

## **Glossary of terms**

### **APA**

Annual Performance Assessment – an inspection of Children’s Services by the CSCI and OFSTED

### **ASSIST**

Adolescent CriSiS Intervention and Support Team

### **BEST**

Behaviour and Education Support Team

### **BME**

Black and Minority Ethnic

### **BSF**

Building Schools for the Future (BSF) is a 15 year programme, launched by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DfCSF), of investment and change that will help transform education for secondary age students in England. Hammersmith & Fulham is in Wave 6 of the BSF programme. We are currently developing our strategic delivery model and will shortly be consulting with the community ahead of presenting our strategy to the DfCSF in May. Indicative allocation of funding for Hammersmith & Fulham is £116m.

### **BVPi**

Best Value Performance Indicators – measures of a council’s performance set and monitored by central government

### **C4C**

Change for Children. Local change programme reflecting national agenda introduced by Children Act 2004

### **CAF**

Common Assessment Framework – a new, standardised approach to assessing children’s needs for services that will be used by all professionals working with children and young people.

### **CAMHS**

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

### **Child Protection Register (CPR)**

A register held by all local authorities of children in their area who are thought to be at continuing risk of significant harm and therefore in need of protection by the authority.

### **Childminding network**

A group of registered childminders who have been assessed and recruited and are regularly monitored by a network coordinator

Children's centres

A 'one stop shop' service for under fives offering early education, day care, health and family support

CiC

Children in care

CiPECET

Children in public care education team

CIS

Children's information service – a council service providing parents with information about local childcare

CPA

Comprehensive Performance Assessment – assessment by the Audit Commission of the performance of councils and the services that they provide for local people. The assessments comprise evidence from other external review bodies plus the Commission's judgements.

Criminal Justice System

A partnership of agencies such as the police, the Courts, the Prison Service, the Crown Prosecution Service and the National Probation Service who work together to deliver the criminal justice process.

CSA

The term Children's Services Authority (CSA) replaces the terms Local Education Authority (LEA) and Social Services Department (SSD)

CSCI

Commission for Social Care Inspection – national organisation who set standards for social care services and monitor these by inspection

CYP

Children and Young People

CYPP

Children and Young People's Plan

CYPP Board

Children and Young People's Partnership Board

DAAT

Drug and Alcohol Action Team

DCS

Director of Children's Services

DCSF

Department for Children, Schools and Families – government department responsible for children and young people

DH

Department of Health government department responsible for health and care

EAL

English as an Additional Language

EBD

Emotional and behavioural difficulties (pupils exhibit disruptive and disturbing, provocative and confrontational behaviour; may be hyperactive and lack concentration)

Early years and childcare audit

An audit carried out by the early years service in the council to help potential providers to assess where there is unmet demand for all types of childcare

ECM

Every Child Matters – government Green Paper on integrating children's Services

EET

Employment, education and training

EMA

Education Maintenance Allowance. Grant for young learners post-16

EMTAS

Ethnic minority and traveller achievement service

EWA

Education welfare advisor

Extended school

School offering extended array of services

Extended services

Strategic initiative to offer extended range of services in selected schools

FAST

Family Support and Early Intervention Team

FSM

Free School Meals

GCE A Level

General Certificate of Education 'Advanced' level. One of the education pathways offered from Year 12.

GLA  
Greater London Authority

GP  
General practitioner – family doctor

ICS  
Integrated Children's System. A systematised approach for gathering and recording information needed for the case management of social services for individual children.

ICT  
Information Communication Technology

ISA  
Information Sharing and Assessment. The Government programme to improve information sharing and support practitioners to work together to prevent problems escalating.

IiP  
Investors in People – a business improvement tool designed to advance an organisation's performance through its people

JAR  
Joint Area Review – an inspection by a group of agencies to measure how well services are working together to provide for children

KS  
Key Stage. These are the four stages of pupils' progress in acquiring knowledge and skills as set out in the national curriculum. Pupils are tested at the end of each stage: Key Stage 1 (age 5 to 7); Key Stage 2 (age 8 to 11); Key Stage 3 (age 12 to 14); and Key Stage 4 (age 15 to 16).

LA  
Local Authority

LAA  
Local Area Agreements – agreement between central government and a local area (the local authority and Local Strategic Partnership) and other key partners at the local level setting out the priorities for a local area

LAC  
Looked after children. This is the term used to describe any child who is in the care of the local authority.

LD  
Learning difficulties

LEA

Local Education Authority. This has now been replaced by the term Children's Services Authority (CSA).

London 2012

Regional programme to prepare for the Olympics being hosted in London in 2012.

LPSA2

Local Public Service Agreement targets – a framework for local authorities and other local organisations to agree challenging targets about local services with central government.

LSC

Learning and Skills Council. Responsible for funding and planning education and training for over 16s.

LPSB

Local Public Service Board

LSCB

Local safeguarding children board – a statutory local board made up of all local agencies involved with children, which coordinates and ensures the effectiveness of these agencies in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Replaces Area Child Protection Committee (ACPC).

MYP

Member of Youth Parliament

NDC

New Deal for Communities – a government initiative to tackle multiple deprivation in the most deprived neighbourhoods in the country, giving some of our poorest communities the resources to tackle their problems in an intensive and coordinated way.

NEET

Not in education, employment or training

NFER

National Foundation for Education Research

NHS

National Health Service

NRF

Neighbourhood Renewal Fund – a government grant to tackle deprivation in the most deprived neighbourhoods.

NSF

National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services. Commonly referred to as the Children's NSF, this is the Government's 10-year programmes (launched in September 2004) to stimulate long-term and sustained improvement in children's health.

**OfSTED**

Office for Standards in Education – government body, responsible for setting and inspecting standards in education

**PAF**

Performance and Assessment Data for Schools. Produced by OFSTED and issued annually to schools.

**PCT**

Primary Care Trust – local organisation responsible for local health care services

**PE**

Physical Education

**PSHE**

personal, social and health education

**PVI**

Private, voluntary, independent

**SALT**

Speech and Language Therapy

**SEN**

Special Educational Needs

**SNAC**

Safer Neighbourhoods Annual Challenge

**Special measures**

Any school failing an OfSTED inspection will be expected to improve within two years. During this time the school is said to be in special measures.

**SRE**

Sex and relationships education

**TEA**

Truancy, exclusion and anti-social behaviour

**UASC**

Unaccompanied asylum seeking children

**YISP**

Youth Inclusion and Support Panel. A multi-agency early intervention panel for children at risk of offending.

YOS  
Youth offending service