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Commonly used acronyms and abbreviations

Patient/Service User/Lived Experience = Person

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ADASS Association of Directors of Adult Social Services
AMCP Approved Mental Capacity Professional (the new role under
(or AMCaP) the Liberty Protection Safeguards which will replace the Best
Interests Assessor under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards)
AMHP Approved Mental Health Professional
ASW Approved Social Worker
BASW British Association of Social Workers
BBR British Bill of Rights (proposed replacement for Human Rights
Act 1998)
BIA Best Interests Assessor
BOAT/COT British Association and College of Occupational Therapists
CA Care Act 2014
CAT Care and Treatment
CCG Clinical Commissioning Group
CMHT Community Mental Health Team
CoP Code of Practice (could be MCA, DoLS or MHA)
COP Court of Protection
CPA Care Programme Approach
CPD continuing (or continual) professional development
CQC Care Quality Commission
CRPD (United Nations) Convention on the Rights of Persons with
Disabilities
CSSIW Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales
CTO Community Treatment Order
DH Department of Health
DHSC Department of Health and Social Care
DoLS Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
DOL deprivation of liberty
EA Equality Act 2010
ECHR European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR European Court of Human Rights
EPA Enduring Power of Attorney
EU European Union
FTT First Tier Tribunal
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