

Acronyms and abbreviations in regular use by NHS Kernow

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A&E

Accident and emergency

ACS

Accountable care system now ICS

ACO

Accountable care organisation

ACP

Accountable care partnership now ICP

AQP

Any qualified provider

AECT

Ambulatory emergency care triage

AEO

Accountable emergency officer. Links to EPRR, see below.

B2B

Board to Board

BCF

Better care fund. Funding from the Department of Health for local NHS organisations and councils to work together to plan and deliver integrated care.

BMA

British Medical Association

C19

COVID-19 or coronavirus

CAP

Citizen Advisory Panel

CAMHS

Child and adolescent mental health services

CC

Cornwall Council

CCG

Clinical commissioning group

CHC

Continuing healthcare. NHS continuing healthcare is free care outside of hospital that is arranged and funded by the NHS. It is only available for people who need ongoing healthcare. NHS continuing healthcare is sometimes called fully funded NHS care.

CIC

Community interest company. Kernow Health CIC is a joint GP company in Cornwall.

CIP

Cost improvement plan

CMHT

Community mental health team

CloS

Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

COPD

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

CPC

Clinical practitioner cabinet

CPG

Commissioning priorities group

CFT/CPFT

Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

CPN

Community psychiatric nurse

CPR

Child protection register

CQC

Care Quality Commission. The CQC is an executive non-departmental public body of the Department of Health. It was established in 2009 to regulate and inspect health and social care services in England.

CQUIN

Commissioning for quality and innovation. CQUIN is a payment framework that enables commissioners to reward excellence.

CSF

Commissioner sustainability fund. Equates to £20m for NHS Kernow in 2018/19.

DTOC

Delayed transfer of care

E&D

Equality and diversity

ED

Emergency department – also known as accident and emergency (A&E).

EPRR

Emergency preparedness, resilience and response. How the NHS plans for and responds to major, critical and business continuity incidents whilst also maintaining services to patients.

FBC

Full business case

FOI

Freedom of information. The FOI Act 2000 is an Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom that creates a public right of access to information held by public authorities.

FRF

Financial recovery fund. Replaces the commissioner and provider sustainability funding with effect from 1 April 2020.

FRP

Financial recovery programme. Financial savings schemes prioritised by the CCG.

GBAF

Governing Body assurance framework

GMC

General Medical Council

GMS

General Medical Services

GP

General practitioner

GPEA

General practice extended access

H&CP

Health and care partnership. Multiple Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly health and care organisations working collaboratively to ensure health and care services are high quality and meet the needs of communities.

HEE

Health Education England. A special health authority of the NHS, with responsibility for education, training and workforce development.

HOSC

Health and social care oversight and scrutiny committee, Cornwall Council

HPB

Health Protection Board. Put in place to assist with COVID-19 response and recovery.

HR

Human resources

HSC

Health and social care

HWBB

Health and wellbeing board

IA

Impact assessment. Sometimes referred to as a quality or equality impact assessment, or a comprehensive impact assessment; it's the way a CCG seeks to quantify the potential impact of a service change and put in place mitigating actions, where feasible.

IAF

Improvement and assessment framework. The mechanism why which NHS England rates each CCG's performance against 4 domains; better care, better health, leadership and sustainability.

IAPT

Improving access to psychological therapies programme.

iBCF

Improved better care fund. An extension of the BCF above.

ICS

Integrated care system

ICP

Integrated care partnership

ISC(F)

Integrated strategic commissioning (function)

JPCCC

Joint primary care commissioning committee

JSNA

Joint strategic needs assessment

KPI

Key performance indicator

LA

Local authority

LeDeR

Learning disability mortality reviews

LGBT

Lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender

LOMP

Local outbreak management plan in response to COVID-19

LiPS

Liberty protection safeguards, replaces what was formerly known as DoLS (deprivation of liberty standards).

LMC

Local Medical Committee

LMS

Local maternity services

LTP

Long term plan. Service proposals covering the next 5 years.

MDT

Multi-disciplinary teams. Groups of professionals from diverse disciplines who come together to provide comprehensive assessment and consultation.

MCP

Multi-speciality community provider

MH

Mental health

MIU

Minor injury unit

MoC

Model of care

NED

Non-executive director

NHS

National Health Service

NHSE

National Health Service England

NHSI

National Health Service Improvement

NICE

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. Independent organisation that provides national guidance on the promotion of good health and the prevention and treatment of ill health.

OOH

Out of hours

OP

Outpatient

OT

Occupational therapist/therapy

PALS

Patient advice and liaison service. Offers confidential advice, support and information on health-related matters. They provide a point of contact for patients, their families and their carers.

PC

Primary care

PCP

Personal care plan

PCN

Primary care network

PCSS

Peninsula clinical services strategy. A strategy to shape the future of hospital-based clinical services, ensuring their safety, quality, accessibility, resilience, performance and affordability.

PH

Public health

PHBs

Personal health budgets

PHE

Public Health England

PHSO

Parliamentary and Health Service
Ombudsman

PPG

Patient participation group

PPI

Patient and public involvement

PR

Principal risk. Links to the Governing Body
assurance framework.

QA

Quality assurance

QIPP

Quality, innovation, prevention and
productivity

QOF

Quality and outcomes framework

RCHT

Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

Re-ablement

Services to maximise people's long-term
independence, choice and quality of life,
while at the same time attempting to
minimise the requirement for ongoing
support.

Reconfiguration

The rearrangement of services or facilities
to achieve the maximum cost, clinical and
patient benefit.

SCR

Summary care record. Your SCR contains
important information from the record held
by your GP practice and includes details of
any medicines you are taking, any allergies
you suffer from and any bad reactions to
medicines that you have previously
experienced. Your SCR also includes your
name, address, date of birth and your
unique NHS Number to help identify you
correctly.

Secondary care

Secondary care is the health care services
provided by medical specialists and other
health professionals who generally do not
have first contact with patients, for
example, cardiologists, urologists and
dermatologists.

SI

Serious incident

Senate

The Partnership Senate which replaces the
system Transformation Board.

SPoA/SPoC

Single point of access or single point of
contact

Stakeholders

A wide range of groups/businesses that all
share an interest in/provide services for
health and social care, including patients
and the public, local and regional NHS
organisations, local authorities and social
care providers, charities, and the voluntary
and community sector.

STP

Sustainability and transformation plan

SWASFT

South Western Ambulance Service NHS
Foundation Trust

TLA

Three letter acronym

UHP

University Hospitals Plymouth, which was
formerly known as Plymouth Hospital NHS
Trust (PHNT) or Derriford Hospital

UTC

Urgent treatment centre

VCS

Voluntary and community sector

VFM

Value for money