

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| AHPs | Allied Health Professionals |
| ARCP | Annual Review of Competency Progression |
| CGs | Clinical Guidelines |
| DHSSPS | Department of Health Social Services and Public Safety (the Department) |
| DRO | Designated Review Officer |
| GAIN | Guidelines Audit and Implementation Network |
| GMC | General Medical Council |
| HPSS | Health and Personal Social Services |
| HSC | Health and Social Care |
| HSCB | Health and Social Care Board |
| HSC Trust | Health and Social Care Trust |
| NICE | National Institute for Health and Care Excellence |
| NIMDTA | Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency |
| NMC | National Midwifery Council |
| PHA | Public Health Agency |
| RQIA | Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority |
| SAIs | Serious Adverse Incidents |
| SMT | Senior Management Team |
| TAs | Technology Appraisals |