



Understanding Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Groups
CYPS	Children and Young People's Service
EHC	Education, Health and Care
EP	Education Psychologist
ESCO	Early Support Care Co-ordination
EWO	Education Welfare Officer
HI	Hearing Impairment
LA	Local Authority
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulty
MSI	Multi-sensory Impairment
OT	Occupational Therapy / Therapist
PD	Physical Disability
PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PR	Parental Responsibility
PT	Physiotherapy / Physiotherapist
SALT / SLT	Speech and Language Therapy / Therapist
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCo	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SpLD	Specific Learning Difficulties
STAPS	Specialist Teacher and Psychology Service
TA	Teaching Assistant
VI	Visual Impairment