

Glossary of NHS Acronyms

CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group

HCCG – Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

LAT – Local Area Team (NHS England)

CQC – Care Quality Commission

CQUIN – Commissioning for Quality and Innovation

CSU – Clinical Support Unit (provide support to CCGs)

DH – Department of Health

HHE – Health Education England

NICE – National Institute for Clinical Excellence

PHE – Public Health England

PH – Public Health

BMA – British Medical Association

CAB / C&B – Choose and Book (electronic referral system)

PALS – Patient Advice and Liaison Service

LCH – Ledbury Community Hospital (Ledbury Community Health and Care Centre)

WVT – Wye Valley Trust

ES – Enhanced Service

DES – Direct Enhanced Service

LES – Local Enhanced Service

LIS – Local Incentive Scheme

AUA – Avoiding Unplanned Admissions

EHR – Electronic Health Record

EPS – Electronic Prescribing System

SCR – Summary Care Record

HPA – Health Protection Agency

IG – Information Governance

KPI – Key Performance Indicator

LMC – Local Medical Committee

NUG – National User Group

OOH – Out of Hours

PBC – Practice Based Commissioning

PCO – Primary Care Organisation

QOF – Quality and Outcomes Framework

RCGP – Royal College of General Practitioners