

Norfolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee 7 September 2017

Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

AAC	Augmentative And Alternative Communication
ADOS	Autism diagnosis observation schedule
AHP	Allied Health Professional
APB	Autism Partnership Board
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorders
ATT	Assisted Through Technology
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CEP	Community Engagement Panel
CHC	Continuing Healthcare
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CYP	Children and young people
D2A	Discharge to assess
DASH	Disability, Additional and Specialist Healthcare
DFE	Department for Education
DNA	Did Not Attend
DRB	Deaf Resource Base
ECCA	East Coast Community Access (phoneline)
ECCH	East Coast Community Healthcare
EHC	Education Health and Care
EHCP	Education Health and Care Plan
EIT	Early Intervention Team
EKOS	East Kent Outcome System (speech and language therapy evaluation tool)
Elklan	A Speech and Language Therapy training provider, established in 1999
ENT	Ear, Nose And Throat
EP	Educational psychologist
EY	Early years
FVN	Family Voice Norfolk – a collective of parent carers from across Norfolk (from nearly 700 families as at August 2017). Funded through a direct Department for Education grant. Has worked in partnership with Norfolk County Council and NHS since 2006
GP	General Practitioner
GY&WCCG	Great Yarmouth And Waveney clinical commissioning group
GY&W JHSC	Great Yarmouth and Waveney Joint health Scrutiny Committee (which includes Members from Norfolk and Suffolk Health overview and Scrutiny Committees)
HCP	Health Care Professional / Practitioner

HOSC	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
HV	Health Visitor
IEP	Individual educational plan
IT	Information Technology
IV	Intravenous
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KS	Key Stage (in education)
LA	Local Authority
LSA	Learning Support Assistant
Makaton	A language programme using signs and symbols to help people communicate
MER	Monitoring, evaluation and reporting
NCC	Norfolk County Council
NCCG	Norwich Clinical Commissioning Group
NCH&C (NCHC)	Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust
NFS	Norfolk First Support
NG	Nasogastric
NHOSC	Norfolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NNCCG	North Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group
NNUH (N&N, NNUHFT)	Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
NSFT	Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust
OT	Occupational Therapist / Therapy
Palliative care	The active holistic care of patients with advanced, progressive illness. Management of pain and other symptoms and provision of psychological, social and spiritual support is paramount. The goal of palliative care is achievement of the best quality of life for patients and their families. Many aspects of palliative care are also applicable earlier in the course of the illness in conjunction with other treatments (NICE, 2004)
PALS	Patient Advice and Liaison Service
PBL	Priscilla Bacon Lodge, Norwich – centre for specialist palliative care
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PDA	Pathological Demand Avoidance
Portage	A home visiting service for preschool children with additional support needs and their families
PPG	Patient Participation Group
Q	Quarter of the financial year
RTT	Referral to treatment
SaLTA	Speech and Language Therapy Assistant
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Coordinator

SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SIT	Sensory Integration Therapy – aims to help children with sensory processing issues by exposing them to sensory stimulation in a structured, repetitive way
SLCN	Speech, language and communication needs
SLT / SALT / S<	Speech and language therapy
SMART	Specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely
SNCCG	South Norfolk clinical commissioning group
SRB	Specialist Resource Bases
TA	Teaching Assistant
TALC	Test of abstract language comprehension
TOMs	Therapy outcome measures
TUPE	Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)
VOCA	Voice Output Communication Aid
WNCCG	West Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group
WTE	Whole time equivalent
Y	Year