**Glossary of SEND and Safeguarding Acronyms and Abbreviations**

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| **ADD** | Attention Deficit Disorder | **HLTA** | Higher Level Teaching Assistant |
| **ADHD** | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder | **LAC** | Looked After Child |
| **AS** | Asperger Syndrome | **LSCB** | Local Safeguarding Children’s Board |
| **ASC/ASD** | Autistic Spectrum Condition or Disorder | **MARAC** | Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference |
| **CAMHS** | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services  Now referred to as **CYPMHS** | **MLD** | Moderate Learning Difficulty |
| **CEAT** | Cheshire East Autism Team | **MSI** | Multi-Sensory Impairment |
| **CHECS** | Cheshire East Children’s Consultation Service | **ODD** | Oppositional Defiance Disorder |
| **C and L** | Cognition and Learning Needs | **OT** | Occupational Therapist |
| **CI** | Communication and Interaction Needs | **PDA** | Pathological Demand Avoidance |
| **CIN** | Child in Need | **PEP** | Personal Education Plan (for Looked After children) |
| **CoP** | Code of Practice | **PMLD** | Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties |
| **CP** | Child Protection | **PP** | Pupil Premium |
| **CYP** | Children and Young People | **PD** | Physical Disability |
| **CYPMHS** | Children and Young People’s Mental Health Services | **SALT** | Speech and Language Therapist |
| **DDA** | Disability Discrimination Act | **SDQ** | Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire |
| **EAL** | English as an Additional Language | **SEMH** | Social, Emotional and Mental Health |
| **EHA** | Early Help Assessment | **SEND** | Special Educational Needs and Disabilities |
| **EHCP** | Education, Health and Care Plan | **SENCO** | Special Educational Needs Coordinator |
| **ELSA** | Emotional Literacy Support Assistant | **SLD** | Severe Learning Difficulty |
| **EP** | Educational Psychologist | **SMHL** | Senior Mental Health Lead |
| **EYFS** | Early Years Foundation Stage | **SpLD** | Specific Learning Difficulty |
| **EWO** | Education Welfare Officer | **SPD** | Sensory Processing Disorder |
| **FAS** | Foetal Alcohol Syndrome | **SPOTTS** | Sensory Processing Occupational Therapy School Service |
| **FASD** | Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders | **SSP** | School Support Plan |
| **FSM** | Free School Meals | **TA** | Teaching Assistant |
| **GLD** | Global Learning Delay | **TAF** | Team around the Family |
| **HI** | Hearing Impaired | **VI** | Visually Impaired |