

Hospital Sites / Units / Departments

BAH / BAGH	Bishop Auckland (General) Hospital
CDDFT	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
DMH	Darlington Memorial Hospital
NENC	North East and North Cumbria
UHND	University Hospital North Durham
NUTH	Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals
STSFT	South Tyneside & Sunderland Foundation Trust
NTGHFT	North Tyneside General Hospital Foundation Trust
NTW	Northumberland Tyne and Wear
STHFT	South Tees Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
MHT	Mental Health acute Trusts
ACU	Ambulatory Care Unit
AMU	Acute Medical Unit

Job Roles/ Titles

ADN	Associate Director of Nursing
ADO	Associate Director of Operations
CCIO	Chief Clinical Information Officer
CDO	Chief Digital Officer
CEO	Chief Executive
DPO	Data Protection Officer

DPIA **Data Protection Information Administrator**

DSP **Data Security Protection**

IAO **Information Asset Owner**

IAA **Information Asset Administrator**

ICO **Information Commissioners Office**

PMO **Project Management Office**

PSO **Project Support Officer**

SIAO **Senior Information Asset Owners**

SIRO **Senior Information Risk Owner**

SRO **Senior Responsible Owner**

ADT **Associate Director of Therapies**

ACP **Advanced Care Practitioner**

ANP **Advanced Nurse Practitioner**

AHSN **Academic Health Science Network**

Governance / Frameworks / Guidance

A&G **Advice and Guidance**

ACC **Acute Care Collaboration**

AOP **Annual Operating Plan**

BAF **Board Assurance Framework**

Suppliers

AHP **Allied Health Professional**

AI **Acute Intervention**

AMR **Anti-Microbial Resistance**

ARU **Acute Respiratory Unit**

ASI **Appointment Slot Issues**

ATLS **Advanced Trauma Life Support**

ATWL **Addition to Waiting List**

BAME **Black, Asian and minority ethnic**

BC **Business Case**

BHP **Better Health Programme**

C3 **Care Coordination Centre**

CAL **Clinical Advice Line**

CAMHS **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services**

CCG **Clinical Commissioning Group**

CCN **Children's Community Nurse**

CDEL **Capital Departmental Expenditure Limit**

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CDS **Commissioning Data Set**

CEPOD **National Confidentiality Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death**

CET **Core Essential Training**

CGs **Care Groups**

CHC **Continuing Healthcare**

CHD **Coronary Heart Disease**

CIG	Combined Informatics Group
CIP	Cost Improvement Programme
CLS	Chester-le-Street Hospital
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
CNST	Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts
COG	Council of Governors
COS	Contracted Out Services
CoTE	Care of the Elderly
CPD	Continual Professional Development
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPES	Cancer Patient Experience Survey
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CQC - KLOE	Care Quality Commission - Key Lines of Enquiry
CQSP	Clinical Quality and Safety Panel
CQUIN	Commissioning for Quality & Innovation
CR	Care Record
CSS	Clinical Specialist Services
CSTC	Clinical Standards and Therapeutics Committee
CT	Computerised Tomography
CTG	Continuous Electronic Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring
CTGB	Computerised Tomography Guided Biopsy

DCC	Durham County Council
DCT	Dental Core Training
DDES	Durham, Dales, Easington & Sedgefield CCG
DHSC	Department of Health and Social Care
DIP	Discharge Improvement Project
DMA	Digital Maturity Assessment (Maternity)
DoC	Duty of Candour
DoH	Department of Health
DQ	Data Quality
DQIP	Data Quality Improvement Plan
ECDM	Electronic Clinical Document Management
ECDS	Emergency Care Data Set
ECIP	Emergency Care Improvement Project
ECL	Executive and Clinical Leadership Group
ECOT	Enhanced Care Observation Team
ED	Emergency Department or Executive Directors
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
EPMa	Electronic Prescribing System
EPR	Electronic Patient Record
EPR	Electronic Patient Record
ERF	Elective Recovery Fund

EU	European Union
EUS	Endoscopic Ultrasound
FDS	Faster Diagnosis Standard
FEES	Fibreoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing
FH	Family Health
FIT	Faecal Immunochemistry Testing
FoH	Front of House
FOI	Freedom of Information
FSU	Frailty Specialist Unit
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GCA	Giant Cell Arteritis
GIRFT	Getting it Right First Time
GNBI / GNBSI	Gram-Negative Bloodstream Infections
GNCR	Great North Care Record
GP	GP
GPIC	Guidelines for the Provision of Intensive Care Services
H1	Half Year 1 (April – Sept)
H2	Half year 2 (Oct – Mar)
HCA	Healthcare Assistant
HCAI	Healthcare Acquired Infections
HCAI	Healthcare Associated Infections

HCS	Healthcare Scientists
HCSW	Health Care Support Worker
HEE	Health Education England
HEI	Higher Education England
HENE	Health Education North East
HF	Heart Failure
HNA	Holistic Needs Assessments
HPV	Human Papillomavirus
HPV	Hydrogen Peroxide Vaporisation
HR	Human Resources
HSIB	Health Safety Investigation Branch/Board
IC	Intermediate Care
ICP	Integrated Care Partnership
ICS	Integrated Care System
IG	Information Governance
ILS	Intermediate Life Support
IMS	Integrated Medical Specialities
IP	Inpatients
IPAG	Investment, Planning & Appraisal Group
IPC	Infection Prevention & Control
IPTD	Inter Provider Transfer for Diagnostics

IQAC **Integrated Quality Assurance Committee**

ISSC **Informatics Strategy Sub-Committee**

ITT **Invitation to Tender**

ITU **Intensive Treatment Unit**

JAG **Joint Advisory Group (Endoscopy)**

JCUH **James Cook University Hospital**

LA **Local Authority**

LADB **Local Area Delivery Board**

LF **Lateral Flow (Covid-19 Test)**

LMS **Local Maternity Systems**

LocSSIPs **Local Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures**

LoS **Length of Stay**

LPS **Liberty Protection Safeguards**

MCN **Managed Clinical Networks**

MD **Medical Director**

MDT **Multi-Disciplinary Team**

MOU **Memorandum of Understanding**

MPET **Multi Professional Education and Training**

MSC **Managed Service Contract**

MSK **Musculoskeletal**

MTP **Maternity Transformation Programme**

N&M	Nursing and Midwifery
NAA	Nurse Advocacy Association
NCA	Non Contract Activity
NEAS	North East Ambulance Service
NEAS	North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
NECN	North East Clinical Network
NECS	North East Commissioning Support
NECS	North of England Commissioning Support Unit
NED	Non-Executive Director
NHSD	NHS Digital
NHSE	NHS England
NHSE/I	NHS England & Improvement
NHSEI	National Health Service England & Improvement
NHSI	NHS Improvement
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NMAHP	Nursing Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals
NMC	Nursing and Midwifery Council
NTHFT	North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust
O&G	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
ODG	Operational Delivery Group
OOH	Out of Hours

OP	Operational
OPAT	Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy
OPD	Outpatients Department
OPEL	Operational Pressure Escalation level
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OSC	Overview and Scrutiny Committee
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
OT	Occupational Therapy
PACS	Picture Archiving & Communication Systems
PALS	Patient Advice and Liaison Service
PCN	Primary Care Network
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction (Covid-19 test)
PFT	Patient Flow Team
PHE	Public Health England
PHSO	Parliamentary Healthcare Service Ombudsman
PIFU	Patient Initiated Follow Up
PLICS	Patient Level Information Costing System
PMO	Programme Management Office
POC	Point of Care
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PQAD	Pathology Quality Dashboard

PSF	Provider Sustainability Fund
PT	Physiotherapy
QHCG	Quality & Health Care Governance
QIA	Quality Impact Assessment
QIPP	Quality Improvement, Production and Performance
QRG	Quality Review Group
R&I	Research and Innovation
RACI	Rehabilitation After Critical Illness
RDC	Rapid Diagnostic Centres
REPAIR	Reducing Pre-Registration Attrition and Improving Retention
REPP	Radiology Equipment Procurement Programme
RMC	Risk Management Committee
RN	Registered Nurse
RST	Role Specific Training
RTT	Referral to Treatment Time
RVI	Royal Victoria Infirmary
Salt	Speech and Language Therapy
SBH	Shotley Bridge Hospital
SCB	Strategic Change Board
SCBU	Special Care Baby Unit
SCG	Strategic Co-Ordinating Group

SCL	Synchronicity Care Limited
SDEC	Same Day Emergency Care
SDF	Service Development Fund
SDG	Sustainable Development Group
SDIP	Service Development Improvement Plan
SFI	Standing Financial Instructions
SHMI	Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator
SI	Serious Incident
SIP	Staff in Post
SitRep	Site Report
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SMHODS	Senior Managers and Heads of Departments
SMT	Senior Management Team
SNCT	Safer Nursing Care Tool
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SoSHSC	Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
SPA	Single Point of Access
SPC	Statistical Process Control
SPLW	Social Prescribing Link Worker
SPR	Specialist Registrar

SSI	Serious Safeguarding Incident
STEM	Syurgical Theatres & Enhanced Mortuary Project
STF	Sustainability and Transformation Fund
STP	Sustainability and Transformation Plan
STP	Sustainable Transformation Programme
STT	Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical
SUS	Secondary Uses Service
TACC	Theatres, Anaesthetics and Critical Care
TAPs	Teams Around Patients
TB	Trust Board
TEC	Transforming Emergency Care
TEWV	Tees, Esk and Wear Valley
TIA	Transient Ischaemic Attack
TRF	Trust Resilience Forum
Upper GI	Upper Gastro Intestinal
UTC	Urgent Treatment Centre
WF&OD	Workforce & Organisation Development
WTE	Whole Time Equivalent