

Alphabet	Abbreviation	Meaning
A	A	Analysis & Interpretation
	A&E	Accident & Emergency
	a/a	As Above
	a/c	Acromio-clavicular
	AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
	Abdn /Abd	abduction
	ABG	AortoBiforcation Graft / Arterial Blood Gas
	ACBT	Active Cycle Breathing Rate
	ACC	Access Service Central Cheshire
	Acc	Accommodation
	ACE	Access Service East Cheshire / Angiotension Coverting Enzymes
	ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligamnet
	ACO	Access Out of Hours / SSD Team - Acorn
	Act / Acts	Active / Activities
	ACW	Access Service West Cheshire
	ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
	Addn/and	adduction
	ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
	ADL	Activities of Daily Living
	ADS	Alcohol Dependent Syndrome
	AE	Air Entry
	AF	Atrail Fibrillation / Atrial Flutter
	AFC	Adult Family Carers
	AFN	Adult Family Based Care North
	AFS	Adult Family Based Care Crewe
	AHN	Mental Health Team Congleton
	AHP	Allied Health Professional
	AI	Aortic Incompetence
	AIDS	Acquired Immune Dificiency Syndrome
	AKA	Above Knee Amputation
	ALAC	Artificial Limb and Appliance Centre
	ALB	Albumin
	ALD	Adults with Learning Difficulties
	Amb	Ambulance
	Amp	Amputee / Amputation
	AMT	Adverse Mechanical Tension / Acute Medical Team
	Ank	Ankle
	ANT	Adverse Neuropathic Tension
	ant	Anterior (Infront of)
	Ant Pos	Anterior Posterior
	AOC	Access OT Assessment Central
	AOE	Access OT Assessment East
	AOW	Access Occupational Therapy West Area
APPMT	Adult Purchasing Management Team	
APR	Abdomin al Perineal Resection	
APSMT	Adult Provider Service Management Team	
AR	As Associated Reaction	
ARC	Assessment and Rehabilitation Centre	
ARE	Assessment and Rehabilitation Team East	
AROM	Active Range Of Movement	
ARW	Assessment and Rehabilitation Team West	
AS	Aortic Stenosis / Ankylosing Spondylitis / Added Sounds	

	asap	As Soon As Possible
	ASB	Anatomical Snuff Box
	ASD	Atrial Septal Defect
	ASIS	Anterior Superior Iliac Spine
	ASL	Alternate Side Line
	Ass	Assessory
	assess/ assmt./Ax	Assessment
	AST	Assessment Team
	ASW	Approved Social Worker under Mental Health Act
	ASW	Assessment Social Worker for National Assessment Framework
	Ausc	Auscultation
	AXR	Abdominal Xray
B	B Board	Bath Board
	Ba	Barium
	BaE	Barium Enema
	BaM	Barium Meal
	BAS	Broad Arm Sling
	BCG	Basal Cell Carcinioma
	BCs	Blood Cultures
	BD/BID	Twice Daily
	bi-lat	Bilateral
	BiPAP	Bilevel Positive Airways Pressure
	BKA	Below Knee Amputation
	BM Stix	Blood Glucose Monitoring - Bed side
	BMI	Body Mass Index
	BNI	Bladder Neck Incision
	BNO	Bowels Not Opened
	BO	Bowels Opened
	BP	Blood Pressure
	BPRS	Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale
	Br	Brother
	BS	Breath Sounds
	BSO	Bilateral Salpingo-oophorectomy
	BSR	Basal Sedimentation Rate
	BV	Best Value - value to local people
	Bx	Biopsy
C	C&C	Collar & Cuff
	C&R	Care & Repair
	C&S	Culture & Sensitivity
	C.C.	Case Conference
	C/o	Complaining of
	C/sp	Cervical Spine
	C/w	Continue with
	C1	Cervical Vertebrae (C1 -C7)
	CA	Cervical Auscultation
	Ca	Cancer
	CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau
	CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
	CAGS	Coronary Artery Graft Surgery
	CAN	Acorn - Nantwich & Crewe
	CAN-C	Camberwell Assessment of Need - Clinical version
	CAPD	Continous Abdominal Peritoneal Dialysis
	CAS	Community Assessment Services
	CAT	Computerised Axial Tomography
	CBD	Common Bile Duct
	CC	Community Care

CCA	Community Care Act
CCC	Cheshire County Council
CCF	Congestive Cardiac Failure
CCW	Community Care Worker
CDC	Child Development cCentre
CDF	Cheshire Disability Federation
CEA	Carcinoma Embryonic Antigen
CES	Community Equipment Service
CES/CLS	Community Equipment / Loan Store
CFT	Client Finance Team
CH	Catherine House
ChAD	Cheshire Alliance on Disability
CHB	Complete Heart Block
CHD	Congenital Heart Disease/ Defect/ Coronary Heart Disease
CIC	SSD Team - Intermediate Care Team
CJD	Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease
CLS	SSD team - County Lifestyle Services
CMH	SSD Team - Adults with Learning Disabilities
CMHN	Community Mental Health Nurse
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CN	Charge Nurse / Community Nurse
CNS	Central Nervous System
CoE	Church of England
Comm	Community
Comp / Compn	Compression
Cons	Consultant
Cont.	Continue / continuing
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COS	SSD Team - Community Support Team
COT	Community Occupational Therapist
CP	Cerebral Palsy /Curapulse
CPA	Care Programme Approach
CPA	Comprehensive \ Performance Assessment
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPM	Continuous Passive Movement
CPN	Community Psychaitric Nurse
CPT	Community Physiotherapy
Creps	Crepitations / Crepitis
CRF	Chronic Renal failure
Crk. ly	Crook Lying
CSC	Cypress House Community Support
CSDPA	Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act
CT	Computerised Tomography
CUE	Creatinine, Urea , Electrolytes
CVA / CVE	Cerebro Vascular Accident / Episode (Stroke)
CVD	Cerebral Vascular Disease
CVVH	Continous Veno Venous Haemofiltration
CVVHD	Continous Veno Venous Diafiltration
Cx	Cervical/ Cervix
D	
D&C	Dilatation & Curettage
d/w D/W	Discussed with
DADL	Domestic Activities of daily Living
DAN	Dane Walk Day Centre
DAV	Daveham Day Centre
Days /7	Days
DBE	Deep Breathing Exercises

DC	Day Centre
DC	Day Centre
DCD	Development Co-ordination Disorder
DCS	Dynamic Compression Screw
DEF	Deaf Society County Wide
Dep	Dependent
Depn / dep	Depression
DFG	Disabled Facilities Grant
Dfn / d/flex	Dorsiflexion
DH	Drug History
DHS	Dynamic Hip Screw
Diap Br	Diaphragmatic Breathing
DIPJ	Distal Interphalangeal Joint
DipSW	Diploma in Social Work
DIS	Delivery and Improvement Statement
Disch/disch/d/c	Discharge/Discharge
Dist	Distal
Distn / dist	Distraction
DKA	Diabetic ketoacidosis
DL	Direct Laryngoscopy
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DN	District Nurse
DNA	Did Not Attend
DNR/ DNAR	Do Not Resuscitate / Do Not Attempt Resuscitation
DOB	Date Of Birth
Dom. Assmnt	Domestic Assessment
DOT	Disabilities - Occupational Therapy
DP	Dorsalis Pedis
DPA	Data Protection / Disabled Person Act
Dr	Doctor
DSA	Disability Services Authority
DSC	Disability Services Centre
DSN	Diabetic Specialist Nurse / Home from Home Carers - OP
DSS	Department of Social Security / Dysphasic Support Scheme
DSU	Day Surgery Unit
DSW	Disability Social Worker
DU	Duodenal Ulcer
DV	Domiciliary Visit
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
E	
E.I.Sitt	Extension In Sitting
ECBD	Exploration of Common Bile Duct
ECG	Electrocardiogram
Ed	Education
Ed. Psy.	Education Psychologist
EDT	Emergency Duty Team
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EIL	Extension of lying
EIS	Extension In Standing
ELA	Elderly Team - Alsager
Elb	Elbow
ELC	Elderly Team - Central Crewe
ELM	Elmhurst
ELN	Elderly Team - North Congleton
ELS	Elderly Team - South Crewe
EMH	Elderly Mental Health Team
EMI	Elderly mentally ill

	EMMV	Extended Mandatory Minute Volume
	ENT	Ear Nose & Throat
	Ep.	Epileptic
	EPH	Elderley Persons Home
	ER / EOR	End of Range
	ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde CholangioPancreatography
	ESCR	Electronic Social Care Record
	ESF	European Social Fund
	ETT	Exercise Tollerance Test
	EUA	Examination Under Anaesthesia
	Evn / ever	Eversion
	Exp	Expiration
	Expect	Expectoration
	Expn	Expansion
	Exs	Exercises
	Extn / Ext	Extension
	EYE	SSD Team - Visual Impairment
F	F.I.Sitt	Flexion On Sitting
	F.L. sitt	Forward Lean Sitting
	Fa	Father
	FB	Foreign Body
	FBC	Full Blood Count - Iron Count
	FC	First Contact
	FDP	Flexor Digitalis Profundus
	FEPS	Flexion, extension, pronation and supination
	FET	Forced Expiry Technique
	FEV	Forced Expiratory Volume
	FH	Family History
	FIL	Flexion On Lying
	FIS / F.I. St	Flexion On Standing
	Flex / flexn	Flexion
	FOL	Fibreoptic Laryngoscopy
	Fract / #	Fracture
G	G.C.	General Condition
	g.h.	Glenohumeral
	G.S.	Goal Setting
	GBS	Gullian Barre' Syndrome
	GH	General Health
	Gp	Group
	GP	General Practitioner
	GRU	Gainsborough Road Unit
	h/test	Hearing Test
H	H@H	Hospital At Home
	HA	Home Assessment
	HbA1C	Glycated Haemoglobin - Diabetic control indicator
	HC	Home Carer
	HCA	Health Care Assistant
	HCS	Home Care Services
	Hemi	Hemiplegia
	HH	Helping hand
	HI	Head Injury
	HIL	Hilary Centre
	HOT	Housing - Occupational Therapist
	HPC	History of Present Condition
	HRA	Health Related Assessment
	HRT	Hormone Replacement Therapy

	HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
	Huff	Huffing
	HV	Home Visit / Health Visitor
	HVS	High Vaginal Swab
	HWB	Hot water Bottle
	Hx	History
	I	Information Reported
I	I C. Tr	Intra Cervical traction
	I&D	Incision & Drainage
	i.s.q.	In Status Quo
	IBS	Irritable Bowel Syndrome
	ICA	Informed Consent to Assessment
	ICT	Informed Consent to Treatment / Intermittent Cervical Traction
	IDL	Indirect Laryngoscopy
	IF / IFT	Interferential
	IHD	Ischaemic Heart Disease
	ILC	Independent Living Centre
	ILC/ILE	Independent Living Services
	ILT	Independent Living Team / intermittent Lumbar Traction
	IM	Intramuscular - into the muscle
	Ind	Individual / Independent
	Inf	Inferior / Infection
	Inj	Injection
	Insp	Inspiration
	Inv / inv	Inversion
	IP	Inpatient
	IRT	Information, Referrals & Tracking
	IVAB	Intravenous Antibiotics
	IVI	Intra Venous Infusion
	IVP	Intravenous Pyelogram
	IVU	Intravenous Urogram
	JP	Joint Protection
	JR	Joint Review
	JUB	Jubilee House
	k/w	Key Worker
	K+	Potassium
K	Kn	Knee
	K'OD	Knocked Out
	KUB	Kidneys, Ureter and Bladder
	KW	Key Worker
	L/R	Left /Right
L	L/sp	Lumbar Spine
	L1	Lumbar Vertebrae (L1-L5)
	Lat	Lateral
	LBP	Low Back Pain
	LCL	Lateral Collateral Ligament
	LD	Learning Disabilities
	LDH	Learning Disabilities - Health
	LDN	Learning Difficulties - North
	LEF	Leigh Green
	LFT	Liver Function Test
	LHS	Long Handled Shoe Horn
	LHT	Leighton Hospital Team
	LL	Lower Limb
	LMS	Locality Management East / Locality Managers & Support Team
	Long	Longitudinal

	LOT	Learning Difficulties Community Occupational Therapist
	LOT	Learning Disabilities Occupational Therapy Work
	LPSA	Local Public Service Agreement
	LPT	Liason Psychaitric Team
	LSC	Lincoln House
	LTG	Long Term Goal
	LVA	Low Visual Aids
	LVF	Left Ventricular Failure
	Lx	Larynx/Laryngeal
	MAH	Macon House
	MAU	Medical Admissions Unit
	MBL	Meadowbank Lodge
	MCO	Meals Co-ordinator
	MCP	Metacarple Phalangeal
M	MD	Muscular Dystrophy
	MDT	Mulit Disciplinary Team
	Med	Medial
	MEE	Macclesfield East Older People
	MH	Mental Health
	MH1	Adult Mental Health Team - Congleton
	MH2	Adult Mental Health Team - Macclesfield
	MH3	Adult Mental Health Team - East Cheshire
	MHC	Mental Health care at Home
	MHC	Mental Health Central West Cheshire
	MHG	Mental Health Team Grosvenor
	MHO	Mental Health Outreach
	MHS	Mental Health South West Cheshire
	MI	Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack)
	MND	Motor neurone Disease
	Mnths /12	Months
	Mo	Mother
	Mobs	Mobilisations
	MRSA	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
	MS	Mitral Stenosis/ Mupltiple Sclerosis
	Ms	Muscle Spasm
	MSW	Medical Social Worker
	mtg	Meeting
	MUA	Manipulation Under Anaesthesia/etic
	Mvt / MVT	Movement
	N	Normal
	N/A	Not Applicable
	n/a	Not Assessed
	N/T	Not Tested
	Na+	Sodium
N	NAD	No Abnormnality Detected
	NAF	National Assessment Framework
	NBI	No Bony Injury
	NBM	Nil By Mouth
	Neb	Nebuliser
	NG	Naso Gastric
	NH	Nursing Home
	NOF	Neck OF Femur
	NOH	Neck Of Humerus
	NOK	Next Of Kin
	NPU	Not Passed Urine
	NSAID	Non Steriodal Anti – Inflammatory Drugs

	NSF	National Services Framework
	NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
	NWB	Non Weight Bearing
O	o	no e.g. steroids
	O	No symptoms produced
	O/E / o/e	On Examination
	O2	Oxygen
	OA	Osteoarthritis / On Admission
	Obs	Observation
	OP	Older Person / Over Pressure
	OP1	Older Person -Northwich
	OP2	Older Person - Winsford
	OPA	Out Patients Appointment
	OPD	Out Patients Department
	OPM	Older Person Monitoring (Rehab Link)
	OPMT	Older Persons Management Team
	OPN	Older People North
	Opp	Opposition
	OPPMT	Older People Provider Management Team
	OPS	Older People South / Older People Services
	ORIF	Open Reduction Internal Fixation
	Ortho	Orthopaedic
	OT	Occupational Therapy /Therapist
	OT1- OT2	Occupation Therapy Older People 1&2
	OTA	Occupational Therapy Assistant
	OTN	Indepednent Living North
	OTS	Independent Living Team Crewe
	OUT	Outreach
	OX	Oxford Muscle Strength (0- -5)
P	P	Pain (Patient response)
	P u/s	Pulsed ultra sound
	p.a.i.v.m.	passive accessory intervertebral movement
	p.p.i.v.m.	passive physiological intervertebral movement
	p/f	patella femoral
	PADL	Personal Activities of Daily Living
	Paeds	Paediatrics
	PAF	Performance Assessment Framework
	Palp / Palpn	Palpation
	PAM	Professionals Allied to Medicine
	PAMS	Profession Allied to Medicine
	Pass	Passive
	Pass DF	Passive Dorsiflexion
	Pass N.F.	Passive Neck Flexion
	Pc / PC	Present condition
	PCG	Primary Care Group
	PCL	Posterior Cruciate Ligament
	PCO	Care Planning Co-ordinators
	PCT	Primary Care Trust / Placement Care Team
	PD	Parkinsons Disease / Postural Drainage
	PDS	Physical Difficulties South
	PE	Pulmonary Embolism
	PEG	Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy
	Percuss	Percussion
	Pfn / P/flex	Plantarflexion
	PICU	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit
	PIPJ	Proximal Interphalangeal Joint

PKB		Prone Knee Bend
PMH		Past Medical History
PMs		Passive Movements
PNF		Proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation
PNH	Private Nursing Home	
PO		Per Oral
POP	Plaster Of Paris	
Post		Posterior (behind)
PQSW	Post Qualifying Social Work award	
Pr		Prone
PR		Per Rectum
Pr ly		Prone lying
Prim / 1	Primary	
PRN		When Required
Prod		Productive
PROM		Passive Range Of Movement
Pron		Pronation
Pron / Pro		Protrusion
Propri / Proprio		Proprioception
Prox		Proximal
PSIS		Posterior Superior Iliac Spine
PSWD		Pulsed Short wave Diathermy
Psych	Psychologist	
PT	Post Tibial	
Pt		Patient
PT / Physio		Physiotherapist
PTB	Patient To Book	
PU	Passed Urine	
PUO / POUO	Pyrexia Of Unknown Origin	
PV	Per Vagina	
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease	
PWB		Partial Weight Bearing
Px		Prescription
Q	QID / QDS	Four Times Daily
R	Quads	Quadriceps
	R	resistance
	R&D	Research & Development
	R&R	Rehabilitation & Recovery
	r/c	radio – carpal
	r/u	radio – ulnar
	RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis
	rad. devn	Radial deviation
	rbd	Reply By Date
	RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome
	re	regarding/with reference to
	REC	Reception/Office Services / Receptionists Crewe/Nantwich
	recess	recession
	recs	Recommendations
	Reg	Registrar
	Rehab	Rehabilitation
	Rels	Relatives
	Res Care	Residential Care
	Resp / Resps	Respiratory / Respirations
	Retn / ret	Retraction
	REV	Review Team Central Cheshire/ East Cheshire/ West Cheshire
	Rev or r/v	Review

RGN	Registered General Nurse
RICE	Rest Ice Compression & Elevation
RIP	Rest In Peace
RN	Registered Nurse
RNMH	Registered Nurse Mental Handicap
ROC	Removal of Clips/Catheter
ROM	Range Of Movement
ROS	Removal Of Sutures
Rotn / rot	Rotation
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
Rt/ R /	Right
RTA / RTC	Road traffic Accident / Collision
RTS	Raised Toilet Seat
Rx	Treatment
RxT	Radiotherapy
s ly	side lying
S/A	Same Address
S/T	Speech Therapy / Therapist
S1	Sacral Vertebrae (S1-S5)
SA	Swallowing Assessment
SAC	Sub Acromial Decompression
SAD	Season Affective Disorder
SAH	Sub Acromial Haemorrhage / Subarachnoid Haemorrhage
SALT	Speech And Language Therapist/Therapy
SAN	Santune House
SAP	Single Assessment Process
SB	Side Bend / Spina Bifida
SC	Subcutaneous - into the skin
SCC	Squamous Cell Carcinoma
SCPH	South Cheshire Private Hospital
SDH	Sub Dural Haematoma
Second / 2	Secondary
SFA	Send Further Appointment
Sfn / s. flex	Side Flexion
Sh	Shoulder
SHO	Senior House Officer
SIB	Sibling
SLA	Speech & Language Therapy Assistant
SLE	Systemic Lupus Erthematosus
SLR	Straight Leg Raise
Sm	Small
SMH	Specilist Moving & Handling Assessment / Support Mental Health
SN	Staff Nurse
SOAP	Subjective Objective Analysis Plan
SOF	Shaft Of Femur
SOH	Shaft Of Humerus
SOL	Space Occupying Lesion
SOP	Short Of Pain
SOTTs	Superior Oblique Tendon Sheath Test
Sp	Spine
SP	Supporting People
Sr	Sister
SROT	State Registered Ocupational Therapist
SRP	State Registered Physiotherapist
SS	Social Services
SSD	Social Services Department

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	SSOT	Social Services Occupational Therapist
	STG	Short term Goal
	STM	Short Term Memory
	StN	Student Nurse
	Sup	Supine
	SVT	Supra Ventricular Tachycardia
	SW	Social Worker
	T	Tasks carried out
T	T1	Thoracic Vertebrae (T1 - T12)
	TA	Tendo Achilles
	TAH	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy
	TAL	Northwich Residential Network
	TART	Trans Abnal Resection of Tumour
	TB	Tuberculosis
	TCI	To Come In
	TCL	Team for Community Living
	TEDS	Thrombo Embolic Compression Stockings
	TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
	Tert / 3	Tertiary
	TF	Trans Femoral Amputation
	T'fer	Transfer
	TFT's	Thyroid Function Tests
	THR	Total Hip Replacement
	TI	Technical Instructor
	TIA	Transiant Ischaemic Attack
	TID/ TDS	Three Times Daily
	TKR	Total Knee Replacement
	TL	Tubal Ligation
	TLC	Tender Loving Care
	TM	Team Manager
	TMH	Mental Health Team
	TO	Technical Officer
	Tone --	Low
	Tone -	Very Low
	Tone +	Normal
	Tone ++	High
	Tone +++	Severe
	TOP	Termination Of Pregnancy
	TPN	Total Parental Nutrition
	TRH	Thyroid releasing Hormone
	TSp	Thoracic Spine
	TSR	Total Shoulder Replacement
	TTA	Trans Tibial Amputation
	TTO	To Take Out
	TURBT	Trans Urethral Resection of Bladder Tumour
	TURP	Trans Urethral Resection of Prostate
	TURT	Trans Urethral Resection of Tumour
	TWOC	Trail With Out Catheter
U	u/s	Ultra Sound
	ulnar devn	Ulnar Deviation
	URTI	Upper Respiratory Tract Infection
	USS	Ultra Souns Scan
	UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
	UV	Ultra Violet
	UWSD	Under Water Sealed Drain
V	V&P	Vagotomy & Pyloroplasty

	VB	Venous Blood
	VC	Vital Capacity
	VF	Ventricular Fibrillation / Video Fluoroscopy
	VIBS	Vibrations
	VIN	Victoria Infirmary, Northwich
	VR	Vale Royal
	VRSA	Vancomycin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
	VS	Voluntary Sector
	VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
	VT	Ventricular Tachycardia
	VVs	Varicose Veins
W	W&D	Washing & Dressing
	W/C	Week Commencing
	W/ch	Wheelchair
	W/cm ²	Watts per cm ²
	W/R	Ward Round
	WB	Weight Bearing
	WBC/WCC	White Blood Cells / White Cell Count
	WC	Toilet
	wd	Ward
	Weeks /52	Weeks
	WFD	Word Finding Difficulty
	With i/c, C	With
	WNL	Within Normal Limits
	WOB	Work Of Breathing
	WRVS	Womens Royal Voluntary Service
	Wt	Weight
	Wt/wt trans	Weight transferring
X	XR	Xray
Y	yrs	Years
Z	ZF	Zimmer Frame