

# Glossary (1/3)

Term	Description
AAU	Ambulatory Assessment Unit
ALOS	Average length of stay
ANP	Advanced nurse practitioner
CAGR	Compound annual growth rate
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CEAU	Combined emergency assessment unit; a ward allowing assessment of medical and surgical patient admitted to the hospital
CIP	Cost improvement plan
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CRG	Clinical reference group
DC	Day care
DTOC	Delayed Transfer of Care
ED	Emergency department
ELDC	Elective Daycase
ELIP	Elective Inpatient
EWTD	European working time directive
FCE	Finished consultant episode; a period of time that a patient spends under the care of one consultant in one healthcare provider
FRG	Financial Reference Group

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FTE	Full time equivalent
FY	Financial year
GIRFT	Getting It Right First Time; a national initiative to drive quality through eliminating unwarranted variation in clinical practice
GMS	General Medical Services provided in primary care
HES	Hospital Episode Statistics; a nationally reported dataset that covers all NHS trusts and including details of all admissions, outpatient appointments and A&E attendances
HRG	Healthcare Resource Group; a coding system for patient events related to the patients clinical condition and the degree of co-morbidity or complexity. The HRG system is used by finance systems to determine income for hospital stays and procedures
I&E	Income and expenditure
ICM	Intensive care medicine
ICU	Intensive care unit
IP	Inpatient
LOS	Length of Stay
LTCs	Long term conditions
MDT	Multidisciplinary team
MFF	Market Forces Factor; an estimate of unavoidable cost differences between healthcare providers, based on their geographical location



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MW	Midwife
NCEPOD	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcomes and Death
NEL	Non-elective
NHSE	NHS England
NHSI	NHS Improvement
NICE	The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NPV	Net present value; the present value of an asset determine by the summation of the present value of the present and future cashflows
ONS	Office of national statistics
OOH	Out of hours
OP	Outpatient
OT	Occupational therapy
PHE	Public Health England
PLICS	Patient-level information and costing systems; NHS cost reporting method which records activity based on the specific interactions a patient has and the events related to their care
PMO	Project management office; a governance structure which oversees the running and monitoring of a large project (e.g. transfer of services or capital builds)
POD	Point of delivery; the route by which care is administered (e.g. Outpatients, Elective Inpatient care, Elective day case care)

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PPCI	Primary percutaneous coronary intervention; A 24/7 service to deliver urgent interventional care to patients having an ST-elevation myocardial infarction
PT	Physiotherapy
QIPP	Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention: A large scale programme whereby commissioners and providers co-develop plans to improve prevention and quality of care, with the aim of achieving better healthcare outcomes as efficiently as possible.
RCGP	Royal college of General Practitioners
RCN	Royal college of Nursing
RCPCH	Royal college of Paediatrics and Child health
RCS	Royal college of Surgeons
RCSI	Royal college of Surgeons of Ireland
RTT	Referral to treatment
SCBU	Special Care baby unit
SFC	Semi-fixed costs
SGH	Scarborough General Hospital
SLAM dataset	Service line agreement monitoring; a dataset containing all activity data and associated expenditure



# Glossary (3/3)

Term	Description
T&O	Trauma and Orthopaedics
Type 1 ED	Emergency Department accepting acutely unwell patients
Type 3 ED	GP led urgent care centre
UEC	Urgent and emergency care
UTC	Urgent treatment centre
WTE	Whole time equivalent

A full list of commonly used terms with definitions and explanations is available at:  
<http://www.eastridingofyorkshireccg.nhs.uk/publications/glossary-of-terms/>

