Dentists pay Review Body
DES	Directed Enhanced Services
DHSC	Department of Health and Social Care

DN	District Nurse
DNA	Did not attend
DNAR	Do not attempt resuscitation
DoLS	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
DPA	Data Protection Act
DPO	Data Protection Officer
EDD	Estimated date of discharge
EDI	Equality, diversity and inclusion
EHR	Electronic health record
EMAS	East Midlands Ambulance Service
EoLC	End of Life Care
EPaCCS	Electronic Palliative Care Coordination System
EPS	Electronic prescribing service
ERDB	England Revalidation Delivery Board
ESR	Electronic staff record
ETP	Electronic transmission of prescriptions
FFT	Friends and Family Test
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GMC	General Medical Council
GMS	General Medical Services
GPC	General Practitioners Committee
GPwSI	General Practitioners with Special Interests
GPSoC	GP system of choice
HA	Health Authority
HCA	Health Care Assistant

HEE	Health Education England
HPA	Health Protection Agency
HSCIC	Health and Social Care Information Centre
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HSJ	Health Service Journal
HWB	Health and Wellbeing Board
HWE	Healthwatch England
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office/Integrated care organisation
ICP	Integrated Care Partnership/pathway/provider
ICS	Integrated Care System
IG	Information Governance
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IM&T	Information management and technology
IMB	Integrated management board
LA	Local Authority
LMC	Local Medical Committee
LTC	Long Term Condition
MDT	Multi-disciplinary team
NHSE&I	NHS England and NHS Improvement
NHSPS	NHS Property Services
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NMC	The Nursing and Midwifery Council
OOH	Out of hours
PA	Physicians Associate
PCN	Primary Care Network
PHE	Public Health England

PM	Practice Manager
PPG	Patient Participation Group
RCGP	Royal College of General Practitioners
QOF	Quality and Outcomes Framework
VCS	Voluntary and community sector
WIC	Walk in Centre