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Making Sense of the Law

Abbreviations used in Community Care Law

AA – Attendance Allowance

ADL – Activities of Daily Living

Ax – Assessment

BI – Best Interests

BIM – Best Interests Meeting

CA 2014 – Care Act 2014

CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group

CoP – Court of Protection

CPA – Care Programme Approach

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

DP – Direct Payments

DPA – Deferred Payment Agreement

DRE – Disability Related Expenditure

DST – Decision Support Tool

DWP – Department of Work & Pensions

EDT / EDD – Estimated Discharge Date

EMI - Elderly Mentally Infirm

EPA – Enduring Power of Attorney

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

FNC – Funded Nursing Care

FTPT - Fast Track Pathway Tool

IA – Independent Advocate

IB – Indicative Budget

IMHA – Independent Mental Health 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

LGSCO – Local Government & Social Care Ombudsman

LPA – Lasting Power of Attorney

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

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

LRM – Local Resolution Meeting

LRP – Local Resolution Panel

MCA – Mental Capacity Act 2005

MDT – Multi-Disciplinary Team

MFFD – Medically Fit For Discharge

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

OP – Older Person

OPG – Office of the Public Guardian

PoC – Package of Care

PFC – Paying for Care

PHB – Personal Health Budget

PHSO – Parliamentary Health Services Ombudsman

PIP – Personal Independence Payment

RAS – Resource Allocation System

TOLATA – Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996

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- Helping people with disabilities stay at home;
- Mental capacity & best interest decisions;
- Safeguarding disputes;
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