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Glossary of Drug and Alcohol Terms

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A

Abbreviation	In full	Description
A&E	<i>Accident & Emergency</i>	Accident and emergency is the room or department in a hospital where people who have severe injuries or sudden illness are taken for emergency treatment.
ASAR	<i>Alcohol Specified Activity Requirement</i>	Alcohol court sentence requirement
AC&S	<i>Adult Care & Support</i>	Social Services
ASRO	<i>Addressing Substance Related Offending</i>	Alcohol court sentence requirement
ATR	<i>Alcohol Treatment Requirement</i>	Alcohol use court order

B

Abbreviation	In full	Description
BBV	<i>Blood Borne Virus</i>	Viruses that some people carry in their blood which may cause severe disease in certain people and few or no symptoms in other.
BCU	<i>Basic Command Unit (Police)</i>	A Basic Command Unit (BCU) is the largest unit into which territorial British Police forces are divided BCUs may alternatively be called an Area Command, a Division, a Local Policing Unit (LPU) or a Local Policing Team (LPT).
BME	<i>Black & Minority Ethnic</i>	BME stands for Black and minority ethnic. BAME stands for Black, Asian and minority ethnic. They imply that BME/BAME individuals are a homogeneous group. Both BME and BAME single out specific ethnic

groups, this can be divisive and exclusionary.

BSFT

Brief Solution Focussed Therapy

A therapeutic approach

C

Abbreviation	In full	Description
CADA	<i>Cornwall Alcohol & Drugs Agency</i>	Cornwall Alcohol & Drugs Agency
CAMHS	<i>Children & Adolescent Mental Health Services</i>	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) are NHS services which assess and treat young people with mental health difficulties.
CARATs	<i>Counselling, Assessment, Referral, Advice, Throughcare service</i>	'Counselling, Advice, Referral, Assessment and Throughcare'. Acronym used in HM Prison Service (of the UK) referring to prison drug services and the programmes therein.
CCJ&D	<i>Communities, Criminal Justice & Drugs Group</i>	DAAT Partnership meeting
CDAT	<i>Cornwall Drugs & Alcohol Team</i>	NHS/CPT
CDRP	<i>Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership</i>	Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships are statutory bodies in which "responsible authorities" have a duty to work with other local agencies to tackle crime and disorder.
CHAD	<i>Community Hospital Alcohol Detox</i>	Alcohol detox provision in local hospitals
CIOS	<i>Cornwall & Isles of Scilly</i>	Cornwall & Isles of Scilly
CJIT	<i>Criminal Justice Integrated Team</i>	Multi-agency team delivering DRRs, DIP & prolific offender work
CMHT	<i>Community Mental Health Team</i>	NHS/CPT
CP	<i>Child Protection</i>	Child protection is the term used to describe the actions of certain organisations such as

		Children's Services, the police and Health organisations, in their efforts to make sure children are safe from abuse and neglect.
CPS	<i>Crown Prosecution Service</i>	The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) is the principal public agency for conducting criminal prosecutions in England and Wales. It is headed by the Director of Public Prosecutions.
CPT	<i>Cornwall Partnership Trust</i>	NHS Community Mental Health and Substance Misuse Trust
CSF	<i>Children, Schools & Families</i>	A department of Cornwall Council
CUF	<i>Cornwall Users Forum</i>	Cornwall Users Forum

D

Abbreviation	In full	Description
DAAT	<i>Drug and Alcohol Action Team</i>	The purpose of the Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) is to ensure the delivery of the national and local drug and alcohol strategies. The national and local drug and alcohol strategies primary purpose is to reduce the harm that illegal drug use and alcohol misuse causes individuals, families and communities.
DAMS	<i>Drug and Alcohol Monitoring System</i>	Allows service providers to upload their agency files for monthly data submission to the NDTMS programme
DANOS	<i>Drug and Alcohol National Occupational Standards</i>	National training knowledge set for all drug and alcohol practitioners
DCPA	<i>Devon & Cornwall Probation Area</i>	Devon & Cornwall Probation Area is a court located in Camborne, Cornwall
DES	<i>Designated Enhanced Service</i>	GP based alcohol screening service

DIP	<i>Drug Intervention Programme</i>	National framework for Prison release and Arrest Referral drug work
DRD	<i>Drug Related Death</i>	The definition here of a drug-related death is where any drugs were implicated in, or potentially contributed to, the cause of a death.
DRR	<i>Drug Rehabilitation Requirement</i>	Drug use court order
DTTO	<i>Drug Treatment and Testing Order</i>	Drug Treatment and Testing Orders (DTTO) are imposed by courts where someone's offending is clearly linked to problem drug misuse
Dual Diagnosis		People with substance misuse and psychiatric problems

E

Abbreviation	In full	Description
ECM	<i>Every Child Matters</i>	The government green paper issued in 2004 outlining the programme of change to improve outcomes for all children & young people
ECMS	<i>Electronic Case Management System</i>	Electronic case management (ECM) systems are enabling patient care to become a more collaborative process by making all patient information readily available and accessible at the touch of a button.
ECR	<i>Extra Contractual Referral</i>	Budget covering out of County detox/residential rehab

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GOSW	<i>Government Office South West</i>	Government Office South West
GP	<i>General Practitioner</i>	A medical doctor who is trained to provide primary healthcare to patients of either sex and any age.
GPwSI	<i>General Practitioner with Special Interest</i>	A 'general practitioner with special interest (GPwSI)' refers to a GP who functions as a clinical intermediary between primary, secondary and tertiary care.

H

Abbreviation	In full	Description
HBV	<i>Hepatitis B Virus</i>	Blood borne virus
HCC	<i>Health Care Commission</i>	The Healthcare Commission was a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department of Health of the United Kingdom. It was set up to promote and drive improvement in the quality of health care and public health in England and Wales.
HEPC	<i>Hepatitis C</i>	Blood borne virus
HR	<i>Harm Reduction</i>	Harm reduction is a proactive approach to reducing the damage done by alcohol, drugs, and other addictive behaviors, as well as addressing broader health and social issues, such as HIV transmission.

I

Abbreviation	In full	Description
IBA	<i>Identification & Brief Advice</i>	Alcohol brief intervention

ICP	<i>Integrated Care Pathway</i>	Maps the path a client will follow in their treatment and coordinates their care
IIMS	<i>Integrated Information Management System</i>	Inter-agency case management and data tool
ISDG	<i>Integrated Service Development Group</i>	DAAT meeting

J

Abbreviation	In full	Description
JC+	<i>Job Centre +</i>	Jobcentre Plus is a government-funded employment agency and social security office that can be found in most cities, whose aim it is to help people of working age find employment in the UK.
JCG	<i>Joint Commissioning Group</i>	DAAT commissioning forum including all partners
JCM	<i>Joint Commissioning Manager</i>	The Joint Commissioning Team is made up of nurses, commissioners, administrators and contract managers who are all passionate about improving the mental health of local people.

K

Abbreviation	In full	Description
KPI	<i>Key Performance Indicators</i>	A quantifiable measure used to evaluate the success of an organization, employee, etc. in meeting objectives for performance.
KWIT	<i>Kernow Women In Touch</i>	Service user group specifically for women

L

Abbreviation	In full	Description
LAA	<i>Local Area Agreement</i>	A local area agreement (LAA) in the UK is a 3-year agreement between central government and a local area working through its Local Strategic Partnership.
LAC	<i>Looked After Children</i>	<i>Living with foster parents, living in a residential children's home or living in residential settings like schools or secure units.</i>
LEA	<i>Local Education Authority</i>	The term Local Education Authority is no longer in official use, but it is still sometimes used to refer to the department of a local authority that deals with education.
LES	<i>Local Enhanced Service</i>	GP based alcohol screening service
LIAP	<i>Low Intensity Alcohol Module</i>	Court sentence requirement
LSCB	<i>Local Safeguarding Children Board</i>	From Children Act 2004. The task of each LSCB is to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people in their area.

M

Abbreviation	In full	Description
MI	<i>Motivational Interviewing</i>	A therapeutic approach
MOC	<i>Models of Care</i>	A "Model of Care" broadly defines the way health services are delivered.
MOCAM	<i>Models of Care for Alcohol Misuse</i>	National alcohol treatment Tiers framework

N

Abbreviation	In full	Description
NAEG	<i>Needs Assessment Expert Group</i>	DAAT Needs Assessment Steering group
NAO	<i>National Audit Office</i>	The National Audit Office (NAO) is an independent Parliamentary body in the United Kingdom which is responsible for auditing central government departments, government agencies and non-departmental public bodies
NCIS	<i>National Crime Intelligence Service</i>	The National Criminal Intelligence Service (NCIS) was a United Kingdom policing agency. Following the Police and Criminal Justice Act 2001, NCIS returned to direct funding by the Home Office in 2002 and was a non-departmental public body. On 1 April 2006 it was merged into the newly created Serious Organised Crime Agency.
NDTMS	<i>National Drug Treatment Monitoring System</i>	System used by agencies, that provide structured treatment for drug and/or alcohol users, to submit data for the NTA
NHS	<i>National Health Service</i>	National Health Service
NOMS	<i>National Offender Management Scheme</i>	The National Offender Management Service (NOMS) is an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Justice (MoJ). Our role is to commission, provide and regulate the delivery of offender management services in the community and in custody ensuring best value for money from public resources.
NRF	<i>Neighbourhood Renewal Fund</i>	A special non-ringfenced grant which has been made available to England's most deprived authorities to improve services
NTA	<i>National Treatment Agency</i>	A special health authority within the NHS to improve the availability, capacity and effectiveness of treatment for drug misuse in England

NX	<i>Needle Exchange</i>	Injecting drug users can obtain new needles and associated injection equipment in exchange for their used ones
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Abbreviation	In full	Description
PCT	<i>Primary Care Trust</i>	NHS
PID	<i>Project Initiation Document</i>	A logical document that brings together the key information needed to start the project
PODs	<i>Post Detox Group</i>	CADA hosted multi-agency relapse prevention group
POU	<i>Prolific Offender Unit</i>	Made up of staff from police, probation and health, with contribution from prison, housing and community departments, these units work with offenders in the area who are then assessed for intervention
PPO	<i>Prolific and Priority Offender</i>	The Prolific and other Priority Offender programme was introduced in 2004 as a way of targeting the small number offenders known to commit a disproportionately large amount of crime.
PRU	<i>Pupil Referral Units</i>	Excluded pupils
PSHE	<i>Personal Social Health Education</i>	Educational teaching strand
PX	<i>Prescription</i>	An instruction written by a medical practitioner that authorizes a patient to be provided a medicine or treatment.

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RCHT	<i>Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust</i>	Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust
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SADQ	<i>Severity of Alcohol Dependence Questionnaire</i>	Screening tool
SHA	<i>Strategic Health Authority</i>	Strategic health authorities (SHA) were part of the structure of the National Health Service in England between 2002 and 2013. Each SHA was responsible for managing performance, enacting directives and implementing health policy as required by the Department of Health at a regional level.
SLA	<i>Service Level Agreement</i>	Work commissioned & evaluated, agreed by the DAAT and partner agencies
SP	<i>Supporting People</i>	Deliver high quality and strategically planned housing-related services which are cost effective and reliable, and complement existing care services
SPOC	<i>Single Point of Contact</i>	A single point of contact
Sus	<i>Service Users</i>	A generic term for a person who uses health and/or social care services from service providers.
SUST	<i>Substance Use Screening Tool</i>	Used to assess whether or not there is a problem with alcohol dependence.

T

Abbreviation	In full	Description
Tiers of Service:		Tier 1 describes any service which may work with people, who are drug users, but this is

Tier 1		not their core business and other people use these services as well. For example GP, Housing Offices, Dentist, A&E, Optician
Tier 2		Tier 2 describes open access drug treatment services, usually provided through a community based agency. Open access services are those which the client does not have to make an appointment for so are usually available on a drop-in basis. This includes advice & information about drugs and drug treatment, needle exchange, brief interventions or telephone helplines
Tier 3		Tier 3 describes structured treatment following an assessment of need and is appointment based. Tier 3 services include structured counselling, shared care, structured day care or specialist community prescribing
Tier 4		Tier 4 describes any inpatient drug treatment which includes inpatient detoxification or residential rehabilitation
ToR	<i>Terms of Reference</i>	Describe the purpose and structure of a meeting or project

U

Abbreviation	In full	Description
UKATT	<i>UK Alcohol Treatment Trial</i>	The background, hypotheses, design and methods of the UK Alcohol Treatment Trial (UKATT) were described in UKATT Research Team [1](2001). The main aim of UKATT was to compare the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of an established, briefer, motivationally-based treatment (Motivational Enhancement Therapy: MET) with a novel, more intensive, socially-based treatment.

W

Abbreviation	In full	Description
WCC	<i>World Class Commissioning</i>	NHS/PCT commissioning process

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Abbreviation	In full	Description
YOT	<i>Youth Offending Team</i>	Identifies the needs of each young offender by assessing them. Thus enables the YOT to identify suitable programmes to address the needs of the young person with the intention of preventing further offending
YP	<i>Young People</i>	We use the term 'young people' to refer to older or more experienced children who are more likely to be able to make these decisions for themselves.
YZUP	<i>Wise Up to Alcohol & Drugs – YP Service</i>	Drug and alcohol service for young people.