

List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACS – Adult Care Services

AGM – Annual General Meeting

AUKH – Age UK Hertfordshire

BAME/BME – Black, Asian and minority ethnic (seen as an inappropriate term and not used by HwH. NHS organisations dropping use of the term)

BAC – Board Advisory Committee

BH – Barnet Hospital

BDA – British Dental Association

BMA – British Medical Association

CQC – Care Quality Commission

CAB – Citizens' Advice (formerly: Citizens' Advice Bureau)

CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group (commissioned secondary care services until June 2022, replaced by the ICS)

CFH – Chase Farm Hospital

CLCH – Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust

CUH – Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

DHSC – Department of Health & Social Care (also still called by old name DoH)

DNAR/DNACPR – Do Not Attempt (Cardio Pulmonary) Resuscitation

ED&I – Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

EEAST – East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust

ENHT – East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust

ENHHCP – East and North Herts Health & Care Partnership

ER – Easy Read

E&V – Enter and View

GDC – General Dental Council

GIG – General Interest Group (previous name for local patient groups)

GMC – General Medical Council

GOSH – Great Ormond Street Hospital

GP – General Practitioner

HARC/Asperger's 4 Herts – Hertfordshire Branch of the National Autistic Society

HCC – Hertfordshire County Council

HCT – Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

HHGH – Hemel Hempstead General Hospital

HMP – Her Majesty's Prison (The Mount, Hemel Hempstead)

HPFT – Hertfordshire Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

HSAB – Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults
Board

HSCP – Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children
Partnership

HWE – Herts & West Essex

HWE – Healthwatch England (sometimes
used for Healthwatch Essex)

HwH – Healthwatch Hertfordshire

ICB – Integrated Care Board

ICP – Integrated Care Partnership

ICS – Integrated Care System

ICT – Integrated Community Team

LGO – Local Government & Social Care
Ombudsman

LHW – Local Healthwatch (general)

MVCC – Mount Vernon Cancer Centre

NAS – National Autistic Society

NHSBSA – NHS Business Services Authority

NHSE – (National Health Service) England

NICE – National Institute for Health and Care
Excellence

OT – Occupational Therapy or Therapist

PAH – Princess Alexandra Hospital

PAHT – Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust

PALS – Patient Advice and Liaison Service

PHSO – Parliamentary & Health Service
Ombudsman

PPG – Patient Participation Group

PLACE – Patient Led Assessment of the Care
Environment

POhWER – Independent Advocacy Service
(locally accessed via HertsHelp)

QEII – (New) Queen Elizabeth II Hospital

R&E – Research & Engagement

RF – Royal Free (London NHS Foundation
Trust)

SACH – St Albans City Hospital

SPA – Single Point of Access

SWHHCP – South and West Herts Health Care
Partnership

WGH – Watford General Hospital

WHTH – West Hertfordshire Teaching
Hospitals NHS Trust