

- ACE+ - ADHD Child Evaluation *(a standardised assessment tool used to diagnose ADHD in children)*
- ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder *(a neurodevelopmental condition that affects people's behaviour, making them restless, inattentive and impulsive)*
- ADOS – Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule *(a standardised diagnostic test for assessing autism)*
- ALNCo – Additional Needs Learning Co-ordinator *(an identified member of staff in a school who is responsible for identifying and supporting children with additional learning needs)*
- ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder *(the full diagnostic name for autism, a neurodevelopmental condition that affects how people engage with others and the world around them)*
- CMHT – Community Mental Health Team *(a team of medical professionals who support people living in the community with complex or serious mental health problems.)*
- DISCO - Diagnostic Interview for Social and Communication Disorders *(a standardised assessment tool used to diagnose autism)*
- DIVA – Diagnostic Interview for ADHD in Adults *(a standardised assessment tool used to diagnose ADHD in adults)*
- GP – General Practitioner *(a doctor who works in the community, providing general medical advice)*
- IAS – Integrated Autism Service *(a multi-agency specialist autism service, providing diagnostic assessment, support and advice for autistic adults, parents/ carers, and professionals)*
- IEP – Individual Education Plan *(a written plan or programme that specifies the academic goals and method(s) to reach these goals, for a child with an identified disability.)*
- LA – Local Authority *(an elected body that provides a range of services for a particular area)*
- MDT – Multi-Disciplinary Team *(a team made up of professionals from several different fields (or disciplines))*
- ND – Neurodevelopment *(the development of neurological pathways in the brain, which influence performance or functioning)*
- NDT – Neurodevelopmental Team *(a team of people within the local health board, who can assess, diagnose and support neurodivergent people)*
- OT- Occupational Therapist *(a health professional who works with children and adults who have difficulties with everyday tasks or activities)*
- PBS – Positive Behaviour Support *(a person-centred approach to identifying and meeting a person's support needs, in particular if someone is distressed and at risk of harming themselves or others)*

- SALT – Speech and Language Therapist (*a health professional who works with children and adults who have difficulties with communication*)