

## Glossary of Terms



### Terms to describe the way the NHS works...

**STP** Sustainability and Transformation Partnership - created to encourage health and care organisations to work more closely together to improve outcomes and care for local people, reduce pressures on services and make best use of our financial resources. Cumbria sits across two STP areas – *West North and East Cumbria Health and Care Partnership* in the north and in the south in *Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria*.

**WNE** – shorthand for West, North and East Cumbria

**LDP** – Local Delivery Plan is an agreement between the organisations in a local area and the regional STP

**ICC** A community where everyone works together to provide joined up health and care services and improves health and wellbeing. An integrated care community means:

- Health and care agencies joined up and working better
- Improving health and wellbeing of your community
- Helping you to look after yourself
- Keeping you out of hospital unless you really need to be there

**ACO/ACS** – Accountable Care Organisation / System – where different organisations are working together as one to improve the health of the area.

### Clinical and NHS terms

<b>A&amp;E (ED):</b>	Accident & Emergency (Emergency Department)
<b>CCG:</b>	Clinical Commissioning Group
<b>CDI:</b>	Clostridium Difficile Infection
<b>CHOC:</b>	Cumbria Health on Call
<b>CIC:</b>	Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle
<b>CPFT:</b>	Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
<b>CQC:</b>	Care Quality Commission
<b>DTOC:</b>	Delayed Transfers of Care
<b>Elective:</b>	Planned admission (for procedure or treatment)
<b>FFT:</b>	Friends and Family Test
<b>FGH:</b>	Furness General Hospital
<b>HFC:</b>	Harm Free Care
<b>HSCIC:</b>	Health and Social Care Information Centre
<b>IPC:</b>	Infection Prevention and Control
<b>IWGC:</b>	I Want Great Care

<b>LDP:</b>	Local Delivery Plan
<b>LTC:</b>	Long term condition
<b>MDT:</b>	Multi-disciplinary team - a team made up of different healthcare professionals
<b>MRSA:</b>	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
<b>MSSA:</b>	Methicillin Sensitive Staphylococcus Aureus
<b>MSK:</b>	Musculoskeletal
<b>NCUHT:</b>	North Cumbria Hospitals NHS Trust
<b>NECS:</b>	North of England Commissioning Support Unit
<b>NHSE:</b>	NHS England
<b>NHSI:</b>	NHS Improvement
<b>NOF:</b>	Broken hip (neck of femur)
<b>Non-elective:</b>	An emergency admission
<b>NWAS:</b>	North West Ambulance Service
<b>Primary Care:</b>	The first level of care – GPs, dentists, opticians, pharmacists
<b>QRG:</b>	Quality Review Group
<b>RLI:</b>	Royal Lancaster Infirmary
<b>SI/ SUI/ SIRI:</b>	Serious (Untoward) Incident (Requiring Investigation)
<b>StEIS:</b>	Strategic Executive Information System
<b>STP:</b>	Sustainable Transformation Partnership
<b>UHMBT:</b>	University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust
<b>WCH:</b>	West Cumberland Hospital
<b>WGH:</b>	Westmorland General Hospital
<b>YTD:</b>	Year to Date (from April)