



Acronyms and abbreviations



- ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ALL – Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia
ANLL – Acute non-lymphocytic leukaemia
BASCD – British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry
BPSU – British Paediatric Surveillance Unit
CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CCDC – Consultants in communicable disease control
CDS – Community dental service
CDSC – Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre
CML – Chronic myeloid leukaemia
CNS – Central nervous system
DGH – District General Hospital
EBV – Epstein-Barr virus
EDA – Eating Disorders Association
ELF – Extremely low frequency
EMF – Electromagnetic fields
EUROCARE – Pan-European cancer survival study
EUROCAT – European Registration of Congenital Abnormalities and Twins
FFT – Family Fund Trust
GDS – General dental service
GHS – General Household Survey
GPRD – General Practice Research Database
GRASP – Gonococcal Resistance to Antimicrobials Surveillance Programme
GUM – Genitourinary medicine
HA – Health Authority
Hib – Haemophilis influenzae type b
HIV – Human immunodeficiency virus
HUS – Haemolytic uraemic syndrome
ICCC – International Classification of Childhood Cancer
ICD – International Classification of Diseases
ICD-O – International Classification of Diseases for Oncology
IID – Infectious Intestinal Disease
ISAAC – International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood
LRD – Limb reduction defect
MCC – Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine
Men C– Neisseria meningitides type C
MMR – Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine
MSGP4 – Fourth National Morbidity Study in General Practice
NATSAL – National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles
NCAS – National Congenital Anomaly System, which is the England and Wales Congenital Malformation Notification Scheme
NHL – Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
NOIDS – Notifications of infectious diseases
OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPCS – Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, now known as Office for National Statistics (ONS)
PCT – Primary Care Trust
PDS – Personal dental service

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PHLS – Public Health Laboratory Service

PNET – Primitive neuroectodermal tumour

RSV – Respiratory syncytial virus

SCBU – Special Care Baby Units

SCID – Severe Combined Immunodeficiency

SCIEH – Scottish Centre for Infection and Environmental Health

SOPHID – Survey of Prevalent diagnosed HIV infections

STIs – Sexually transmitted infections

TB – Tuberculosis

UA – Unlinked Anonymous

UNICEF – United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

vCJD – variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

VTEC – Verotoxin producing E. Coli

WHO – World Health Organisation

WRS – Weekly Returns Service

YLS – Youth Lifestyles Survey