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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACAS	Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
ACU	Active Community Unit
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AME	Annually Managed Expenditure
BCU	Basic Command Unit
BTI	British Trade International
BVPI	Best Value Performance Indicator
CAFCASS	Children and Family Courts Advisory and Support Service
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CCR	Cross-Cutting Review
CDFIs	Community Development Finance Intermediaries
CDRP	Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships
CDS	Criminal Defence Service
CJS	Crown Justice System
CLS	Community Legal Service
CPA	Comprehensive Performance Assessment
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service
CSR	Comprehensive Spending Review (1998)
DA	Devolved Administration
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DEL	Departmental Expenditure Limit
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DfID	Department for International Development
DfT	Department for Transport
DH	Department of Health
DIS	Departmental Investment Strategy
DPM	Deputy Prime Minister
DQIs	Design Quality Indicators
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DTLR	Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EC	European Community
e-government	Electronic Government
ERDP	England Rural Development Programme
EU	European Union
EYF	End-Year Flexibility
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FE	Further Education
FM	Frequency Modulation
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
FSA	Food Standards Agency or Financial Services Authority

G7	Group of Seven (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK and US)
G8	Group of Eight (the above countries plus Russia)
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income
HE	Higher Education
HEIF	Higher Education Innovation Fund
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
HMP	Her Majesty's Prison
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDA	International Development Association
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMFC	International Monetary and Financial Committee
IRA	Irish Republican Army
IT	Information Technology
LA	Local Authority
LEA	Local Education Authority
LLSC	Local Learning and Skills Council
LPSA	Local Public Service Agreement
LSP	Local Strategic Partnership
LTCS	Landfill Tax Credit Scheme
LU	London Underground
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MoD	Ministry of Defence
NAO	National Audit Office
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NDPB	Non-Departmental Public Body
NePAD	New Partnership for African Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHS	National Health Service
NRF	Neighbourhood Renewal Fund
NSF	National Service Framework
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODA	Overseas Development Aid
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OFT	Office of Fair Trading
ONS	Office of National Statistics
OPSR	Office of Public Services Reform
OST	Office of Science and Technology

PAYE	Pay As You Earn
PCT	Primary Care Trusts
PDS	Public Defender Service
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PhD	Philosophiae Doctor (Doctor of Philosophy)
PIU	Performance and Innovation Unit
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PSA	Public Service Agreement
R&D	Research and Development
RDA	Regional Development Agency
RQO	River Quality Objectives
RVCF	Regional Venture Capital Fund
SBS	Small Business Service
SDA	Service Delivery Agreement
SDR	Strategic Defence Review
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise
SRA	Strategic Rail Authority
SSA	Standard Spending Assessment
TfL	Transport for London
TME	Total Managed Expenditure
TSE	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies
TV	Television
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
US	United States
VAT	Value Added Tax
WFTC	Working Families Tax Credit
WGA	Whole of Government Accounts
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organisation

