**Definitions of abbreviations and acronyms**

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| Abbreviation/acronym | definition |
| ACP | Advanced Clinical Practitioners |
| AHP | Allied Health Professional |
| C&L | Cumbria and Lancashire |
| CIP | Cost Improvement Programme |
| CSR | Comprehensive Spending Review |
| CPWD | Centre for Professional Workforce Development |
| DH&SC | Department of Health and Social Care |
| GM | Greater Manchester |
| GMC | General Medical Council |
| HCPC Register | Health and Care Professions Council |
| HEE | Health Education England |
| HEFCE | Higher Education Funding Council for England |
| HEI | Higher Education Institution |
| L&C | Lancashire and South Cumbria |
| LETB | Local Education and Training Board |
| LTHFT | Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust |
| LWAB | Local Workforce Action Board |
| MADEL | Medical and Dental Education Levy |
| MPET | Multi-professional Education and Training |
| NM | Nursing and Midwifery |
| NMET | Non-medical Education and Training |
| ONS | Office for National Statistics |
| PBT Centre | Proton Beam Therapy |
| PG | Post-graduate |
| RC | Responsible Clinician |
| SIFT | Service Increments or Teaching |
| SLT | Speech and Language Therapy |
| STP | Sustainability and Transformation Partnership |
| UG | Under-graduate |
| VFM | Value for Money |
| WC | Weighted Capitation |