

## A-Z ACRONYMS USED IN SEN and WHAT THEY MEAN

### **A**

**ABC** Antecedent, Behaviour, Consequence

**ASC** Autistic Spectrum Condition

**ASD** Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

The umbrella term used for various conditions which all have the Triad of Impairments as the common factor.

**ADHD/ADD** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

This is sometimes broken down further when diagnosing as ADD, Attention Deficit Disorder.

### **C**

**CAB** Citizen's Advice Bureau

**CAF** Common Assessment Framework

**CAMHS** Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

**CATAC** Common Assessment Team Around a Child

**CCH** Community Child Health

**CDC** Child Development Centre

### **D**

**DLA** Disability Living Allowance

**DWP** Department of Work and Pensions

### **E**

**ECM** Every Child Matters

**EHC** or **EHCP** Education, Health and Care Plan.

From 1st September 2014 EHC will replace Statements of Special Educational Needs.

**EP** Educational Psychologist

**EWO** Education Welfare Officer

**EYAW** Early Years Autism Worker

### **F**

**FIS** Family Information Services

**FSW/FW** Family Support Worker/Family Worker

### **G**

**GDD** Global Development Delay

**G&T** Gifted and Talented

## **H**

**HV** Health Visitor or Home Visit

## **I**

**IEP** Individual Education Plan

**IPSEA** Independent Parental Special Education Advice (Trust this organisation to help).

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>

## **L**

**LD** Learning Disability

**LP** Lead Professional

**LSCB** Local Safeguarding Children's Board

## **M**

**MAAT** Multi Agency Assessment Team

**MARU** Multi Agency Referral Unit

## **N**

**NEET** Not in Employment, Education or Training

## **O**

**OCD** Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

**ODD** Oppositional Defiant Disorder

**OH** Occupation Health

**OT** Occupational Therapist

## **P**

**PDA** Pathological Demand Avoidance

**PECS** Picture Exchange Communication System

**PMHW** Primary Mental Health Worker

**PP** Prevention Panel

**PSA** Parent Support Advisor

**PSfCS&f** Partnership Services for Children Schools and Families

**PTLLS** Preparing to Teach in the Life Long Sector

## **R**

**RAS** Referral and Assessment Service, Resource Allocation System

## **S**

**SALT** Speech and Language Therapist

**SCAP** Social Communication Assessment Pathway (paediatricians)/Process

**SEF** Self Evaluation Form

**SEN** Special Educational Needs

**SENCo** Special Education Needs Co-ordination

Should now be called: **SENDCO** = Special Educational Needs & Disability Coordinator.

**SEND** Special Educational Needs reform - for example the front end of acts/legislation that came in when the system changed from Statements to Educational Health Care Plans...

**SIOT** Sensory Integration Occupational Therapy/Sensory Integration Occupational Therapist

**SIPT** Sensory Integration Praxis Test Assessment: gold standard of Sensory Integration Occupational Therapy.

**SMART** Service Multi-Agency Active Response Team

**SOSEN** Independent Special Educational Advice: trust this charity to help you.

**SW** Social Worker

## **T**

**TAC** Team Around the Child

**TAF** Team Around the Family

**TYS** Targeted Youth Support