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Making Sense of the Law

Abbreviations used in community care law

AA – Attendance Allowance

ADL – Activities of Daily Living

BI – Best Interests

BIM – Best Interests Meeting

CA 2014 – Care Act 2014

CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group

CoP – Court of Protection

CRAG – Charging for Residential Accommodation Guide

CQC – Care Quality Commission

C&SSG – Care & Support Statutory Guidance

DH / DoH – Department of Health

DLA – Disability Living Allowance

DoLS – Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

DPA – Deferred Payment Agreement

DRE – Disability Related Expenditure

DST – Decision Support Tool

DWP – Department of Work & Pensions

EPA – Enduring Power of Attorney

FCP – Fairer Charging Policies for Home Care and other non-residential Social Services

FNC – Funded Nursing Care

HASSASSA 1983 – Health & Social Services and Social Security Adjudication Act 1983

HNA – Health Needs Assessment

IMCA – Independent Mental Capacity Advocate

IRP – Independent Review Panel

ISW – Independent Social Worker

LA – Local Authority

LAC – Local Authority Circulars

LASSA 1970 – Local Authority Social Services Act 1970

LGO – Local Government Ombudsman

LPA – Lasting Power of Attorney

LPA H&W – Lasting Power of Attorney Health & Welfare

LPA P&F – Lasting Power of Attorney Property & Finance

LRP – Local Resolution Panel

MCA – Mental Capacity Act 2005

MDT – Multi-Disciplinary Team

MHA 1983 – Mental Health Act 1983

NAA 1948 – National Assistance Act

NHS CHC – NHS Continuing Healthcare

NHS FNC – NHS Funded Nursing Care

NOK – Next of Kin

OPG – Office of the Public Guardian

PFC – Paying for Care

PHSO – Parliamentary Health Services Ombudsman

RAS – Resource Allocation System

RPR – Relevant Persons' Representative

RTM – Round Table Meeting

SAB – Safeguarding Adults Board

SAR – Safeguarding Adults at Risk

SS – Social Services

SSD – Social Services Department

SVA – Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

TOLATA – Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996

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- NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding and retrospective care home funding claims;
- Helping people with disabilities stay at home;
- Mental capacity & best interest decisions;
- Safeguarding disputes;
- Powers of Attorney and the Court of Protection.

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