

Glossary of Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND) Acronyms National and Local

AAC Augmentative and Alternative Communication	CHC Continuing Health Care
ADD Attention Deficit Disorder	C&I Communication and Interaction
ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	C&L Cognition and Learning
APA Alternative Provision Academy (formerly Pupil Referral Units (PRU))	CiC Children in Care
ARB Area Resource Base	CiCESS Children in Care Education Support Service
ASC Autistic Spectrum Condition	CLA Children Looked After (now Children in Care)
ASD Autistic Spectrum Disorder	CMHT Community Mental Health Team (adults)
AWPU Age Weighted Pupil Unit	CP Cerebral Palsy or Child Protection
BSL British Sign Language	CPI Commissioning, Performance and Improvement
BSS Behaviour Support Service	CSA Children's Service Authority
CAF Common Assessment Framework / Form	CSIT Cornwall School Improvement Team
CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service	CSW Community Support Worker
CAPH Cornwall Association of Primary Headteachers	CYP Child and young person
CASH Cornwall Association of Secondary Headteachers	DAMP Deficits in Attention, Motor Control and Perception
CC Cornwall Council or Children's Centre	DBS Disclosure and Barring Service
CCG Clinical Commissioning Group	DCTS Disabled Children and Therapy Service
CCP Consultant Community Paediatrician	DfE Department for Education
CDC Child Development Centre	DLA Disability Living Allowance
CFT Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	DLT Directorate Leadership Team
	D&IS (CC) Data and Information Systems

EAL English as an Additional Language	L&A Learning and Achievement (Service)
EFA Education Funding Agency	LAC Looked After Children (now Children in Care)
EH Early Help	LO Local Offer
EHCP Education Health and Care Plan	MLD Moderate Learning Difficulties
EHCA&P Education, Health and Care Assessment and Planning	MSI Multiple Sensory Impairment
EPS Educational Psychology Service	OfSTED Office for Standards in Education
ES Early Support	OT Occupational Therapy
ESI Employment Status Indicator Tool	PAC Policy Advisory Committee
EWO Education Welfare Officer	PCCC Parent Carer Council Cornwall
EY Early Years	PD Physical Difficulty
FIS Family Information Service	PEP Promoting Effective Parenting or Personal Education Plan
FP&Q Finance Performance and Quality	PfA Preparing for Adulthood
F&PB Funding and Personal Budgets	PMLD Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty
HI Hearing Impairment	S&L Speech and Language
HLTA Higher Level Teaching Assistant	SALT Speech and Language Therapist or Therapy
HV Health Visitor	SEN A&PT SEN Assessment and Provision Team
ICT Information and Communications Technology	SEND Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
IEP Individual Education Plan	SENDIASS Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service (independent service)
INSET In Service Education and Training	SC Social Care
JC Joint Commissioning	SEMHD Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties
JSE Joint Strategic Executive	
KCCG Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group	

SFA Schools Funding Agency

SLCN Speech, Language and
Communication Needs

SLD Severe Learning Difficulties

SMT Senior Management Team

S&PN Sensory and/or Physical Needs

SpLD Specific Learning Difficulty

TA Teaching Assistant

TAC Team Around the Child

VI Visual Impairment

YOS Youth Offending Service

YP Young People