

**MENTAL HEALTH ACTION GROUP**  
**Abbreviations and Acronyms**

AF	Armed Forces
AMHP	Approved Mental Health Professional services
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
ASR	Age Standardised Rates
BME	Black Minority & Ethnic Communities
BPD	Borderline Personality Disorder
CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CCBT	Computerised Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CCP	NHS Cooperation and Competition Panel
CDW	Community Development Worker
CES	Community Engagement Strategy
CHC	Continuing Healthcare
CHYPS	Children's & Young People's Service
CIP	Cost Improvement Plans
CLDT	Community Learning Disability Team
CLT	Clinical Leadership Team
CLW	Community Link Worker
CMHT	Community Mental Health Team (sometimes known as Primary Care Liaison Teams)
COSS	Community Outreach Support Services
CPA	Care Programme Approach
CPMS	Care Plan Management System
CPN	Community Psychiatric Nurse
CPPD	Continuous Personal and Professional Development
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CQUINs	Commissioning for Quality and Innovation
CRES	Cash Releasing Schemes
CRHT	Crisis Resolution Home Treatment
CSG	Clinical Strategy Group
CSU	Commissioning Support Unit
CTOs	Community Treatment Orders
DES	Direct Enhanced Service
DH	Department of Health
DLA	Disability Living Allowance
DoLS	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
DoN	Director of Nursing
DRE	Delivering Race Equality
DToc	Delayed Transfer of Care
DVH	Dartford & Gravesham NHS Trust
DWP	Department of Work & Pensions
ECK	Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust
EIP	Early Intervention in Psychosis
EIS	Early Intervention Service

EKCCG	East Kent Clinical Commissioning Group
EKHUFT	East Kent Hospitals University Foundation Trust
ESA	Employment and Support Allowance
FCG	Financial Control Group
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GB	Governing Body
GPCC	GP Commissioning Consortium
GPwSI (sounds like Gipsy)	GP with Special Interest
HASCAS	Health and Social Care Advisory Services
H&SCP	Health & Social Care Practitioner
HES	
HITS (tool)	Health Information Tool for Schizophrenia made by the Lilly Pharmaceutical company
HoNOS assessment	Health of the Nation Outcome Scales
HOSC	Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee
IAPT	Improving Access to Psychological Therapies
IQPR	Integrated Quality and Performance Report
IS	Income Support
JSA	Jobseeker's Allowance
JPRGs	Joint Performance Review Groups
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Mental Health
KCA	Kent Counselling for Addiction – originally KCA were just for addiction counselling, but now they don't like to be known as that as they do all kinds of counselling
KCC	Kent County Council
KCHFT	Kent Community Health Foundation Trust
KCHT	Kent Community Health Trust
KERS	Kent Enablement and Recovery Service
KMPT	Kent & Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust (can just be called Kent & Medway Partnership Trust)
KPI's	Key Performance Indicators
KSF	The Knowledge and Skills Framework
LAA	Local Area Agreement
LD	Learning Disability
LES	Local Enhanced Service Contract for GP services
LHC	Local Health Community
LIW	Live it Well (Kent County Council's social care service)
LLG	Local Leadership Group
LMC	Local Medical Committee
LOM	Local Operational Meeting
MASTT model	Medway Assessment Short Term Treatment Team
MBCT	Mindful Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
MBU	Mother & Baby Unit
MH	Mental Health
MHAG	Mental Health Action Group
MHLDDS	Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Data Set

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MHNSF	The Mental Health National Service Framework (NSF for Mental Health)
MIG	Medical Interoperability Gateway
NHSE	National Health Service England
NIMHE	National Institute for Mental Health in England
NSF	National Service Framework
NWP	National Workforce Programme
NWW	New Ways of Working
OOA	Out of Area Beds
OPMH	Older People Mental Health
OPNSF	Older Peoples National Service Framework
OT	Occupational Therapist
PAC	Professional Advisory Committee
PALS	Patient Advice and Liaison Service
PBC	Practice Based Commissioners
PBR	Payment by results
PCC	Patient Consultative Committee
PCSWS	Primary Care Social Work Service
PCMHS	Primary Care Mental Health Service
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PD	Personality Disorder
PDP	Personal Development Plans
PEC (now called PAC)	Professional Executive Committee now Professional Advisory Committee
PET	Patient Experience Team
PHB	Personal Health Budget
PICU	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit
PID	Patient Identification Data
PIP	Personal Independence Allowance
PLD	Patient Level Data
PLT	Practice Learning Time (for GPs)
PPG	Patient Participation Group
PPCI	Patient Public Community Involvement
PROMS data	Patient Reported Outcome Measures
PSCG	Peer Support Crisis Group
PWP	Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner
QEQM	Queen Elizabeth Queen Mary Hospital
QIPP	Quality, Innovation, Prevention & Productivity
QOF	Quality and Outcomes Framework
QPIs	Quarterly Performance Indicators
QPRG	Quarterly Performance Review Group
RTT	could mean Referral To Treatment (normally discussed as RTT statistics, i.e. 18 weeks RTT as a target)
SCB	Strategic Commissioning Board
SCG	Specialised Commissioning Group
SCP	Strategic Commissioning Plan

SECSU	South East Commissioning Support Unit
SHA	Strategic Health Authority
SIG	Service Improvement Group (East Kent)
SLAM	South London & Maudsley
SMR	Standardised Mortality Ratios
SPA or SPoA	Single Point of Access
SU	Service User
SUIG	Service User Involvement Group
STW	Single Tender Waiver
SUI	Serious Untoward Incidents
TCS	Transforming Community Services
TGU	Trevor Gibbens Unit
TTW	Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells
TWPEG	Tunbridge Wells Patient Engagement Group
UC	Universal Credit
WK	West Kent
WRAP	Wellness Recovery Action Plan
YA	Younger Adult

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