Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee: Glossary of abbreviations

ACS Accountable Care System
A&E Accident and Emergency
AT Assistive Technology
BCF Better Care Fund

CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

CAS Clinical Assessment Service
CCG Clinical Commissioning Group
CQC Care Quality Commission
CSR Clinical Services Review
DCC Dorset County Council

DCH Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

DCR Dorset Care Record

DHC Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

DHSC Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee

DoH Department of Health
DToC Delayed Transfers of Care
DWAB Dorset Workforce Action Board

EoL End of Life

FFT Friends and Family Test

FT Foundation Trust
GP General Practitioner
HDU High Dependency Unit
HWB Health and Wellbeing Board
ICS Integrated Care System

ICU or ITU Intensive Care Unit or Intensive Therapy Unit

IUC Integrated Urgent Care
KPI Key Performance Indicator
LGA Local Government Association
LMC Local Medical Committee

LoS Length of Stay

MDT Multi-Disciplinary Team

MH ACP Mental Health Acute Care Pathway

MIU Minor Injuries Unit

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

NEPTS Non-emergency Patient Transport Services

NHSI NHS Improvement – The independent regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts

NICE National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

NSF National Service Framework

OAN One Acute Network

OOH Out of Hours

PALS Patient Advice and Liaison Service

PAS Prevention at Scale

PCCC Primary Care Commissioning Committee
PHFT Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

RBCH Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

SLA Service Level Agreement SPOA Single Point of Access

STP Sustainability and Transformation Plan / Partnership SWASFT South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

ToR Terms of Reference UTC Urgent Treatment Centre