

Abbreviations can be confusing here are a few common ones you may hear:



- ACE = Adverse Childhood Experience
- AD = Adopted Daughter/Attachment Disorder
- ADD/ADHD = Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder
- AO = Adoption Order
- AS = Adopted Son
- ASD = Autism Spectrum Disorder
- BD = Birth Daughter
- BP = Birth Parents
- BS = Birth Son
- CAMHS = Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
- CYPS = Children's & Young People's Services
- DA = Domestic Abuse
- DV= Domestic Violence
- DDP = Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy
- EHCP = Education & Health Care Plan
- EMDR = Eye Movement Desensitisation Reprocessing
- ELSA = Emotional Literacy Support Assistant
- FASD = Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- FC = Foster Carer
- FD= Foster Daughter
- FS= Foster Son
- GD = Granddaughter



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- GS = Grandson
- LAC = Looked After Child
- LO= Little One
- NPD= Narcissistic Personality Disorder
- ODD = Oppositional Defiance Disorder
- OT = Occupational Therapist
- PACE = Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity and Empathy
- PDA = Pathological Demand Avoidance
- PTSD = Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- RAD = Reactive Attachment Disorder
- SALT/S< = Speech & Language Therapist/Therapy
- SENCO = Special Educational Needs Coordinator
- SGO = Special Guardianship Order
- SPD = Sensory Processing Disorder
- SS = Social Services
- SSW = Supervising Social Worker
- SW = Social Worker
- TA = Teaching Assistant
- TP = Therapeutic Parenting/ Parent
- VH = Virtual Head
- CAO= Child Arrangements Order



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Abbreviations can be confusing here are a few common ones you may hear:

- AAT= Animal Assisted Therapy
- CBT= Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- FT= Family Therapy
- IFA= Independent Fostering Agency
- LSW= Life Story Work



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