



C glossary: definitions and abbreviations

definitions

Children's Trust

The multi-agency body responsible for ensuring that the needs of all children and young people in a local area are met. Governance arrangements ensure that each agency shares the local vision and planning for children. It has overarching responsibility for producing and delivering the Children & Young People's Plan and a joint needs assessment, also for the allocation of shared available resources and for informing the joint commissioning strategy.

children & young people's plan

A three year plan, reviewed and refreshed annually, produced by the Children's Trust. The plan contains priorities and targets and is a partnership plan shared across all agencies working with children and young people in a local area.

partnership

A working relationship characterised by a shared sense of purpose, mutual responsibility and the willingness to negotiate. This involves sharing information, responsibility, skills, decision-making and accountability.

Children's Centres

The universal access point for integrated services for children (0-5 years) and their parents including integrated learning and childcare, family support, parental outreach, child and family health services, Jobcentre Plus and enabling easy access to other specialist services.

extended schools

Integrated support for school age children and their families, providing opportunities and activities to promote attainment, improve well-being and access services that improve all five outcomes. Parents and the local community can also benefit from access to advice, support and activities.

universal services

Services which are available for all children and young people and their families.

specialist services

Targeted services which are accessed by referral, through professional practitioners, following earlier involvement of universal services.

prevention

In the *Every Child Matters* context, this means preventing social need and/or psychological problems which lead to poor outcomes for children and young people. Prevention begins when high quality universal services work well with children and parents.

early intervention

This is not a reference to the age of the child, but about responding early to a social need or psychological problem. It aims to prevent difficulties escalating and becoming entrenched.

family/parent support

Services that aim to reduce the stresses associated with parenting. These involve both informal social contact and support activities as well as programmes to develop confidence and self esteem in parents and carers.

family learning

Programmes to develop the skills or knowledge of the parent and the child, to enable parents/carers to actively and confidently support their children's learning and development.

abbreviations

ASBO	Anti-Social Behaviour Order
ASSET	A structured risk assessment tool applied by youth offending teams to all referrals
BEST	Behaviour Education Support Teams
BHLP	Budget Holding Lead Professional
BIP	Behaviour Improvement Programme
BSF	Building Schools for the Future
CAF	Common Assessment Framework
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
CIC	Children in Care
CMS	Content Management Systems
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CRB	Criminal Registration Bureau
CT	Children's Trust
CWD	Children With Disabilities
CYP	Children & Young People
DAT	Drug Action Team
DCS	Director of Children's Services
EAL	English as an Additional Language
E-CAF	Electronic Common Assessment Framework
ECM	Every Child Matters

ESP	Early Support Programme	SFSC	Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage	SEAL	Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning
FE	Further Education	SEN	Special Educational Needs
HE	Higher Education	SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
HLE	Home Literacy Environment	TAC	Team Around the Child
ICS	Integrated Children's System		
LA	Local Authority		
LAA	Local Area Agreement		
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children Board		
LSP	Local Strategic Partnership		
LP	Lead Professional		
MST	Multi-Systemic Therapy		
NEET	Not in Education Employment or Training		
NNI	Neighbourhood Nursery Initiative		
NPQICL	National Professional Qualification in Integrated Centre Leadership		
PATHS	Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies		
PAYP	Positive Activities for Young People		
PCT	Primary Care Trust		
PEAL	Parents, Early Years and Learning		
PEP	Personal Education Plan		
PSA	Parent Support Adviser		
PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education		

