

Glossary and abbreviations

Term	Definition
A&E	Accident and emergency.
APS	Annual Population Survey.
ASH	Action on Smoking and Health.
AUDIT-C	Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test Consumption (see 'Alcohol' section for full definition).
BAME	Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic.
BMI	Body Mass Index. BMI is a measure of whether someone is a healthy weight for their height, and is calculated by dividing their weight (in kilograms) by the square of their height (in metres).
CEG	Clinical Effectiveness Group. CEG is based in the Centre for Primary Care and Public Health at the Blizard Institute, Queen Mary University of London.
CMO	Chief Medical Officer.
CO	Carbon monoxide.
Confidence interval	This is a statistical indicator of how closely our measurements are likely to reflect the 'true' or underlying pattern. A wide confidence interval means that chance variations in what we are looking at could result in a big difference in the reported number, while a narrow confidence interval suggests that chance variations would not change the reported number by very much.
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
CQUIN	Commissioning for quality and innovation.
CVD	Cardiovascular disease.
EC	Electronic cigarettes.
ELFT	East London Foundation Trust. This is Hackney and the City of London's main provider of secondary mental health services.
FAS	Foetal alcohol syndrome.

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GBD	Global Burden of Disease. A worldwide study of the major causes of death and illness at global, national and regional level. The latest update was in 2013.
GP	General Practitioner (or family doctor).
HENRY	Health, Exercise, Nutrition for the Really Young. This is group support programme for parents of young children in Children's Centres across Hackney and the City (see 'Diet' section).
HES	Hospital Episode Statistics.
IBA	Identification and brief advice (see 'Alcohol' section).
LAPE	Local Alcohol Profiles England (see 'Alcohol' section).
LGBT+	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and other sexual and gender minority.
LSOA	Lower Super Output Area. Neighbourhoods where approximately 1,500 residents live. Used to derive area based indicators, including deprivation.
MECC	Making Every Contact Count.
MUP	Minimum unit price. In the context of this chapter, this relates to alcohol pricing (see 'Alcohol' section).
MST	Malnutrition screening tool (see 'Diet' section).
NCSCT	National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training.
NDNS	National Diet and Nutrition Survey.
NHS	National Health Service.
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. This organisation produces evidence-based guidelines and quality standards for health and social care.
NRT	Nicotine replacement therapy.
ONS	Office for National Statistics.
OSP	Obesity Strategic Partnership.
PE	Physical education.
PHE	Public Health England.

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PHOF	Public Health Outcomes Framework.
PSHE	Personal, Social and Health Education.
SACN	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition.
SCIE	Social Care Institute for Excellence.
SMI	Serious mental illness.
SSS	Stop smoking services.
Statistical Peers	Hackney's statistical peers are local authorities with a similar demographic make up to Hackney, used for the purposes of comparison. Hackney's statistical peers are the 'Cosmopolitan Inner London' group: Camden, Hackney, Hammersmith & Fulham, Islington, Lambeth, Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Wandsworth.
VBA	Very brief advice.
WAY	What About YOUth survey.
WHO	World Health Organisation.