



## *Terms, Abbreviations and Acronyms*

**ASC** - Adult Social Care

**CAMAT** - Child Abuse Multi-Agency Training

**CAMHS** - Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services

**CEOP** - Child Exploitation and Online Protection centre (tackling child sex abuse and providing advice)

**COUNTY LINES** - Exploitation of young children by gangs to move and sell drugs across country.

**CP** - Child Protection

**CPOMS** - Child Protection Online Monitoring and Safeguarding system (safeguarding and child protection software for schools).

**CRB** checks - Criminal Records Bureau checks (now called DBS checks)

**CSA** - Child Sexual Abuse

**CSC** - Children's Social Care

**CCE** - Child Criminal Exploitation

**CSE** - Child Sexual Exploitation (one aspect of CSA)

**DA** - Domestic Abuse ( Also known as DV/ DVA)

**DASH** - Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Harassment and Honour-Based Violence (HBV).

**DASV** - Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

**DBS** - Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS checks were previously known as CRB checks)

**DfE** - Department for Education

**DSL** - Designated Safeguarding Lead (formerly DCPO). The member of staff that co-ordinates child safeguarding concerns and makes referrals (see also Named safeguarding staff, Level 3 training)

**DV** - Domestic Violence (one aspect of DA)

**DVPN** - Domestic Violence Protection Notice.

**DVPO** - Domestic Violence Prevention Order.

**EH** - Early Help - “providing support as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child’s life, from the foundation years through to the teenage years”. Also known as **EHA**.

**EHH** - Early Help Hub

**FGM** - Female Genital Mutilation

**HBV** - Honour-Based Violence

**HR** - Human Resources

**IRL** - “In Real Life”, as opposed to online (internet slang)

**ICPCC** - Initial Child Protection Case Conference

**LA** - Local Authority

**LAC** - Looked After Child

**LSCB** - Local Safeguarding Children Board

**MARAC** - Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference

**MARU** - Multi-Agency Referral Unit

**PoCA** - Protection of Children Act

**PNC record** - Police National Computer record

**PR** - Parental Responsibility.

**PREVENT** - The prevention of adults and/ or children from being radicalised into extremism and terrorism.

**SARC** - Sexual Assault Referral Centre (St Mary’s)

**SCB** - Safeguarding Children Board

**SCR** - Serious Case Review

**SDQ** - Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire - a brief behavioural screening questionnaire about 3-16 year olds.

**SEXT/SEXTING** - sending sexually explicit photographs or messages via devices connected to the internet, particularly mobile phones.

**SGO** - Special Guardianship Order.

**SOS** - Signs of Safety - A strengths based framework in which CSC record and evidence their work with a family

**TAC** - Team Around a Child (part of Early Help)

**TAF** - Team Around the Family (part of Early Help)

**UKCCIS** - UK Council for Child Internet Safety

**UPSKIRTING** - The taking of a photograph up somebody's skirt without their consent.