

## **Safeguarding glossary: terms and abbreviations**

### **AMHP**

Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP)

### **ARC**

Association for real change <http://arcuk.org.uk/>

### **BIA**

Best Interest Assessor (within Dep of liberty safeguards)

### **CAIU**

Child Abuse Investigation Unit (Police)

### **CAMHS**

Child and Adolescent Mental health services

### **CDOP**

Child Death Overview Panel

### **CLA**

(child looked after)

### **CP-IS**

Child protection information sharing

### **CPSU**

Child Protection in Sport Unit

### **CQC**

Care quality commission

### **CSE**

Child sexual exploitation

### **DA (DV)**

Domestic Abuse (domestic Violence)

### **DBS**

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Disclosure and Barring Service (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)  
(see also PVGS)

**DoLS**

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards under the Mental Capacity Act

**DHR**

Domestic Homicide Review

**DSL**

Designated Safeguarding lead

**DV**

Domestic violence

**EPO**

Emergency protection order

**FGM**

Female genital mutilation

**FII**

Fabricated or induced illness

**FMU**

Forced Marriage Unit

**GBH**

Grievous bodily harm

**HBV**

Honour based violence

**IMR**

Internal Management Review or Independent Management Review

**KCSiE**

Keeping Children Safe in Education

**LAC**

Looked After Children (CLA)

**LADO**

Local Authority Designated Officer

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**LSCB**

Local Safeguarding Children Board

**MAPPA**

Multi-Agency Public Protection Panel

**MARAC**

Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference

**MASH**

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

**MCA**

Mental capacity Act

**OPG**

Office of the Public Guardian

**PRU**

Pupil referral unit

**PVGS**

Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (Scotland) (see also DBS)

**SAB**

Safeguarding Adults Board

**SAR**

Safeguarding adults review

**SCR**

Serious Case Review

**VAWG**

Violence against women and girls