

ACRONYMS

A4A	Awards for All
ABG	Area Based Grant
ABI	Area Based Initiative
ACAS	Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
ACDF	Active Communities Development Fund
ACE	Arts Council of England
ACEVO	Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations
ACRE	Action with Communities in Rural England
ACS	Association of Charity Shops
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AIF	Area Investment Framework
ALI	Adult Learning Inspectorate
ALW	Adult learners' Week
ARVAC	Association for Research in Voluntary and Community Sector
ACL	Adult and Community Learning
AfA	Action for Accreditation
BASSAC	British Association of Settlements and Social Action Centers
BASIS	Building and Sustaining Infrastructure Services (Big Lottery Fund programme)
BCU	Basic Command Unit
BERR	Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
CABx	Citizens Advice Bureau
CAF	Charities Aid Foundation
CAFCASS	Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service
CAMHS	Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CCG	Community Care Grant
CCP	Community Care Plan
CCT	Compulsory Competitive Tendering
CEF	Community Empowerment Fund
CEN	Community Empowerment Network
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CES	Charities Evaluation Services
CFC	Change For Children
CFN	Community Foundation Network

CFO	Co-Financing Organisation
CIC	Community Interest Company
CIO	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
CIPD	Chartered Institute of Personnel Development
CIPFA	Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
CLSP(s)	Community Legal Service Partnership(s)
CPA	Comprehensive Performance Assessment
CPPIH	Commission for Patient and Public Involvement in Health
CPRE	Campaign for the Protection of Rural England
CRB	Criminal Record Bureau
CRU	Civil Renewal Unit (Communities and Local Government)
CSC	Community Sector Coalition
CSF	Community Support Framework
CSP	Community Safety Partnership
CSR	Comprehensive Spending Review
CSV	Community Service Volunteers
CTN	Charity Trustees Network
CVS	Council(s) for Voluntary Service
CYPFD	Children and Young Person's Strategic Partnership Board
CAA	Comprehensive Area Assessment
CAN	Community Action Network
CDF	Community Development Foundation
CLG	(Department of) Communities and Local Government
CLA	Community Legal Advice
CO	Chief Officer
CPO	Compulsory Purchase Order
CRC	Carbon Reduction Commitment
CRC	Commission for Rural Communities
CTSFU	Charity and Third Sector Finance Unit (Treasury)
CSN	Community Sports Network
CSP	County Sports Partnership
CYP	Children and Young People
CYPFD	Children, Young People and Families Directorate (DfES, now DCSF)
DAAT	Drug and Alcohol Team
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DCSF	Department for Children, Schools and Families
DEL	Department Expenditure Limit

DFG	Disabled Facilities Grant
DCMS	Department of Culture, Media and Sport
DIAL UK	Disability Information and Advice Line services UK
DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government (often called CLG)
DIG	Disablement Income Group
DNGNet	Disability Network Group
DoH	Department of Health
DAT	Drug Action Team
DTA	Development Trusts Association
DSC	Directory of Social Change
DIUS	Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EAPN	European Anti Poverty Network
EO	Employers Organisation
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESF	European Social Fund
EIA	European Information Association
ESOL	English for Speakers of other Language
ESV	Employer Supported Volunteering
ETF	Environmental Task Force (New Deal)
EU	European Union
ES	Employment Service
EAC	Every Action Counts (Defra Sponsored project)
ECM	Every child Matters
EDE	Economic Development & Enterprise
EHRC	Equality and Human Rights Commission
EIF	European Investment fund
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
EOY	End of Year returns
ERN	English Regional Network (umbrella organisation for Regional Assemblies)
EVDC	England Volunteer Development Council
EVM	Excellence in Volunteer Management programme
EC	European Commission
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAWN	Funding Advice Workers Network
FCAS	Federation of Charity Advice Services
FE	Further Education

FIAC	Federation of Independent Advice Centres
FCAS	Federation of Charity Advice Services
FCR	Full cost Recovery
FSB	Fundraising Standards Board
GAYE	Give As You Earn
GOSE	Government Office - South East
GSCC	General Social Care Council
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
GO(s)	Government Office(s) in the Region(s) Government Regional Office
HA	Housing Association
HACT	Housing Associations Charitable Trust
HAD	Health Development Agency
HAZ	Health Action Zone
HE	Higher Education
HIMP	Health Improvement and Modernisation Plan
HLC	Healthy Living Centre
HLF	Heritage Lottery Fund
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
HO	Home Office
HR	Human Resources
HRD	Human Resource Development
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HC	Healthcare Commission
HCA	Homes and Communities Agency
HCOP	Healthier Communities & Older People
H&SCN	Health & Social Care Network
ICAS	Independent Complaints Advisory Service
ICT	Information & Communications Technology
IDeA	Improvement and Development Agency (local government innovation)
liP	Investors in People
ILP	Independent Living Project
INP	Infrastructure National Partnership
IPCC	Independent Police Complaints Commission
IPPR	Institute for Public Policy Research
IRT	Identification, Referral and Tracking

ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISG	Information Services Group
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IAG	Information Advice and Guidance
IEG	Implementing Electronic Government statement
IFNUK	Inter Faith Network for the UK
liV	Investing in Volunteers quality standard
liVE	Investing in Volunteers for Employers quality Standard
ILP	Independent Living Project
IMCA	Independent Mental Capacity Advocate
ISO	Infrastructure Support Organisation
JAR	Joint Area Review
JCB	Joint commissioning Board
JIP	Joint Investment Programme
JRCT	Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust
JRF	Joseph Rowntree Foundation
JSA	Job Seekers Allowance
LA	Local Authority
LAA	Local Area Agreement
LAP	Local Action Plan
LDA	Local Development Agency
LEA	Local Education Authority
LEI	Local Employment Initiative
LETS	Local Exchange Trading System
LGA	Local Government Association
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered
LIF	Local Initiative Fund
LIFT	Local Improvement Finance Trust
LIO	Local Infrastructure Organisation
LIT	Local Implementation Team (usually attached to targets in the NSF)
LPSA	Local Public Service Agreement
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
LSP	Local Strategic Partnerships
LVDA	Local Volunteering Development Agency
LINKs	Local Involvement Networks (for health and social care)
LSC	Legal Services Commission
LSCB	Local Safeguarding Children's Bureau

LEGI	Local Enterprise Growth Initiative
MEP	Member of European Parliament
MHF	Mental Health Foundation
MMS	Multi-Modal Study
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MP	Member of Parliament
MV	Millennium Volunteers
MAA	Multi Area Agreement
MCA	Mental Capacity Act
NACRO	National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders
NAWO	National Alliance of Woman's Organisations
NCVO	National Council of Voluntary Organisations
NCVYS	National Council for Voluntary Youth Services
NDC	National Disability Council
NDPB	Non Departmental Public Body
NEF	New Economics Foundation
NESTA	National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts
NFP	Not for Profit
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHS	National Health Service
NHSE	National Health Service Executive
NI	National Insurance
NIACE	National Institute for Adult Continuing Education
NICE	National Institute of Clinical Excellence
NICEC	National Institute for Careers and Educational Counseling
NIP	Neighborhood Improvement Program
NJC	National Joint Council
NLC	National Lottery Commission
NNDR	North Nottinghamshire domestic rate
NOCN	National Open College Network
NOMS	National Offender Management service
NPS	National Probation Service
NRF	Neighborhood Renewal Fund
NRS	Neighborhood Renewal Strategy
NRU	Neighborhood Renewal Unit
NSF	National Service Framework
NSNR	National Strategy for Neighborhood Renewal

NSS	National Support services
NTO	National Training Organisation now SSC (Sector Skills Council)
NVQ	National vocational Qualifications
NYA	National Youth Agency
NAVCA	National Association for Voluntary and Community Action
NCC	National Consumer Council
NCH	National children's Home
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NI	National Indicator
NIMHE	National Institute for Mental Health in England
NIP	National Infrastructure Partnership
NVMF	National volunteer Managers Forum
NDC	National Disability Council
NWDA	North West Development Agency
OCN	Open College Network
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
OHS	Occupational Health Service
ONS	Office For National Statistics
OTS	Office of the Third Sector
PAF	Performance Assessment Framework
PALS	Patient Advocacy and Liaison Service
PAT	Policy Action Team
PAYE	Primary Care Group (Health)
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PDF	Portable Document Format
PF	Patients Forum
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PLA	Pre School Learning Alliance
PPI	Positive Power and Influence
PPP	(2) Public Private Partnership
PQASSO	Practical Quality Assurance System for Small Organisations
PSA	Public Service Agreements
PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
PIC	Public Interest Company
PLA	Participatory Learning and Action
PLP	Public Law Project
PQQ	Pre-Qualification Questionnaire

PROD	Public Request to Order Disposal
PVI	Private, Voluntary and Independent sector
RA	Regional assembly
RAISE	Regional Action and Involvement South East
RCC	Rural Community Council
REACH	Retired Executives Action Clearing House
RNIB	Royal National Institute for the Blind
RNID	Royal National Institute for Deaf People
RSI	Repetitive Strain Injury
RSIN	Rural Stress Information Network
RSL	Registered Social Landlord
RPI	Retail Price Index
SBS	Small Business Service
SCIE	Social Care Institute for Excellence
SDA	Sex Discrimination Act
SEAN	South East ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) Network
SHA	Strategic Health Authority
SING	Sexuality Issues Network Group
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time Related
SME	Small or Medium Sized Enterprise
SMP	Statutory Maternity Pay
SORP	Statement of Recommended Practice
SRB	Single Regeneration Budget
SRI	Socially Responsible Investment
SSD	Social Services Department
SSRG	Social Services Research Group
SU	Strategy Unit
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
SCS	Sustainable Community Strategy
SOFA	Standard of financial Activity
SSCF	Safer & Stronger Communities Fund
SSP	Statutory Sick Pay
SCF	Surrey Community Foundation
SCA	Surrey Care Association
SurreyCA	Surrey Community Action
SEP	Social Economic Partnership

SIC	Surrey Infrastructure Consortium
SIN	Surrey Infrastructure Network
SEEFF	South East England Faith Forum
SRP	Surrey Rural Partnership
SMEF	Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum
SCIG	Surrey Compact Implementation Group
TSO	The Stationery Office
TUC	Trades Union Congress
TUPE	Transfer of Undertakings Protection of Employment
TSF	Third Sector forum
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
VA	Voluntary Action
VAT	Value Added Tax
VC	Volunteer Centre
VDA	Volunteer Development Agency
VE	Voluntary England
VFI	Voluntary Finance Initiative
VFM	Value for Money
VW	Volunteers' Week
VCFS	Voluntary Community & Faith Centre
WAI	Web Accessibility Initiative
WEA	Worker's Education Association
WRVS	Woman's Royal Voluntary Service
YOT	Youth Offending Team