

Appendix 4: Glossary of Terms

Aiming High: Every Disabled Child Matters	A published report from the government of a joint review of disabled children's services
Annual Performance Assessment (APA)	An assessment undertaken by OfSTED and the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) of the contribution of councils' education and social care functions to improving outcomes for children and young people
BME	Abbreviation for Black and Minority Ethnic Groups
Building Schools for the Future (BSF)	Programme which provides Leicestershire with opportunities for refurbishing and replacing its secondary school buildings
CAMHS	Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services promote the mental health and psychological wellbeing of children and young people, and provide high quality, multidisciplinary mental health services to all children and young people with mental health problems and disorders to ensure effective assessment, treatment and support, for them and their families
Common Assessment Framework (CAF)	The CAF is a standardised approach to conducting an assessment of a child's additional needs and deciding how those needs should be met
CYCLe	The County Youth Council of Leicestershire is a body of young people who aim to capture the views of every young person in Leicestershire and have these voices heard across the county using the PoP structure
CYP	Abbreviation for Children and Young People
DCSF	The Department for Children, Schools and Families aims to make the United Kingdom the best place in the world for children and young people to grow up by putting the needs of families, children and young people at the centre of everything they do
EET	Young people aged 16–18 who are engaged in education, employment and training
Foundation Stage Profile	Education of children aged 3 and 4
General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)	A set of English qualifications, taken by secondary school students at age of 14-16 (in some cases from 13) in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland
Hear By Right	Hear by Right is a standards framework for organisations across the statutory and voluntary sectors to assess and improve practice and policy on the active involvement of children and young people
HPV Vaccine	Immunisation of girls with a vaccine for the Human Papillomavirus
Integrated Youth Support Service	Fully integrated service with the aim of improving outcomes for young people
Joint Area Review (JAR)	An inspection of all children's services within a local area by OfSTED. It assesses and judges the contributions made by public services to sustaining and improving outcomes for local children and young people
Joint Strategic Commissioning Framework	A framework that describes what commissioning is about and how Leicestershire will work together to use commissioning processes to support cost effective, high quality service provision for children and young people
Key Stage 1 (KS1)	Education of children aged 5 to 7
Key Stage 2 (KS2)	Education of children aged 8 to 11
Key Stage 3 (KS3)	Education of children aged 12 to 14
Key Stage 4 (KS4)	Education of children aged 15 and 16
Lead Professional	A lead professional is someone who ensures that professional involvement is rationalised, coordinated and communicated effectively, where a child or young person with multiple additional needs requires support from more than one practitioner

Local Area Agreements (LAA)	Performance targets agreed between each local authority in England and the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister relating to the identification of and improvement in service delivery across a number of identified key local priority service areas
Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB)	Ensures coordination in child protection and safeguarding in Leicestershire
MMR Vaccine	Immunisation of children with a vaccine for Measles, Mumps and Rubella
Multi-Agency Pastoral Forums	When a child or young person with additional needs appears to require the support of more than one service, the Multi-Agency Pastoral Forum identifies which services are appropriate and usually appoints a lead professional to the case
Multi Area Agreement	Cross-boundary local area agreements (LAAs) bringing together key players in flexible ways to tackle issues that are best addressed in partnership – at a regional and sub-regional level
NEET	Young People aged 16-18 who are not engaged in education, employment and training
OfSTED	The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills. OfSTED inspect and regulate care for children and young people, and inspect education and training for learners of all ages
Pyramid of Participation (PoP)	The Pyramid of Participation is a three tiered structure stretching across Leicestershire which allows every young person to have their say at local, borough and county level
SEN	Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs
Sustainable Communities Strategy	A strategy which develops a strong focus on integrating social, economic and environmental issues and by tackling the longer-term and global impacts of communities
Time to Change (T2C)	T2C is a group of looked after young people who meet together every week. They aim to help improve the care system for children and young people in Leicestershire
United Nations (UN)	An international organization whose stated aims are to facilitate cooperation in international law, international security, economic development, social progress and human rights issues
VOX POP	Annual consultation event between Children and Young People and Leicestershire County Councillors
Windscreen of Need	An overview of the integrated working model for Leicestershire
Youth Justice Board (YJB)	The Youth Justice Board for England and Wales is an executive non-departmental public body, established under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The aim of the Youth Justice Board is to prevent offending by children and young people