

SOME FREQUENTLY USED INITIALS

ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

AEN: Additional Educational Needs

ASC: Autism Spectrum Condition

ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder

CBT: Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

CYPMHS: Children and Young People's Mental Health Service

DAMP: Deficits in Attention, Motor Control and Perception

DfE: Department for Education

DLA: Disability Living Allowance

EHCP: Education, Health and Care Plan

EMDR: Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing

FE: Further Education (at a college)

FEED: Free Early Education Entitlement

FLO: Family Liaison Officer

HE: Higher Education (at a university)

HLT: High Level Teaching Assistant

HNF: High needs funding

IAPT: Improving Access to Psychological Therapies

IEP: Individual Education Plan

KCC: Kent County Council

KEPS: Kent Educational Psychology Services

LA: Local Authority

LIFT: Local Inclusion Forum Team

LSA: Learning Support Assistant

MLD: Moderate Learning Difficulties

OFSTED: Office for Standards in Education

PDA: Pathological Demand Avoidance

PIP: Personal Independent Payment

PLP: Personal Learning Plan

PTSD: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

SEMH: Social, Emotional and Mental Health

SEN: Special Educational Needs

SENCO: SEN Coordinator (school)

SENDIST: SEN and Disability Tribunal

SLD: Severe Learning Difficulties

SpLD: Specific Learning Difficulties

