



GLOSSARY

A & E	Accident and Emergency Department
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
ASC	Autistic Spectrum Condition (See also ASD)
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder (See also ASC)
ASL	Additional Support for Learning Act (2004) and as amended 2009
ASN	Additional Support Needs
ATSS	Assistive Technology Support Service
CA	Carers Allowance
CAB	Citizen's Advice Bureau
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CEYP	Community Early Years Practitioner
CLDN	Community Learning Disability Nurse
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CP	Child's Plan (see also UCP)
CSP	Co-ordinated Support Plan
CSW	Children's Services Worker
DCD	Developmental Co-ordination Disorder
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act (1995) replaced by Equality Act (2010)
DHT	Deputy Head Teacher
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DS	Down's Syndrome
DWP	Department of Work & Pensions
EA	Equality Act (2010)
EHR	Equality and Human Rights
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic
EP	Educational Psychologist
EP	Enhanced Provision
EYP	Early Years Practitioner
GIRFEC	Getting It Right For Every Child
HEVSS	Highland Education Vision Support Service
HT	Head Teacher
HV	Health Visitor
IEP	Individual Education Plan
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
OT	Occupational Therapist/Therapy
PIP	Personal Independence Payment
PMHW	Primary Mental Health Worker
PSHVT	Psychological Service Home Visiting Teacher
SCBU	Special Care Baby Unit (often pronounced SKIBU)
SDS	Self-Directed Support
SFM	Solution Focussed Meeting
SLT/SaLT	Speech and Language Therapist/Therapy
UC	Universal Credit
UCP	Universal Child's Plan (see also CP)
VI	Visually Impaired



Commonly Used Medical Terms	
ACUTE	The short-term crisis phase of an illness
CHRONIC	Persisting for a long time
CONGENITAL	Present at birth
CRANIAL	Relating to the skull
GASTROSTOMY	Surgical opening into the stomach from the outside to enable a feeding tube to be inserted
GENETICS	Branch of biology that deals with hereditary conditions
PROGNOSIS	The forecast of the course and probable outcome of a disease
RESPIRATORY	To do with breathing