

ADASS	Association of Directors of Adult Social Services
ADSW	Association of Directors of Social Work
BAAF	British Association for Adoption and Fostering
BAME	Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic
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Children's Trust	<p>Children's trusts are a response to Lord Laming's report of the inquiry into the death of Victoria Climbié, which highlighted the extent to which better working together and better communication are crucial.</p> <p>Children's trusts have been created to address the fragmentation of responsibilities for children's services. They build upon, bring together and formalise the joint work that is already taking place in many local areas.</p> <p>Children's trusts bring together all services for children and young people in an area, underpinned by the Children Act 2004 duty to cooperate, to focus on improving outcomes for all children and young people. They will support those who work every day with children, young people and their families to deliver better outcomes - with children and young people experiencing more integrated and responsive services.</p> <p>People will work in effective multi-disciplinary teams and be trained jointly to tackle cultural and professional divides and use a lead professional model where many disciplines are involved. They will be co-located, often in extended schools or children's centres.</p> <p>Children's trusts will be supported by integrated processes. Some processes, like the Common Assessment Framework, will be centrally driven, whereas others will be specified at a local level.</p> <p>Children's Trusts are not legal entities, but instead partnerships between different organisations who provide, commission, or are otherwise involved in delivering better outcomes for Children and Young People.</p>
Commissioning	Commissioning is the cycle of assessing the needs of people in an area, designing and then securing an appropriate service.
CSPs	Community Safety Partnerships
CRE	Commission for Racial Equality
CSCI	Commission for Social Care Inspection
CSR	Comprehensive Spending Review
CWDC	Children's Workforce Development Council
CWN	Children's Workforce Network
CYPP	<p>Children and Young People's Plan</p> <p>The Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) is an important element of the reforms underpinned by the Children Act 2004. It implemented a new statutory duty and along with following the best local planning practice,</p>

	<p>local areas will produce a single strategic plan for all services affecting children and young people.</p> <p>The CYPP will support more integrated and effective services to secure the outcomes for children, as set out in the Ten Year Childcare strategy, the National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services and the Children Act 2004.</p> <p>It is a key part of the children's services improvement cycle, set out in Every Child Matters: Change for Children.</p> <p>It will identify where children and young people need outcomes to be improved, and how and when these improvements will be achieved.</p>
CYPSPB	<p>The Every Child Matters programme set out a new way of working in partnership for all the Local Authorities involved in the planning, delivery and evaluation of services for children and young people.</p> <p>The five outcomes of the programme (to be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution, and achieve economic well-being) describe how services should benefit the lives of children and young people and require all those who provide services to re-think the way that services are planned and delivered.</p> <p>The Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board (CYPSPB) is responsible for overseeing the strategic development of services for children and young people and ensure that these five ECM outcomes are adhered to.</p>
DCSF (formerly DfES)	Department for Children, Schools and Families (formerly Department for Education and Skills)
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DH	Department of Health
DRC	Disability Rights Commission
ECM	Every Child Matters
ECP	End Child Poverty
ESRA	Extended Schools Remodelling Advisor
Extended schools	<p>Extended schools aim to provide a range of services and activities, often beyond the school day, to help meet the needs of children, their families and the wider community.</p> <p>The Government would like all schools to offer access to these core services by 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality 'wraparound' childcare provided on the school site or through other local providers, which will be available 8am-6pm, all year round</li> <li>• A variety of activities to be on offer, such as homework clubs and study support, sport or music tuition</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenting support</li> <li>• Swift and easy referral to a wide range of specialist support services</li> <li>• Provision of wider community access to ICT, sports and arts facilities, including adult learning</li> </ul> <p>The Extended schools programmes works hand-in-hand with the Every Child Matters 5 key objectives for Children and Young People; Be Safe, Enjoy and achieve, Make a positive contribution, Achieve economic well-being, Be Healthy.</p>
EYDCP	Early Years Development Partnership
FPI	Family and Parenting Institute
FWA	Family Welfare Association
IDeA	Improvement and Development Agency
JARS	Joint Area Review
LA	Local Authority
LGA	Local Government Association
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children Boards
LSPs	Local Strategic Partnerships
NAVCA	National Association for Voluntary and Community Action
NCVYS	National Council for Voluntary Youth Services
NCVCCO	National Council of Voluntary Child Care Organisations
NCVO	National Council for Voluntary Organisations
NIP	National Infrastructure Partnership
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills
PCT	Primary Care Trust
Procurement	Procurement is the specific aspects of the commissioning cycle that focus on the process of buying services, from initial advertising through to appropriate contract arrangements.
PVI	Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector
SCIE	Social Care Institute for Excellence
SLA	Service level agreement
Social Enterprise	<p>Social Enterprises are dynamic businesses with a social purpose working all around the UK and internationally to deliver lasting social and environmental change.</p> <p>Well known social enterprises include Cafedirect, The big Issue, The Co-operative Group, Eden Project and Jamie Oliver’s Fifteen, but there are many other social enterprises operating in a wide range of industries from farmers markets and recycling companies to transport providers and childcare.</p> <p>The social enterprise sector is incredibly diverse, encompassing co-operatives, development trusts, community enterprises, housing</p>

	associations, football supporter's trusts, Social Firms and leisure trusts. As a result social enterprises use a wide variety of legal forms; some incorporate as companies while others take the form of industrial and provident societies.
Social Firm	A type of social enterprise; a business set up specifically to create employment for disabled people.
TfC	Together for Children
Third Sector	<p>The third sector describes a range of institutions which occupy the space between the state and the private sector. These include local community and voluntary groups, large and small registered charities, foundations, trusts, and the growing number of social enterprises and co-operatives.</p> <p>Third sector organisations share common characteristics in that they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• non-governmental;</li> <li>• 'value-driven' – that is, primarily motivated by the desire to further social, environmental or cultural objectives rather than to make a profit per se; and</li> <li>• principally reinvest surpluses to further their social, environmental or cultural objectives.</li> </ul>
TSF	Third Sector Forum
VCS	Voluntary and Community Sector