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# Abbreviations and Acronyms used in the Criminal Justice System

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## A

<b>AA</b>	Administrative Assistant
<b>AA</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>AAS</b>	Alcohol Advisory Service
<b>ABC</b>	Acceptable Behaviour Contract
<b>ABC</b>	Anti-Social Behaviour Contract
<b>ABH</b>	Actual Bodily Harm
<b>ABS</b>	Anti-Bullying Strategy
<b>AC</b>	Assistant Commissioner (Police)
<b>ACAS</b>	Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
<b>ACC</b>	Assistant Chief Constable
<b>ACCP</b>	Assistant Chief Crown Prosecutor
<b>ACCT</b>	Assessment and Care in Custody Teamwork
<b>ACDT</b>	Assessment and Care in Detention Teamwork
<b>ACE</b>	Assessment, Case Management & Evaluation (NI)
<b>ACMD</b>	Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs
<b>ACPC</b>	Area Child Protection Committee
<b>ACPO</b>	Association of Chief Police Officers
<b>ACPOS</b>	Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland
<b>ACR</b>	Automatic Conditional Release
<b>ACU</b>	Active Communities Unit
<b>AD</b>	Absolute Discharge
<b>AD</b>	Advocate Depute (Procurator Fiscal)

<b>ADAPT</b>	Alcohol and Drug Addiction Prevention and Treatment
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>ADP</b>	Automatic Data Processing
<b>ADR</b>	Alternative Dispute Resolution
<b>ADs</b>	Added Days
<b>AFO</b>	Authorised Firearms Officer (Police)
<b>AFR</b>	Automatic Fingerprint Recognition
<b>AG</b>	Advocate General (European Court of Justice)
<b>AGR</b>	Advisory Group on Religion
<b>AHMP</b>	Approved Health Care Professional
<b>AIA</b>	Asylum and Immigration Act 1996
<b>AIM</b>	Accredited Interventions Meeting
<b>AJTC</b>	Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council
<b>ALG</b>	Adult Learning Grant
<b>AMHP</b>	Approved Mental Health Professional
<b>ANPR</b>	Automatic Number Plate Recognition
<b>AOABH</b>	Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm
<b>AOD</b>	Action on Drugs
<b>AP</b>	Accredited Programme
<b>AP</b>	Approved Premises
<b>APA</b>	Association of Police Authorities
<b>APAS</b>	Alcohol Problem Advisory Service
<b>APD</b>	Approved Parole Date
<b>APF</b>	Assistant Procurator Fiscal
<b>APIL</b>	Association of Personal Injury Lawyers
<b>APSU</b>	Assessment Progression Support Unit
<b>APVU</b>	Assisted Prison Visits Unit
<b>AQA</b>	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance
<b>ARA</b>	Asset Recovery Agency
<b>ARD</b>	Automatic Release Date
<b>ART</b>	Aggression Replacement Therapy
<b>ARV</b>	Alcohol Related Violence Programme
<b>ARV</b>	Armed Response Vehicle
<b>ASBA</b>	Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003

<b>ASBO</b>	Anti Social Behaviour Order
<b>ASCA</b>	Area Safer Custody Adviser
<b>ASET</b>	Accreditation Syndicate of Education and Training
<b>ASORMC</b>	Area Sex Offender Risk Management Committee (NI)
<b>ASOTP</b>	Adapted Sex Offender Treatment Programme
<b>ASOTP-CV</b>	Adapted Sex Offender Treatment Programme: Community Version
<b>ASRO</b>	Addressing Substance Related Offending Programme
<b>ASW</b>	Approved Social Worker
<b>ATR</b>	Alcohol Treatment Requirement
<b>AUR</b>	Automatic Unconditional Release
<b>AVID</b>	Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees
<b>AVR</b>	Alcohol and Violence Reduction Programme
<b>AWO</b>	Attendance and Wellbeing Officer

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## **B**

<b>BA</b>	Bail Act 1976
<b>BAILII</b>	British and Irish Legal Information Institute
<b>BASS</b>	Bail Accommodation & Support Scheme
<b>BASW</b>	British Association of Social Workers
<b>BBV</b>	Blood Borne Virus
<b>BCS</b>	British Crime Survey
<b>BCST</b>	Basic Custody Screening Tool
<b>BDA</b>	British Dental Association
<b>BH</b>	Bail Hearing
<b>BIA</b>	Borders and Immigration Agency
<b>BICS</b>	British Institute of Cleaning Science
<b>BIO</b>	Bail Information Officer
<b>BIR</b>	Bail Information Report
<b>BIU</b>	Borough Intelligence Unit (Police)
<b>BME</b>	Black Minority Ethnic
<b>BO</b>	Bound Over
<b>BOCSO</b>	Breach of Community Service Order

<b>BOP</b>	Breach of the Peace
<b>BOSS</b>	Body Orifice Security Scanner
<b>BOV</b>	Board of Visitors
<b>BRC</b>	Back Record Conversion
<b>BSA</b>	Basic Skills Agency
<b>BSC</b>	British Safety Council
<b>BSR</b>	Building Skills for Recovery
<b>BTA</b>	Bailed to Appear
<b>BTEC</b>	Business Training Education Council
<b>BTP</b>	British Transport Police

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## C

<b>C &amp; R</b>	Control and Restraint
<b>CA</b>	Civilian Assistant
<b>CA</b>	Compensation Agency (NI)
<b>CA</b>	Court of Appeal
<b>CAB</b>	Citizens' Advice Bureau
<b>CACD</b>	Court of Appeal Criminal Division
<b>CADD</b>	Campaign Against Drink Driving (NI)
<b>Cafcass</b>	Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service
<b>CAFMHT</b>	Child and Adolescent Forensic Mental Health Team
<b>CAFS</b>	Child Adolescent and Family Service
<b>CAJ</b>	Committee on the Administration of Justice (NI)
<b>CALM</b>	Controlling Anger and Learning to Manage it
<b>CAMHS</b>	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
<b>CAO</b>	Criminal Appeal Office
<b>CAP</b>	Complaint Against Police
<b>CARATS</b>	Counselling, Assessment, Referral, Advice and Throughcare Scheme
<b>CARE</b>	Child Abuse & Rape Enquiry (NI)
<b>CARE</b>	Choices, Actions, Relationships and Emotions
<b>CAT</b>	Crime Action Team (Police)
<b>CBDT</b>	Compact Based Drug Testing

<b>CBO</b>	Community Beat Officer (Police)
<b>CBT</b>	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
<b>CC</b>	Cellular Confinement
<b>CCC</b>	Certificate of Criminal Convictions
<b>CCD</b>	Criminal Casework Directorate (UKBA)
<b>CCG</b>	Community Care Grant
<b>CCN</b>	Change Control Notice
<b>CCRC</b>	Criminal Cases Review Commission
<b>CCTV</b>	Closed Circuit Television
<b>CDA</b>	Crime and Disorder Act 1988
<b>CDRP</b>	Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership
<b>CDS</b>	Criminal Defence Service
<b>CDVP</b>	Community Domestic Violence Programme
<b>CEO</b>	Court Enforcement Officer
<b>CEOP</b>	Child Exploitation & On-Line Protection
<b>CES</b>	Clothing Exchange Store
<b>CFA</b>	Conditional Fee Agreement (No win no fee)
<b>CFMHT</b>	Community Forensic Mental Health Team
<b>CGF</b>	Common Good Fund
<b>CHC</b>	Community Health Council
<b>CHI</b>	Commission for Health Improvement
<b>CHIS</b>	Covert Human Intelligence Source
<b>CHP</b>	Community Health Partnership
<b>CHRIS</b>	Children's Reporter Information System
<b>CHS</b>	Criminal History System
<b>CI</b>	Circular Instruction
<b>CIAS</b>	Careers Information and Advice Support
<b>CICA</b>	Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority
<b>CIO</b>	Chief Immigration Officer
<b>CIO</b>	Criminal Intelligence Officer
<b>CIP</b>	Community Integration Plan
<b>CISSO</b>	Community Intervention Service for Sex Offenders (Scotland)
<b>CIT</b>	Construction Industry Training
<b>CITB</b>	Construction Industry Training Board

<b>CIU</b>	Community Integration Unit (Home Office)
<b>CJA</b>	Criminal Justice Act
<b>CJA</b>	Criminal Justice Agencies (NI)
<b>CJA</b>	Criminal Justice Authority (Scotland)
<b>CJB</b>	Criminal Justice Board (NI)
<b>CJI</b>	Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland
<b>CJIP</b>	Criminal Justice Intervention Programme
<b>CJIT</b>	Criminal Justice Integrated Team
<b>CJR</b>	Criminal Justice Review (NI)
<b>CJSW</b>	Criminal Justice Social Work
<b>CLAIT</b>	Computer Literacy and Information Technology
<b>CLT</b>	Community Liaison Team (NI)
<b>CMHT</b>	Community Mental Health Team
<b>CNA</b>	Certified Normal Accommodation
<b>C-NOMIS</b>	Computer National Offender Management Information System
<b>CO</b>	Community Order
<b>CO</b>	Custody Officer
<b>COACD</b>	Court of Appeal Criminal Division
<b>COFP</b>	Conditional Offer on Fixed Penalty
<b>COIN</b>	Crown Office Information Network
<b>COMP1</b>	Prisoners' Formal Complaint Form
<b>COMP1A</b>	Prisoners' Formal Complaint Appeal Form
<b>COMP2</b>	Prisoners' Confidential Access Complaint Form
<b>COPFS</b>	Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
<b>CoSLA</b>	Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
<b>CoSo</b>	Coalition on Sexual Orientation (NI)
<b>COVAID</b>	Control of Violence for Angry Impulsive Drinkers
<b>CP</b>	Community Payback
<b>CPA</b>	Care Programme Approach
<b>CPA</b>	Child Protection Agency
<b>CPASBO</b>	Criminal Anti-Social Behaviour Order
<b>CPD</b>	Continuing Professional Development
<b>CPIA</b>	Criminal Procedures and Investigation Act
<b>CPM</b>	Care Plan Management

<b>CPN</b>	Community Psychiatric Nurse
<b>CPO</b>	Case Processing Office (NI)
<b>CPO</b>	Child Protection Officer
<b>CPO</b>	Community Payback Order
<b>CPO</b>	Crime Prevention Officer
<b>CPR</b>	Civil Procedure Rules
<b>CPS</b>	Crown Prosecution Service
<b>CPT</b>	Child Protection Team
<b>CPU</b>	Child Protection Unit
<b>CPU</b>	Corruption Prevention Unit
<b>CQC</b>	Care Quality Commission
<b>CRA</b>	Constitutional Reform Act 2005
<b>CRALO</b>	Cultural and Religious Affairs Liaison Officer
<b>CRAMS</b>	Case Recording Administration and Management System
<b>CRB</b>	Criminal Records Bureau
<b>CRD</b>	Conditional Release Date
<b>CRE</b>	Commission for Racial Equality
<b>CRHT</b>	Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Team
<b>CRJI</b>	Community Restorative Justice Ireland
<b>CRN</b>	Case Reference Number
<b>CRO</b>	Criminal Records Office
<b>CRR</b>	Community Race Relations
<b>CSA</b>	Child Support Agency
<b>CSAP</b>	Correctional Services Accreditation Panel
<b>CSB</b>	Cognitive Skills Booster
<b>CSC</b>	Close Supervision Centre
<b>CSCP</b>	Cognitive Self-Change Programme
<b>CSCS Card</b>	Construction Skills Certification Scheme
<b>CSI</b>	Crime Scene Investigator
<b>CSLA</b>	Community Sport Leader Award
<b>CSMA</b>	Clinical Substance Misuse Assessment
<b>CSO</b>	Community Service Order
<b>CSOGP</b>	Community Sex Offender Group-work Programme (Scotland)
<b>CSP</b>	Central Scotland Police

<b>CSP</b>	Community Safety Partnership
<b>CSR</b>	Confidential Source Register
<b>CSRA</b>	Cell Sharing Risk Assessment
<b>CSU</b>	Care and Separation (Segregation) Unit
<b>CSU</b>	Crime Support Unit (Police)
<b>CSV</b>	Community Service Volunteers
<b>CTO</b>	Central Ticket Office
<b>CTST</b>	Counter Terrorist Search Team (Police)
<b>CTU</b>	Counter Terrorism Unit
<b>CUG</b>	Closed User Group
<b>CWP</b>	Continue Without Plea
<b>CYPA</b>	Children and Young Person Act

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## D

<b>D &amp; D</b>	Drunk & Disorderly
<b>D &amp; G</b>	Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary
<b>DAAT</b>	Drug and Alcohol Action Team
<b>DANOS</b>	Drugs and Alcohol National Occupational Standards
<b>DAS</b>	Detention Advice Service
<b>DAT</b>	Drug Action Team
<b>DBR</b>	Daily Briefing Register
<b>DC</b>	District Courts
<b>DCA</b>	Deputy Crown Agent
<b>DCAS</b>	District Court Administration System
<b>DCC</b>	Deputy Chief Constable
<b>DCCCU</b>	Dedicated cheque & Credit Card Unit
<b>DCI</b>	Detective Chief Inspector
<b>DCO</b>	Detainee Custody Officer
<b>DCR</b>	Discretionary Conditional Release
<b>DDA</b>	Disability Discrimination Act 1995
<b>DDC</b>	Deputy Director of Custody
<b>DDO</b>	Designated Detention Officer
<b>DEAT</b>	Diversity and Equality Action Team

<b>DEPMU</b>	Detainee Escorting and Population Management Unit
<b>Deps</b>	Depositions
<b>DG</b>	Director General
<b>DI</b>	Detective Inspector
<b>DIA</b>	Diversity Impact Assessment
<b>DIC</b>	Drunk in Charge (Police)
<b>DID</b>	Dissociative Identity Disorder
<b>DID</b>	Drunk Impaired Drivers' Programme
<b>DIL</b>	Drugs Intelligence Laboratory
<b>DIP</b>	Drug Intervention Programme
<b>DipPS</b>	Diploma in Probation Studies
<b>DipSW</b>	Diploma in Social Work
<b>DIR</b>	Drug Intervention Record
<b>DIRF</b>	Discrimination Incident Reporting Form
<b>DIRS</b>	Digital Imaging Retrieval System
<b>DIU</b>	Divisional Intelligence Unit (Police)
<b>DLO</b>	Disability Liaison Officer
<b>DLP</b>	Discretionary Lifer Panel
<b>DMS</b>	Detainee Management System
<b>DMU</b>	Dog and Mounted Unit (Police)
<b>DN</b>	Dual Notification
<b>DNA</b>	Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid
<b>DOA</b>	Dead on Arrival
<b>DOB</b>	Date of Birth
<b>DOS</b>	Date of Sentence
<b>DP</b>	Detained Person (Police)
<b>DPA</b>	Data Protection Act
<b>DPA</b>	Donated Prisoner Attire
<b>DPAS</b>	Drug Prevention Advisory Service
<b>DPB</b>	Dental Practice Board
<b>DPP</b>	Director of Public Prosecutions
<b>DPR</b>	Data Protection Registrar
<b>DPSM</b>	Developing Prison Service Manager
<b>DRC</b>	Disability Rights Commission

<b>DREAP</b>	Diversity and Race Equality Action Plan
<b>DREAT</b>	Diversity and Race Equality Action Team
<b>DRM</b>	Designated Risk Manager (NI)
<b>DRR</b>	Drug Rehabilitation Requirement
<b>DS</b>	Detective Sergeant
<b>DSA</b>	Driving Standards Agency
<b>DSC</b>	Drug Strategy Coordinator
<b>DSCC</b>	Defence Solicitor Call Centre
<b>DSC</b>	Drug Strategy Group
<b>DSO</b>	Drug Strategy Officer
<b>DSPD</b>	Dangerous and Severe Personality Disorder
<b>DSS</b>	Department of Social Security
<b>DSU</b>	Drug Strategy Unit
<b>DTA</b>	Drug Trafficking Act
<b>DTO</b>	Detention and Training Order
<b>DTOA</b>	Drug Trafficking Offences Act
<b>DTTO</b>	Drug Treatment and Testing Order
<b>DV</b>	Domestic Violence
<b>DVLA</b>	Driver & Vehicle Licencing Agency
<b>DVLO</b>	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer
<b>DWD</b>	Driving Whilst Disqualified
<b>DYW</b>	Detached Youth Worker

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## **E**

<b>E List</b>	Escape List
<b>EA</b>	Ethnic Appearance Code (Police)
<b>EACS</b>	Enhanced Addictions Casework Service
<b>ECD</b>	Economic Crime Department (Police)
<b>ECDL</b>	European Computer Driving Licence
<b>ECHR</b>	European Convention on Human Rights
<b>ECHR or ECtHR</b>	European Court of Human Rights
<b>ECL</b>	Early Conditional Release
<b>ECL</b>	End of Custody Licence

<b>ECP</b>	Enhanced Community Punishment
<b>ECRL</b>	Early Conditional Release Licence
<b>ECV</b>	Earned Community Visit
<b>EDC</b>	Establishment Drug Coordinator
<b>EDI</b>	Education Development International-
<b>EDR</b>	Earliest Date of Release
<b>EEDA</b>	Exceptional Escorted Day's Absence
<b>ELN</b>	Endorsed Licence Notification
<b>ELO</b>	Explosives Liaison Officer (Police)
<b>ELS</b>	Emergency Life Support
<b>EMIS</b>	Electronic Medical Information System
<b>EN</b>	Enrolled Nurse
<b>EOC</b>	Equal Opportunities Commission
<b>EOEF</b>	European Offender Employment Forum
<b>EPR</b>	Electronic Patient Record
<b>ERA</b>	Enhanced Risk Assessment
<b>ERCG</b>	Early Release on Compassionate Grounds
<b>ERO</b>	Electoral Registration Officer
<b>ERS</b>	Early Removal Scheme
<b>ERSED</b>	Early Removal Scheme Eligibility Date
<b>ESA</b>	End Stage Assessment
<b>ESF</b>	European Social Fund
<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
<b>ESOL</b>	English for Speakers of Other Languages
<b>ETE</b>	Employment Training and Education
<b>ETI</b>	Education and Training Inspectorate
<b>ETS</b>	Enhanced Thinking Skills
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EUCARIS</b>	European Car Information System
<b>EWO</b>	Education Welfare Officer

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**F**

<b>FACT</b>	Federation Against Copyright Theft
<b>FAI</b>	Fatal Accident Inquiry
<b>FBO</b>	Football Banning Order
<b>FCDO</b>	Family Contact Development Officer
<b>FCO</b>	Family Contact Officer
<b>FCO</b>	Foreign & Commonwealth Office
<b>FCWO</b>	Family Court Welfare Officer
<b>FD</b>	Family Division (of High Court)
<b>FDR</b>	Fast Delivery Report
<b>FF</b>	Fiscal Fine
<b>FGC</b>	Family Group Conference
<b>FIU</b>	Financial Investigation Unit
<b>FLED</b>	Facility Licence Eligibility Date
<b>FLO</b>	Family Liaison Officer
<b>FME</b>	Forensic Medical Examiner
<b>FNC</b>	First Night in Custody
<b>FoIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act
<b>FOR</b>	Focus on Resettlement Programme
<b>FP</b>	Fixed Penalty
<b>FPN</b>	Fixed Penalty Notice
<b>FPO</b>	Fixed Penalty Office
<b>FRISC</b>	Fraud Referral Investigation Score Card
<b>FRS</b>	Facilitated Returns Scheme
<b>FS</b>	Functional Skills
<b>FSA</b>	Financial Services Authority
<b>FSNI</b>	Forensic Science Northern Ireland
<b>FSO</b>	Fines Supervision Order
<b>FSPU</b>	Forensic Science & Pathology Unit
<b>FSS</b>	Forensic Science Service
<b>FTA</b>	Failed to Appear
<b>FTC</b>	Foundation Training Company
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Education

**FTS** Failed to Stop

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## **G**

**G4SFMS** G4S Forensic Medical Services (UK) Ltd

**GAL** Guardian Ad Litem

**GBH** Grievous Bodily Harm

**GMC** General Medical Council

**GNVQ** General National Vocational Qualification

**GOAD** Good Order and Discipline

**GOOD** Good Order or Discipline

**GOP** General Offending Programme

**GP** General Practitioner (Doctor)

**GRA** Gender Recognition Act 2004

**GTR** Gypsy, Traveller, Roma

**GUC** Genito-Urinary Clinic

**GUM** Genito-Urinary Medicine

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## **H**

**H&S** Health and Safety

**HA** Highways Agency

**HALOW** Help and Advice Line for Offenders' Wives

**HASWA** Health and Safety at Work Act

**HAT** Housing Action Trust

**HC CD** High Court: Chancery Division

**HC FD** High Court: Family Division

**HC NI** High Court of Northern Ireland

**HC QBD** High Court: Queen's Bench Division

**HCA** Health Care Assistant

**HCO** Health Care Officer

**HDC** Home Detention Curfew

**HD CED** Home Detention Curfew Eligibility Date

<b>HGV</b>	Heavy Goods Vehicle
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus
<b>HIW</b>	Healthcare Inspectorate Wales
<b>HL</b>	House of Lords
<b>HLED</b>	Home Leave Eligibility Date
<b>HMCE</b>	Her Majesty's Customs and Excise
<b>HMCIC</b>	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary
<b>HMCIP</b>	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons
<b>HMCS</b>	Her Majesty's Court Service
<b>HMIC</b>	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary
<b>HMIP</b>	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation
<b>HMP</b>	Her Majesty's Pleasure
<b>HMP</b>	Her Majesty's Prison
<b>HMPS</b>	Her Majesty's Prison Service
<b>HMRC</b>	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
<b>HMYOI</b>	Her Majesty's Young Offenders' Institution
<b>HO</b>	Home Office
<b>HOC</b>	Home Office Circular
<b>HPA</b>	Health Protection Agency
<b>HRA</b>	Human Rights Act 1998
<b>HRAT</b>	High Risk Assessment Team
<b>HRP</b>	Healthy Relationships Programme
<b>HSE</b>	Health and Safety Executive
<b>HVP</b>	High Visibility Patrol (Police)

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<b>I</b>	
<b>IAA</b>	Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
<b>IAC</b>	Intensive Alternative to Custody
<b>IANA</b>	Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006
<b>IAPT</b>	Improving Access to Psychological Therapies
<b>ICAS</b>	Independent Complaints Advocacy Service
<b>ICCO</b>	Interception Of Communication Commissioners Officer

<b>ICIS</b>	Integrated Crime Information System (NI)
<b>ICM</b>	Integrated Case Management
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communications Technology
<b>ICV</b>	Independent Custody Visitor
<b>ICVA</b>	Independent Custody Visiting Association
<b>ID</b>	Identification
<b>ID</b>	Interdict Deferred
<b>IDAP</b>	Integrated Domestic Abuse Programme
<b>IDS</b>	Intensive Development Scheme
<b>IDTS</b>	Integrated Drug Treatment System
<b>IDU</b>	Intravenous Drug User
<b>IEP</b>	Incentive and Earned Privileges
<b>IG</b>	Instructions to Governors
<b>ILP</b>	Individual Learning Plan
<b>IMB</b>	Independent Monitoring Board
<b>IMR</b>	Inmate Medical Record
<b>IND</b>	Immigration and Nationality Directorate
<b>Int WT</b>	Initiating Warrant
<b>IO</b>	Investigative or Investigating Officer
<b>IOM</b>	Integrated Offender Management
<b>IP</b>	In Possession
<b>IP</b>	Internet Protocol
<b>IPCC</b>	Independent Police Complaints Commission
<b>IPP</b>	Imprisonment for Public Protection
<b>IPP</b>	Indeterminate Sentence for Public Protection
<b>IR</b>	Informal Resolution
<b>IRC</b>	Immigration Removal Centre
<b>IRO</b>	Independent Review Officer
<b>IRS</b>	Incident Reporting System
<b>IRV</b>	Immediate Response Vehicle (Police)
<b>ISMG</b>	Interventions and Substance Misuse Group
<b>ISOP</b>	Internet Sex Offender Programme
<b>ISSP</b>	Intensive Supervision and Surveillance Programme
<b>IV</b>	Invitation Warrant

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## J

<b>JAC</b>	Judicial Appointments Commission
<b>JASP</b>	Juvenile Awareness Staff Programme
<b>JCHR</b>	Joint Committee on Human Rights
<b>JCP</b>	Job Centre Plus
<b>JE</b>	Judicial Examination
<b>JEB</b>	Judicial Executive Board
<b>JES</b>	Job Evaluation Scheme
<b>JETS</b>	Juvenile Enhanced Thinking Skills
<b>JP</b>	Justice of the Peace (Magistrate)
<b>JR</b>	Judges' Remand
<b>JR</b>	Judicial Review
<b>JSAC</b>	Job Simulation Assessment Centre
<b>JSMS</b>	Juvenile Substance Misuse Service

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## K

<b>KNW</b>	Known Not Wanted (Police National Computer)
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicator
<b>KPT</b>	Key Performance Target

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## L

<b>L &amp; B</b>	Lothian & Borders Police
<b>LA</b>	Legal Assistant
<b>LA</b>	Local Authority
<b>LAB</b>	Labour Allocation Board
<b>LAC</b>	Looked after Child(ren)
<b>LAD</b>	Lord Advocate's Department
<b>LADO</b>	Local Authority Designated Officer
<b>LAPSO</b>	Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act

<b>LASCH</b>	Local Authority Secure Children's Homes
<b>LBBs</b>	Locks, Bars and Bolts
<b>LCD</b>	Lord Chancellor's Department
<b>LCJ</b>	Lord Chief Justice
<b>LCJB</b>	Local Criminal Justice Board
<b>LCJB</b>	London Criminal Justice Board
<b>LDO</b>	Legal Documents Officer
<b>LDSG</b>	London Detainee Support Group
<b>LDSQ</b>	Learning Disability Screening Questionnaire
<b>LEA</b>	Local Education Authority
<b>LED</b>	Licence Expiry Date
<b>LGBT</b>	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transsexual
<b>LIAP</b>	Low Intensity Alcohol Programme
<b>LIDS</b>	Local Inmate Data System
<b>LINETS</b>	Legal Information Network for Scotland
<b>LIO</b>	Local Immigration Team
<b>LIO</b>	Local Intelligence Officer
<b>LISAR</b>	London Initial Screening and Referral
<b>LLO</b>	Lifer Liaison Officer
<b>LMU</b>	Lifer Management Unit
<b>LOA</b>	Loss of Association
<b>LoR</b>	Likelihood of Re-offending
<b>LPR</b>	Lifer Parole Review
<b>LRU</b>	Lifer Review Unit
<b>LSA</b>	Learning Support Assistant
<b>LSC</b>	Learning and Skills Council
<b>LSCB</b>	Local Safeguarding Children Board
<b>LTMP</b>	Long Term Missing Person
<b>LU</b>	Lifer Unit

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## **M**

<b>MALRAP</b>	Multi-Agency Lifer Risk Assessment Planning Meeting
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<b>MAPPA</b>	Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements
<b>MAPPP</b>	Multi-Agency Public Protection Panel
<b>MARAC</b>	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference
<b>MASRAM</b>	Multi Agency Procedures for the Assessment and Management of Sex Offenders (NI)
<b>MCA</b>	Magistrates' Courts Act
<b>MDMHT</b>	Multi-Disciplinary Mental Health Team
<b>MDO</b>	Mentally Disordered Offender
<b>MDT</b>	Mandatory Drug Testing
<b>MEC</b>	Means Enquiry Court
<b>MHA</b>	Mental Health Act
<b>MHIRT</b>	Mental Health In-Reach Team
<b>MIR</b>	Major Incident Room (Police)
<b>MISAR</b>	Managing Indeterminate Sentences and Risk (Training)
<b>MISPER</b>	Missing Persons (Police)
<b>MLIU</b>	Money Laundering Investigation Unit (Police)
<b>MMPR</b>	Minimising & Managing Physical Restraint
<b>MOD</b>	Ministry of Defence
<b>MOE</b>	Method of Entry (Police)
<b>MOJ</b>	Ministry of Justice
<b>MoR</b>	Master of the Rolls
<b>MORE</b>	Motivating Offenders to Rethink Everything
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MPA</b>	Metropolitan Police Authority
<b>MPA</b>	Multiple Personality Disorder
<b>MPSO</b>	Money Payment Supervision Order
<b>MQPL</b>	Measuring the Quality of Prisoner Life
<b>MSA</b>	Mid-Stage Assessment

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## **N**

<b>NABIS</b>	National Ballistics Intelligence Service
<b>NACRO</b>	National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
<b>NAFIS</b>	National Automated Fingerprint Identification Service

<b>NAPBH</b>	National Association of Probation and Bail Hostels
<b>NAPO</b>	National Association of Probation Officers
<b>NASS</b>	National Asylum Support Service
<b>NASSO</b>	National Accommodation Strategy for Sex Offenders (Scotland)
<b>NCIS</b>	National Criminal Intelligence Service
<b>NCJB</b>	National Criminal Justice Board
<b>NCS</b>	National Careers Service
<b>NCS</b>	National Crime Squad
<b>NDET</b>	National Domestic Extremism Team
<b>NDPB</b>	Non-Departmental Public Body
<b>NDPDU</b>	National Drug Programme Development Unit
<b>NDTMS</b>	National Drug Treatment Management System
<b>NEPACS</b>	North East Prisons After Care Society (Charity)
<b>NFA</b>	No Fixed Abode
<b>NFA</b>	No Further Action
<b>NFFID</b>	National Firearms Forensic Intelligence Database
<b>NFIU</b>	National Football Intelligence Unit (Police)
<b>NFO</b>	National Fingerprint Office
<b>NG</b>	Not Guilty
<b>NHO</b>	Non Harassment Order
<b>NHS</b>	National Health Service
<b>NHSCB</b>	National Health Service Commissioning Board
<b>NIACRO</b>	Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
<b>NIB</b>	National Identification Bureau
<b>NICCY</b>	Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People
<b>NICE</b>	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
<b>NICEM</b>	Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities
<b>NICTS</b>	Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service
<b>NID</b>	National Intelligence Division
<b>NIO</b>	Northern Ireland Office
<b>NIP</b>	Notice of Intended Prosecution
<b>NIPS</b>	Northern Ireland Prison Service
<b>NIS</b>	National Identification Service
<b>NISOSMC</b>	Northern Ireland Sex Offender Strategic Management Committee

<b>NOCN</b>	National Open College Network
<b>NOMS</b>	National Offender Management Service
<b>NOO</b>	Night Orderly Officer
<b>NOTA</b>	National Organisation for the Treatment of Abusers
<b>NPD</b>	Non Parole Date
<b>NPIA</b>	National Policing Improvement Agency
<b>NPOIU</b>	National Public Order Intelligence Unit
<b>NPS</b>	National Probation Service
<b>NPU</b>	Neighbourhood Policing Unit
<b>NRA</b>	National Record of Achievement
<b>NRPSI</b>	National Register of Public Service Interpreters
<b>NSF</b>	National Security Framework
<b>NSF</b>	National Service Framework
<b>NSPIS</b>	National Strategy for Police Information Systems
<b>NTA</b>	National Treatment Agency
<b>NVQ</b>	National Vocational Qualification
<b>NYAS</b>	National Youth Advocacy Service

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## O

<b>OASys</b>	Offender Assessment System
<b>OBP</b>	Offending Behaviour Programme
<b>OCA</b>	Observation, Classification and Allocation
<b>OCJR</b>	Office for Criminal Justice Reform
<b>OCN</b>	Open College Network
<b>OCP</b>	Office for Contracted Out Prisons
<b>OCR</b>	Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations
<b>OFSTED</b>	Office for Standards in Education
<b>OFU</b>	Organised Fraud Unit (NI)
<b>OISC</b>	Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner
<b>OJC</b>	Office for Judicial Complaints
<b>OLASS</b>	Offenders' Learning and Skills Service
<b>OM</b>	Offender Manager
<b>OMU</b>	Offender Management Unit
<b>Op Cap</b>	Operational Capacity (of a prison)

<b>OPONI</b>	Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland
<b>OSAP</b>	Offender Substance Abuse Programme
<b>OSG</b>	Operational Support Grade
<b>OSS</b>	Office for the Supervision of Solicitors
<b>OST</b>	Opiate Substitution Treatment (Eg Subutex and Methadone)
<b>OU</b>	Open University

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## **P**

<b>PA</b>	Police Act 1996
<b>PACE</b>	Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
<b>Pact</b>	The Prison Advice & Care Trust
<b>PAGS</b>	Probation Accommodation Grants Scheme
<b>PALS</b>	Patients Advice and Liaison Service
<b>PAO</b>	Persistent Adult Offender
<b>PAR</b>	Prisoner at Risk
<b>PAT</b>	Portable Appliance Testing
<b>P-ASRO</b>	Prison Addressing Substance Related Offending
<b>PBNI</b>	Probation Board for Northern Ireland
<b>PbR</b>	Payment by Results
<b>PCC</b>	Police and Crime Commissioner
<b>PCCA</b>	Powers of Criminal Courts Act
<b>PCMH</b>	Plea and Case Management Hearing
<b>PCO</b>	Prison Custody Officer
<b>PCR</b>	Post Court Report
<b>PCs</b>	Previous Convictions
<b>PCSO</b>	Police Community Support Officer
<b>PCV</b>	Passenger Carrying Vehicle
<b>PCV</b>	Primary Care Trust
<b>PD</b>	Principle Depute
<b>PDF</b>	Personal Description Form
<b>PDO</b>	Potentially Dangerous Offender (Police)
<b>PDPR</b>	Prisoner Development and Pre-Release

<b>PDSO</b>	Public Defence Solicitors' Office
<b>PECS</b>	Prison Escort and Custody Services
<b>PED</b>	Parole Eligibility Date
<b>PEEP</b>	Personal Emergency and Evacuation Plan
<b>PEI</b>	Physical Education Instructor
<b>PER</b>	Prisoner (or Person) Escort Record
<b>PF</b>	Procurator Fiscal
<b>PFD</b>	President of the Family Division
<b>PFD</b>	Procurator Fiscal Depute
<b>PFI</b>	Private Finance Initiative
<b>PFO</b>	Procurator Fiscal's Office
<b>PG</b>	Parental Guidance
<b>PG</b>	Pled Guilty
<b>PGA</b>	Prison Governors' Association
<b>PHA</b>	Protection from Harassment Act 1997
<b>Phoenix</b>	Police & Home Office Enhanced Names Index
<b>PICA</b>	Public Interest Case Assessment
<b>PICTA</b>	Prisons Information Communication Technology Academy
<b>PII</b>	Public Interest Immunity
<b>PIN</b>	Personal Identification Number
<b>PIR</b>	Post Implementation Review
<b>PM</b>	Post Mortem
<b>PMHT</b>	Primary Care Mental Health Team
<b>PMO</b>	Performing Manufacturing Operations
<b>PNC</b>	Police National Computer
<b>PND</b>	Penalty Notice for Disorder
<b>PO</b>	Parenting Order
<b>PO</b>	Principle Officer
<b>PO</b>	Probation Officer
<b>POA</b>	Prison Officers' Association
<b>POAL</b>	Preventing Prisoner Accommodation Loss (Housing Resettlement Service)
<b>POCA</b>	Proceeds of Crime Act
<b>POCA</b>	Protection of Children Act 1999
<b>POELT</b>	Prison Officer Entry Level Training

<b>POPO</b>	Prolific & Other Priority Offenders
<b>PPANI</b>	Public Protection Arrangements Northern Ireland
<b>PPCU</b>	Public Protection Casework Unit
<b>PPO</b>	Prisons and Probation Ombudsman
<b>PPO</b>	Prolific & other Priority Offenders
<b>PREPS</b>	Progressive Regimes and Earned Privileges Scheme
<b>PRES</b>	Pre-Release Employment Scheme
<b>PRISM</b>	Prison Record and Information System Management (Northern Ireland)
<b>PRRD</b>	Post Recall Release Date
<b>PSD</b>	Professional Standards Department
<b>PSHE</b>	Personal, Social and Health Education
<b>PSI</b>	Prison Service Instruction
<b>PSM</b>	Pro-Social Modelling
<b>PSNI</b>	Police Service of Northern Ireland
<b>PSO</b>	Prison Service Order
<b>PSR</b>	Pre-Sentencing Report
<b>PSV</b>	Public Service Vehicle
<b>PTLLS</b>	Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector
<b>PVL</b>	Prison Video Link PVL
<b>PVO</b>	Privilege Visiting Order
<b>PYO</b>	Persistent Young Offender

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## Q

<b>QC</b>	Queen's Counsel
<b>QUEST</b>	PNC Search Facility

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## R

<b>R &amp; R</b>	Reasoning and Rehabilitation
<b>RAM</b>	Risk Assessment Management
<b>RAP</b>	Resettlement and Aftercare Provision
<b>RAPt</b>	Rehabilitation of Addicted Prisoners trust

<b>RC</b>	Remand Centre
<b>RCT</b>	Randomised Control Trials
<b>RDL</b>	Restoration of Driving Licence
<b>RDR</b>	Resettlement Day Release
<b>RDRED</b>	Resettlement Day Release Eligibility Date
<b>RDS</b>	Research Development and Statistics Directorate
<b>REAT</b>	Race Equality Action Team
<b>REC</b>	Racial Equality Council
<b>RFA</b>	Removal from Association
<b>RIC</b>	Remanded in Custody
<b>RIF</b>	Racial Incident Form
<b>RIOH</b>	Recording Incidents of Hate (NI)
<b>RIPA</b>	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act
<b>RJ</b>	Restorative Justice
<b>RLED</b>	Resettlement Licence Eligibility Date
<b>RLO</b>	Movement Restriction Order (Scotland)
<b>RMI</b>	Racially Motivated Incident
<b>RMN</b>	Registered Mental Nurse
<b>RMP</b>	Risk Management Plan
<b>RMP</b>	Royal Military Police
<b>RNLD</b>	Registered Nurse for Learning Disabilities
<b>RNMH</b>	Registered Nurse - Mental Health
<b>ROA</b>	Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974
<b>ROB</b>	Remanded on Bail
<b>ROCB</b>	Remanded on Conditional Bail
<b>RoH</b>	Risk of Harm to Others
<b>ROM</b>	Regional Offender Manager
<b>ROR</b>	Resettlement Overnight Release
<b>ROR</b>	Risk of Re-offending
<b>RoSH</b>	Risk of Serious Harm
<b>ROSHO</b>	Risk of Sexual Harm Order (NI)
<b>RoTL</b>	Release on Temporary Licence
<b>RPC</b>	Resettlement Policy Committee
<b>RPF</b>	Regional Procurator Fiscal

<b>RRAP</b>	Reducing Re-offending Action Plan
<b>RRLO</b>	Race Relations Liaison Officer
<b>RRP</b>	Reducing Reoffending Programme (Scotland)
<b>RSC</b>	Regional Sheriff Clerk
<b>RSL</b>	Registered Social Landlord (Scotland)
<b>RSO</b>	Registered Sex Offender
<b>RSU</b>	Regional Secure Unit
<b>RTU</b>	Ready to Use (Accommodation Unit)
<b>RX</b>	Remand Prisoner

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## **S**

<b>S &amp; J</b>	Sheriff & Jury
<b>SACRO</b>	Safeguarding Communities Reducing Offending
<b>SAO</b>	Supervised Attendance Order
<b>SARAC</b>	Sexual Abuse and Rape Counselling Course
<b>SARC</b>	Sexual Assault Rape Centre
<b>SARN</b>	Structured Assessment of Risk and Need
<b>SASU</b>	Suicide Awareness Support Unit
<b>SAU</b>	Standards Audit Unit
<b>SCCJR</b>	Scottish Centre for Crime & Justice Research
<b>SCG</b>	Safer Custody Group
<b>SCH</b>	Secure Children's Home
<b>SCO</b>	Safer Custody Officer
<b>SCO</b>	Senior Custody Officer
<b>SCP</b>	Self Change Programme
<b>SCRO</b>	Scottish Criminal Record Office
<b>SCR</b>	Serious Case Review (NI)
<b>SCS</b>	Scottish Court Service
<b>SCTL</b>	Safer Custody Team Leader
<b>SD</b>	Senior Depute
<b>SD</b>	Sentence Deferred
<b>SDP</b>	Short Duration Programme

<b>SDR</b>	Standard Delivery Report
<b>SDS</b>	Standard Determinate Sentence
<b>SED</b>	Sentence Expiry Date
<b>SER</b>	Social Enquiry Report
<b>SEU</b>	Sentence Enforcement Unit
<b>SEU</b>	Social Exclusion Unit
<b>SFO</b>	Serious Fraud Office
<b>SFO</b>	Serious Further Offence
<b>SID</b>	Scottish Intelligence Database
<b>SIO</b>	Senior Investigating Officer
<b>SIR</b>	Security Information Report
<b>SLA</b>	Senior Legal Assistant
<b>SLA</b>	Service Level Agreement
<b>SLAB</b>	Scottish Legal Aid Board
<b>SLED</b>	Sentence & Licence Expiry Date
<b>SMARG</b>	Segregation Monitoring and Review Group
<b>SMO</b>	Senior Medical Officer
<b>S-No</b>	SCRO Unique Reference Number
<b>SO</b>	Senior Officer
<b>SO</b>	Standing Order
<b>SOCA</b>	Serious Organised Crime Agency
<b>SOLO</b>	Sex Offenders Liaison Officer (Scotland)
<b>SOO</b>	Sexual Offender Order (NI)
<b>SOPO</b>	Sexual Offences Prevention Order
<b>SORI</b>	Supporting Offenders through Restoration Inside
<b>SORN</b>	Statutory Off Road Notification
<b>SOTP</b>	Sex Offender Treatment Programme
<b>SOVA</b>	Supporting Others through Volunteer Action
<b>SPD</b>	State Pathologist's Department (NI)
<b>SPIN</b>	Scottish Prisons Information Network
<b>SPO</b>	Senior Probation Officer
<b>SPOC</b>	Single Point of Contact
<b>SPPU</b>	Sentencing Policy and Penalties Unit
<b>SPR</b>	Sentence Planning Review

<b>SPR</b>	Standard Prosecution Report
<b>SPRP</b>	Sentence Planning Risk Predictor
<b>SPS</b>	Scottish Prison Service
<b>SPSO</b>	Scottish Public Services Ombudsman
<b>SRO</b>	Scottish Records Office
<b>SRO</b>	Supervised Release Order
<b>SROBP</b>	Substance Related Offending Behaviour Programme
<b>SRU</b>	Separation and Reintegration Unit
<b>SSO</b>	Suspended Sentence Order
<b>SSR</b>	Specific Sentence Report (NI)
<b>STAR</b>	Stop, Think, Act, Reflect
<b>STC</b>	Secure Training Centre
<b>StHA</b>	Strategic Health Authority
<b>STHF</b>	Short-Term Holding Facility
<b>STO</b>	Secure Training Order
<b>STOP</b>	Substance Treatment & Offending Programme
<b>SVQ</b>	Scottish Vocational Qualification

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## **T**

<b>TAAS</b>	The Appropriate Adult Service
<b>TAB</b>	Tackling Antisocial Behaviour
<b>TACT</b>	Terrorism Act 2000
<b>TC</b>	Temporary Confinement
<b>TFG</b>	Tactical Firearms Group (Police)
<b>TIC</b>	Taken into Consideration
<b>TIPSY</b>	Training and Information for Prisoners in their Senior Years
<b>TPO</b>	Trainee Probation Officer
<b>TS</b>	Trial & Sentence Deferred
<b>TSP</b>	Thinking Skills Programme
<b>TSR</b>	Trial Status Report (NI)
<b>TTRS</b>	Touch-type, Read, Hear, Spell
<b>TWOC</b>	Taken Without Owners Consent

**TWP** Together Women Programme

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## U

**UAL** Unlawfully at Large

**UCB** Unconditional Bail

**UKBA** United Kingdom Border Agency

**UPW** Un-Paid Work

**USI** Unlawful Sexual Intercourse

**UTA** Undertaking To Appear

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## V

**VAC** Voluntary Aftercare

**VC** Virtual Campus

**VCA** Vehicle Certification Agency

**VCRA** Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006

**VCS** Voluntary and Community Sector

**VCU** Volume Crime Unit (NI)

**VDT** Voluntary Drug Testing

**VED** Vehicle Excise Duty

**VEM** Visible Ethnic Minority

**VIN** Vehicle Identification Number

**VISOR** Violent and Sexual Offender Register

**VLO** Victim Liaison Officer

**VO** Visiting Order

**VOO** Violent Offender Order

**VPD** Vulnerable Persons Database (Scotland)

**VPU** Vulnerable Prisoner Unit

**VRM** Vehicle Registration Mark

**VSNI** Victim Support Northern Ireland

**VSU** Victim Services Unit

**VTU** Voluntary (Drug) Testing Unit

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## W

- WL** Warning Letter
- WOOG** Women Offenders Outcome Group (Scotland)
- WTA** Warrant to Apprehend

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## Y

- YDO** Youth Diversionary Officer (NI)
- YES** Youth Engagement Service
- YIP** Youth Inclusion Programme
- YISP** Youth Inclusion and Support Panel
- YJB** Youth Justice Board
- YOI** Young Offenders' Institution
- YOT** Youth Offending Team
- YP** Young person
- YPSMS** Young People's Substance Misuse Service
- YTC** Youth Treatment Centre
- YWS** Young Witness Service (NI)

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