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Acronym	Meaning
AACE	ASSOCIATION of AMBULANCE CHIEF EXECUTIVES
ACQI	AMBULANCE CLINICAL QUALITY INDICATORS
AED	AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILATOR
AGP	AEROSOL GENERATING PROCEEDURE
AHT	AVERAGE HANDOVER TIME
ALS	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT
AP	ADVANCED PARAMEDIC
ARP	AMBULANCE RESPONSE PROGRAMME
BAF	BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK
BBA	BORN BEFORE ARRIVAL
BBR	BUILDING BETTER ROTAS
BOD	BOARD of DIRECTORS
BLS	BASIC LIFE SUPPORT
BSL	BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE
BTS	BREAKTHROUGH SERIES COLLABORATIVE
CAL	CUMBRIA AND LANCASHIRE
CAT 1-4	*See Glossary*
CATCH	CHORLEY AND PRESTON COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM
CCD	CONTINUITY OF CARE DOCUMENT
CCG	CLINICAL COMMISIONING GROUP
CDM	CLINICAL DUTY MANAGER
CDOP	CHILD DEATH OVERVIEW PANEL
CEMG	CLINICAL EFFECTIEVNESS MANAGEMENT GROUP
CFR	COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER
CLERIC	*See Glossary*
CMI	CHARTERED MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
CP	CONSULTANT PARAMEDIC
CPB	CORPORATE PROGRAMME BOARD
CPD	CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CPI	CLINICAL PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
CPR	CARDIO PULMONARY RESUCITATION
CPU	CALL PICK UP
CQC	CARE QUALITY COMMISSION
CRT	COMMUNITY RESUCITATION TEAM
CSH	CLINICAL SUPPORT HUB
CSP	CLINICAL SAFETY PRACTITIONER
D&V	DIARRHOEA AND VOMITING
DATIX	*See Glossary*
DCA	DOUBLE CREWED AMBULANCE
DoS	DIRECTORY OF SERVICES
DPIA	DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT
DRA	DYNAMIC RISK ASSESSMENT
EBC	EACH BABY COUNTS
ECFR	EHANCED COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER
ECH	ENHANCED CALL HANDLING
ED	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
EDI	EQUALITY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
ED	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



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EDS	EQUALITY DIVERSITY SYSTEM
ELC	EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
EMD	EMERGENCY MEDICAL DESPATCHER
EMT	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
EOC	EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE
EOCLF	EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE LEARNING FORUM
EOD	EMERGENCY OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT
EPR	ELECTRONIC PATIENT RECORD
EPRR	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESILIENCE AND RESPONSE
ERISS	ELECTRONIC REFERRAL INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEM
ESR	ELECTRONIC STAFF RECORD
FFT	FAMILY AND FRIENDS TEST
FTSUP	FREEDOM TO SPEAK UP
GETAC	A TABLET DEVICE FOR PES STAFF
GM	GREATER MANCHESTER
GRS	GLOBAL RESTORING SYSTEM
H&T	HEAR AND TREAT
HA	HEALTH ADVISOR
HART	HAZARDOUS AREA RESPONSE TEAM
HCP	HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL
HCPC	HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONS COUNCIL
HOS	HEAD OF SERVICE
HPF	HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL FEEDBACK
HSIB	HEALTHCARE SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH
ICCS	INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM
ICO	INDEPENANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
ICB	INTEGRATED CARE BOARD
ICS	INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM
ICT	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
IFR	INDIVIDUAL FUNDING REQUEST
ILR	INDIVIDUAL LEARNING REVIEW
IMARCH	Information, Intent, Method, Administration, Risk Assessment, Communications & Humanitarian Issues
IMT	INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM
IO	INVESTIGATING OFFICER
IOPC	INDEPENDENT OFFICE for POLICE CONDUCT
IPC	INFECTION PROTECTION CONTROL
IRF	INCIDENT REPORT FORM
IRM	INTEGRATED RESPONSE MODEL
ITK	INTEROPERABILITY TOOLKIT
JESIP	JOINT EMERGENCY SERVICES INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAMME
JPR	CLEANING CONTRACTORS
JRCALC	JOINT ROYAL COLLEGES AMBULANCE LIASON COMMITTEE
KPI	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
KSF	KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FRAMEWORK
LEDER	LEARNING DISABILITIES MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAMME
LF	LEARNING FORUM
LFT	LATERAL FLOW TEST
LHCRE	*See Glossary*
LKS	LIBRARY AND KNOWLEDGE SERVICE



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LPA	LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY
MBRRACE	MOTHERS and BABIES: REDUCING RISK through AUDITS and CONFIDENTIAL ENQUIRIES
MDT	MOBILE DATA TERMINAL
METHANE	METHOD OF REPORTING ON A MAJOR INCIDENT
MH	MENTAL HEALTH
MTS	MANCHESTER TRIAGE SYSTEM
NASMED	NATIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDICAL DIRECTORS
NICE	NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE
NQB	NATIONAL QUALITY BOARD
NRLS	NATIONAL REPORTING and LEARNING SYSTEMS
OM	OPERATIONAL MANAGER
OPEL	*See Glossary*
ORH	INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS
PAF	PROPOSAL ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK
PDP	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
PES	PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY SERVICE
PFF	PATIENT FEEDBACK FORM
PHSO	PARLIMENTARY AND HEALTH SERVICE OMBUDSMAN
PMO	PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT OFFICE
PMRT	PERINATAL MORTALITY REVIEW TOOL
PPE	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
PRF	PATIENT REPORT FORM
PRU	PHYSICIAN RESPONSE UNIT
PSIMS	PATIENT SAFETY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
PSIRF	PATIENT SAFETY INCIDENT RESPONSE FRAMEWORK
PSP	PATIENT SAFETY PLAN
PSP	PATIENT SAFETY PARTNER
PTS	PATIENT TRANSFER SERVICES
Q&P	QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE
QGARD	QUALITY GOVERNANCE and RISK DIRECTORS
QP	QUALITY PRIORITY
QR	QUICK RESPONSE
RAC	REDUCING AVOIDABLE CONVEYANCING
RAG	RED AMBER GREEN RISK RATING
RCAH	RIGHT CARE AT HOME
REAP	RESOURCE ESCALATION ACTION PLAN
REN	RACIAL EQUALITY NETWORK
RHCD	REGIONAL HEALTH CONTROL DESK
RIDDOR	REPORTING OF INJURIES, DISEASES, AND DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES REGULATIONS
RLG	REGIONAL LEADERSHIP GROUP
ROCC	REGIONAL OPERATION CONTROL CENTRE
ROSC	RETURN of SPONTANEOUS CIRULATION
ROSE	REVIEW OF SERIOUS EVENTS
RPE	RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
RRV	RAPID RESPONSE VEHICLE
RVP	RENDEVOUZ POINT
S&C	SEE AND CONVEY
S&T	SEE AND TREAT
SBAR	SITUATION, BACKGROUND, ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATION



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SDEC	SAME DAY EMERGENCY CARE
SDM	SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL
SI	SERIOUS INCIDENT
SitREP	SITUATION REPORTING
SJR	STRUCTURED JUDGEMENT REVIEW
SM	SECTOR MANAGER
SMART	SPECIFIC MEASRUABLE ACHIEVABLE REALISTIC and TIMELY
SMB	STAFF MEAL BREAKS
SNOMED	SYTEMATIZED NOMENCLATURE OF MEDICINE
SORT	SPECIAL OPERATIONS RESPONSE TEAMS
SOP	STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE
SPM	SERVICE AND PERFORMANCE MANAGER
SPT	SINGLE POINT TRIAGE
SPTL	SENIOR PARAMEDIC TEAM LEADER
SR	STRATEGIC RISK
STEIS	STRATEGIC EXECUTIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM
SUDICA	SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH in INFANCY CHILDREN and ADOLESCENTS
TASC	THE AMBULANCE SERVICE CHARITY
TRIM	TRAUMA RISK MANAGEMENT
UCC	URGENT CARE CENTRES
UCS	URGENT CARE SERVICE
UEC	URGENT & EMERGENCY CARE
WRES	WORKFORCE RACE EQUALITY STANDARD
WTS	WORKING TIME SOLUTIONS