

Abbreviation/acronym Jargon Buster for Stockton's Local Offer

A&E	Accident & Emergency Department
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder.
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ARP	Additionally Resourced Provision
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
BESD	Behaviour Emotional and Social Difficulties
BSL	British Sign Language
CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CaF Directory	Contact a Family Directory
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CiC	Child in Care
CIN	Child in Need
Code or CoP	The Special Educational Needs and Disability code of Practice 2015.
CPN	Community Psychiatric Nurse
CYP or C&YP	Children and Young People
C&YPDR Stockton	Stockton's Children and Young People's Disability Register
DfE	Department for Education
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DP	Direct Payment
EHCP	Education Health and Care Plan
EOTAS	Education Otherwise than at School
EP	Educational Psychologist
EPS	Education Psychology Service
ETE	Education Training and Employment
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FE	Further Education
FIS	Families Information Service
GP	General Practitioner or family doctor
HI	Hearing Impairment
HE	Higher Education
HV	Health Visitor
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IPSEA	Independent Parental Special Education Advice
LD Nurse	Learning Disability Nurse
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Looked After Child
LDA	Learning Difficulties Assessment
LO	Local Offer
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
LTC	Long Term Conditions
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
NEET	Not in Education Employment or Training
NHS	National Health Service
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
OT	Occupational Therapist
PALS	Patient Advice and Liaison Service
PB	Personal Budget
PCF	Parent Carer Forum
PCP	Person Centred Planning
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PEP	Personal Education Plan

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PMLD	Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
PIP	Personal Independence Payment
PPF	Parent Participation Forum
PRU	Pupil Referral Unit
PSA	Parent Support Advisor
PSHE	Personal Social Health Education
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SBC	Stockton Borough Council
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
SEND IASS	Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service
SEN Support	Special Educational Needs Support
SLCN	speech, language and communication needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties. Can sometimes refer to speech and language difficulties too
SPLD	Specific Learning Difficulty, for example dyslexia or dyspraxia
SUFC	Stockton United for Change
SW	Social Worker
TA	Teaching Assistant
TAC	Team Around The Child
TAF	Team Around the Family
VI	Visually Impaired
YOT	Youth Offending Team