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List of Abbreviations

ACPC	Area Child Protection Committee
BV	Best Value
CAMHS	Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CPR	Child Protection Register
CSP	Children's Services Planning
DoH	Department of Health
LAC	Looked After Children
MAP	Management Action Plan
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
PSS	Personal Social Services
QP	Quality Protects
SSD	Social Services Department
SSI	Social Services Inspectorate
YOT	Youth Offending Team