

Adult Safeguarding Glossary

Abbreviation	Meaning
ADASS	Association of Directors of Adult Social Services
AMPH	Approved Mental Health Professional
BIA	Best Interest Assessor
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation
CSP	Community Safety Partnership
CQC	Care Quality Commission
DA	Domestic Abuse
DASH	Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Harassment and Honour-Based Violence
DASV	Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service
DHR	Domestic Homicide Review
DoLS	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
DoH	Department of Health
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead
DV	Domestic Violence
DVPN	Domestic Violence Protection Notice
DVPO	Domestic Violence Prevention Order
EI	Early Intervention
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FMU	Forced Marriage Unit
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulations 2018
HBV	Honour Based Violence

IMCA	Independent Mental Capacity Advocate
IMHA	Independent Mental Health Advocate
IMR	Internal Management Review or Independent Management Review
LA	Local Authority
LPA	Lasting Power of Attorney
LPS	Liberty Protection Safeguards
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children's Board
MAPPA	Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements
MASH	Multi Agency Safeguarding Hubs
MAM	Multi Agency Meeting
MARAC	Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference
MDS	Modern Day Slavery
MSP	Making Safeguarding Personal
NRM	National Referral Mechanism
OPG	Office of the Public Guardian
PIPOT	Person in a Position of Trust
PLC	Provider Led Concern
PLE	Provider Led Enquiry
S42	Section 42 Enquiry
SAB	Safeguarding Adults Board or LSAB Local Safeguarding Adults Board
SAR	Safeguarding Adults Review
SCIE	Social Care Institute for Excellence
SCR	Serious Case Review