

Joint Health Scrutiny Glossary of Terms

Acronym	Meaning
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects attention, behaviour, and impulsivity. Individuals with ADHD often have difficulty paying attention, staying organised, and controlling impulses.
ADSP	Advanced Data Science Platform
AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
Big Conversation	Is a public engagement initiative in Greater Manchester, aimed at shaping the future of health and care services in the region. It is a collaborative effort between the NHS, local councils, community groups, and residents to gather feedback and insights on how to improve the health and well-being of the population
BMI	Body mass index is a measure of body fat based on height and weight. It is calculated by dividing your weight in kilograms by the square of your height in meters.
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder is a complex neurodevelopmental condition that affects a person's communication, behaviour, and social interaction. It is a spectrum disorder, meaning its symptoms can vary widely from person to person.
Covid-19 Pandemic	(Coronavirus Disease 2019) is a contagious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. It first emerged in Wuhan, China, in late 2019 and quickly spread worldwide, leading to a global pandemic.

CQC	Quality Care Commission is an independent regulator of health and social care services in England. It is responsible for ensuring that these services are safe, effective, compassionate, and high quality.
GM	Greater Manchester
GM AHSN	Greater Manchester Academic Health and Science Network
CVD Prevention	Cardiovascular Disease Prevention
Diabetes	Is a chronic condition that affects how your body processes glucose, a type of sugar.
Fast-Track Cities	Mayors and other elected leaders have joined forces with public health officials, clinical and service providers, and affected communities in 300+ cities and municipalities to action the Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities.
GMCA	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
GM ICP	Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership
GM IPC Strategy	Is a comprehensive plan outlining the vision and goals for improving health and care services in Greater Manchester. It sets out how the Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership intends to work together to address the health needs of the 2.8 million residents of the region.
HPV	Human papillomavirus
NIHR	The National Institute for Health and Care Research
HCV	Hepatitis C
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HIV Action Plan 2021	The UK Government released Towards Zero: the HIV Action Plan for England in 2021, setting out its priorities to end new HIV transmissions between 2022 and 2025. The plan came with £20 million of funding over three years (2022 to 2025) to expand HIV opt out testing in emergency departments.
ICB	Integrated Care Board
ICS	Integrated Care System
JHS	Joint Health Scrutiny
Lived Experience	Refers to the personal experiences and perspectives of individuals who have directly encountered a particular situation or condition.
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, Queer, Questioning and Ace
LTC	Long Term Condition
MAHSC	Manchester Academic Health Science Centre
Mpox	Formerly known as monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the Mpox virus.
NHSE	NHS England
NHS England Service Reconfiguration Gateway	Is a platform or process used by NHS England to manage and oversee changes to healthcare services within the NHS in England. Its purpose is to ensure that any proposed changes to services are aligned with the NHS's strategic objectives, are evidence-based, and will improve the quality and efficiency of care.
NICE	The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is an independent organisation in the United Kingdom that provides evidence-based guidance and advice on health and social care.
O&S	Overview & Scrutiny
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment

Secretary of State for Health and Care	Is responsible for the work of the Department of Health and Social Care, including: overall financial control and oversight of NHS delivery and performance. oversight of social care policy.
STIs	Sexually Transmitted Infections
Specialist Weight Management Service	A healthcare program designed to provide comprehensive support for individuals looking to lose weight and improve their overall health.
UNAIDS	A high-profile, high-level political advocacy drive to accelerate actions and investments to prevent HIV.
Cardiac and Arterial Vascular Surgery	A surgical specialty that focuses on treating conditions related to the heart, arteries, and veins. It involves surgical procedures to repair or replace damaged blood vessels and address heart problems.
VCFSE	The voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise sector