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LA	<p>Local Authority: An organisation responsible for a range of services for both individuals and businesses, including health services, social services, education, planning, waste disposal. Our LA's are BCP and DCC (described above)</p>
LD	<p>Learning Disabilities: Is a reduced intellectual ability and difficulty with everyday activities</p>
LDP	<p>Local Delivery Plan: The delivery contract between the Government and NHS Boards, it focuses on the priorities for the NHS and supports the delivery of the Government's national performance framework</p>
LEP	<p>Local Enterprise Partnership: The Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership's overarching aim is to create more jobs and drive economic growth in Dorset through public, private and cross sector partnership and investment</p>
LGA	<p>Local Government Association: A politically led; cross-party organisation that works on behalf of councils to ensure local government has a strong, credible voice with national government</p>
LGR	<p>Local Government Review: Ensure local communities have more say about how public services in their area are run</p>
LHCRE	<p>Local Health and Care Record Exemplar: To create an information sharing environment that helps our health and care services continually improve the treatments we use, ensures that care is tailored to the needs of each individual, and can empower people to look after themselves better and make informed choices about their own health and care</p>
LIMS	<p>Laboratory Information Management System: Is a software-based solution with features that support a modern laboratory's operations</p>
LRF	<p>Local Resilience Forum: Is a forum formed in a police area of the United Kingdom by key emergency responders and specific supporting agencies</p>
Landing point	<p>A control point, following delivery of a step-change in capability and benefits realisation (tranche), at which a programme can be redirected or closed Source: 5th Ed. of MSP</p>
Leadership	<p>The ability to establish vision and direction, to influence and align others towards a common purpose, and to empower and inspire people to achieve success Source: 7th Ed. of the APM Body of Knowledge</p>
Lessons learned	<p>Documented experiences, both positive and negative, that can be used to improve the future management of projects, programmes and portfolios Template and Guidance can be found here</p>
Life cycle	<p>A framework comprising a set of distinct high-level stages required to transform an idea of concept into reality in an orderly and efficient manner. Life cycles offer a systematic and organised way to undertake project-based work and can be viewed as the structure underpinning deployment</p>

	Source: 7 th Ed. of the APM Body of Knowledge
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Linear life cycle	A life cycle that aims to complete a project within a single pass through a set of distinct phases that are completed serially and span from the development of the initial concept to the deployment of an ultimate output, outcome or benefits Source: 7 th Ed. of the APM Body of Knowledge
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