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<b>DB</b>	<p><b>Directors Board:</b> A group of people who jointly supervise the activities of an organisation</p>
<b>DCA</b>	<p><b>Discharge to Assess:</b> Where people who are clinically optimised and do not require an acute hospital bed but may still require care services are provided with short term, funded support to be discharged to their own home or another community setting. Assessment for longer-term care and support needs is then undertaken in the most appropriate setting and at the right time for the person</p>
<b>DCC</b>	<p><b>Dorset County Council:</b> Provides the upper tier of local government for Dorset; below which are district councils, town and parish councils</p>
<b>DCH / DCHFT</b>	<p><b>Dorset County Hospital / Dorset County Hospital Foundation Trust:</b> Acute hospital in Dorchester providing a full range of district general services</p>
<b>DCN</b>	<p><b>Dorset Clinical Network:</b> A programme that supports collaborative working across the county to the benefit of patients and staff. In providing services across the county, the network needs to include community services and work with other partners across the health and social care system</p>
<b>DCP</b>	<p><b>Dorset Cancer Partnership:</b> Was set up in 2016 to bring together all partners involved in the commissioning and delivery of cancer services in Dorset</p>
<b>DCR</b>	<p><b>Dorset Care Record:</b> A confidential computer record that will join up all of the different sets of records held about a patient to create one complete up-to-date record</p>
<b>DHC / DHUFT</b>	<p><b>Dorset HealthCare University Foundation Trust:</b> Dorset HealthCare is responsible for all mental health services and many physical health services in Dorset, delivering both hospital and community-based care. They are the biggest provider of healthcare in Dorset</p>
<b>DIG</b>	<p><b>Dorset Informatics Group:</b> Group made up of senior clinical, social care and technical leaders who are responsible for setting the priorities regarding how to best respond to emerging clinical need and driving forward new visions</p>
<b>DiiS</b>	<p><b>Dorset Intelligence and Insight Service:</b> A shared data service linking health and social care data across the Dorset system</p>
<b>DING</b>	<p>Dorset Interactive Neighbour Group</p>
<b>DISC</b>	<p><b>Dorset Information Sharing Charter:</b> The Dorset Information Sharing Charter aims to provide Dorset partner agencies with a robust foundation for the lawful, secure and confidential sharing of personal information between themselves and other public, private or voluntary sector organisations that they work, or wish to work, in partnership with. It will enable all partner organisations to share information safely and provide a more integrated service for residents</p>

<b>DLEP</b>	<b>Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership:</b> Aims to create more jobs and drive economic growth through cross-sector partnership and investment
<b>DMBC</b>	<b>Decision Making Business Case:</b> Business case providing information required by the Governing Body to make their decisions as to the configuration of services to move forward to implementation
<b>DHSC</b>	<b>Department of Health and Social Care:</b> Support ministers in leading the nation's health and social care to help people live more independent, healthier lives for longer
<b>DON</b>	<b>Director of Nursing:</b> Responsible for ensuring that the nursing care is of an excellent standard, and that all patients receive high quality clinical care
<b>DOS</b>	<b>Directory of Services:</b> Is a central directory which provides NHS 111 call handlers with real time information about services available to support a particular patient
<b>DPIA</b>	Data Privacy Impact Assessment Template and Guidance can be found <a href="#">here</a>
<b>DPQC</b>	Delivery, Performance, Quality Committee
<b>DTD</b>	<b>Digitally Transformed Dorset:</b> Digitally Transformed Dorset will increase the use of technology in the health and care system, to support new approaches to service delivery
<b>DTOC</b>	<b>Delayed Transfer of Care:</b> When a patient is ready to leave hospital or similar care provider but is still occupying a bed. This can occur when a patient is being discharged home or to a supported care facility, or are awaiting transfer to a community hospital or hospice
<b>DWAB</b>	<b>Dorset Workforce Action Board:</b> Dorset Workforce Action Board lead Dorset's Workforce Plan which tackles the workforce challenges being faced across our primary, community and acute hospital services
<b>Decision bias</b>	Psychological biases affecting individuals and groups when making risk-based decisions Source: 7 <sup>th</sup> Ed. of the APM Body of Knowledge
<b>Decision gate</b>	A point in the life cycle between phases that is used to review and confirm viability of the work in line with the business case. Alternatively called stage gates or gates Source: 7 <sup>th</sup> Ed. of the APM Body of Knowledge
<b>Decision point</b>	An event or occurrence that triggers the need for programme governance to make decisions about the future of the programme Source: 5 <sup>th</sup> Ed. of MSP
<b>Decision quality</b>	A concept that supports organisations in making appropriate decisions by focusing on the decision-making process Source: 5 <sup>th</sup> Ed. of MSP
<b>Decision tree</b>	A technique that uses a tree-like model to evaluate different options to a problem by considering conditions, probabilities, and consequences Source: 5 <sup>th</sup> Ed. of MSP

<b>Delegated limits of authority</b>	The limits for decision-making that are delegated to individual roles in an organisation; the limits define the levels of accountability of those roles Source: 5 <sup>th</sup> Ed. of MSP
<b>Deliverable</b>	A product, set of products, service or package of work that will be delivered to, and formally accepted by, a stakeholder
<b>Delphi technique</b>	The generation of an estimate through individual expert judgement followed by facilitated team consensus Source: 7 <sup>th</sup> Ed. of the APM Body of Knowledge
<b>Dependency</b>	A relationship between activities, a dependency means that one activity is dependent on another
<b>Dis-benefit</b>	A consequence of change perceived as negative by one or more stakeholders
<b>Document</b>	A record, in any format; used to evidence application of the MSP integrated framework Source: 5 <sup>th</sup> Ed. of MSP
<b>Drawdown</b>	The removal of funds from an agreed source resulting in a reduction of available funds