

Glossary

Acronym	Full Term	Description (as used in this report)
AOT	Assertive Outreach Team	Specialist community mental health service providing intensive, proactive support for people with severe mental illness who struggle to engage with standard services.
AMHT	Adult Mental Health Team	Multidisciplinary community teams providing assessment and treatment for adults aged 18–65 with severe and enduring mental illness.
ARMS	At Risk Mental State Service	Early intervention service for people aged 14+ at risk of developing psychosis, offering assessment and preventative interventions.
ARRS	Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme	National primary care scheme funding additional roles, including mental health practitioners embedded within GP practices and PCNs.
AWA	Adult Working Age	Refers to inpatient mental health beds and services for adults of working age.
BCF	Better Care Fund	Pooled NHS and local authority funding supporting integrated health and social care, including discharge and step-down provision.
BOB ICB	Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board	Statutory NHS body responsible for planning and commissioning healthcare services across the BOB system.
CAMHS	Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services	Specialist mental health services for children and young people, including transition pathways to adult services.
CQC	Care Quality Commission	Independent regulator of health and social care services in England, setting safety and environment standards.
CRHT / CRHTT	Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment (Team)	24/7 community-based crisis services providing rapid assessment and intensive home treatment as an alternative to hospital admission.
DOLS	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	Legal framework protecting people who lack capacity and are deprived of their liberty in care settings.
EDPS	Emergency Department Psychiatric Service	Mental health liaison services operating within acute hospital emergency departments.
EIS	Early Intervention in Psychosis Service	Specialist service providing up to three years of treatment for people experiencing a first episode of psychosis.
FREED	First Episode Rapid Early Intervention for Eating Disorders	Early intervention programme for people aged 16–25 with a recent onset eating disorder.
HBPOS	Home Based Place of Safety	Short-term alternative to hospital admission used during mental health crises when appropriate.
HBN	Health Building Note	National guidance on the planning and design of healthcare buildings.
HOSC	Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Oxfordshire County Council committee responsible for scrutinising health and social care services.
HTM	Health Technical Memorandum	National standards providing guidance on healthcare building engineering and safety systems.
IBS	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Long-term physical health condition referenced within Talking Therapies pathways.
ICB	Integrated Care Board	NHS statutory body responsible for system-level commissioning and planning.

ICM	Intensive Case Management	Enhanced care coordination approach for people with severe mental illness and high levels of complexity.
ICS	Integrated Care System	Partnership of NHS, local authorities and other organisations working together to improve population health.
LOS	Length of Stay	Duration of inpatient admission, monitored as part of patient flow and capacity management.
MAPPA	Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements	Multi-agency framework for managing individuals who pose a serious risk of harm to others.
MARAC	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference	Multi-agency meetings focused on safeguarding individuals at high risk of harm.
MARM	Multi-Agency Risk Management	Collaborative safeguarding approach for people with complex risk profiles.
MEAM	Making Every Adult Matter	Multi-agency approach supporting people with multiple and complex needs.
MH	Mental Health	General abbreviation used throughout the report.
MHIS	Mental Health Investment Standard	NHS funding requirement to increase mental health investment in line with overall NHS growth.
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency	UK regulator responsible for medicines safety, including valproate restrictions.
MMHS	Maternal Mental Health Service	Service supporting women experiencing mental health difficulties related to pregnancy and childbirth.
MoJ	Ministry of Justice	UK government department referenced in relation to forensic and legal restrictions.
NDC	Neurodevelopmental Conditions	Term referenced in performance and waiting time contexts (e.g. autism, ADHD).
NHS	National Health Service	Publicly funded healthcare system in England.
OA / OA CMHT	Older Adult / Older Adult Community Mental Health Team	Community mental health services for people aged 65+.
OAP / OAPS	Out of Area Placement(s)	Inpatient admissions outside the local NHS trust area due to capacity or specialist need.
OCC	Oxfordshire County Council	Local authority partner for social care, safeguarding and public health.
OHHI	Oxfordshire Homelessness and Health Inclusion	Partnership providing step-down and discharge support for people experiencing homelessness.
OHFT	Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust	NHS provider organisation delivering mental health and community health services.
OMHP	Oxfordshire Mental Health Partnership	System partnership coordinating mental health services across Oxfordshire.
OTT	Oxfordshire Talking Therapies	NHS psychological therapies service for people with depression, anxiety and long-term conditions.
PCN	Primary Care Network	Groups of GP practices working together with community and mental health services.
PICU	Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit	Specialist inpatient units for patients requiring intensive psychiatric care.
RCRP	Right Care, Right Person	National approach ensuring people in mental health crisis receive support from the most appropriate agency.
SCAS	South Central Ambulance Service	Regional ambulance service supporting NHS 111 and urgent care pathways.

SMI	Severe Mental Illness	Term used to describe conditions such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and psychosis.
s.75 / S75	Section 75 Agreement	Legal agreement enabling pooled budgets and integrated health and social care provision.
TC	Therapeutic Community	Structured psychological treatment model used within complex needs services.
VCSE	Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise	Sector delivering commissioned mental health support and crisis alternatives.
WTE	Whole Time Equivalent	Staffing measure indicating full-time equivalent workforce capacity.