



ABBREVIATIONS

A&E	Accident and Emergency
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ACT	Activity Co-ordination Team
APN	Advanced Primary Nurse
ASH	Action on Smoking and Health
BBSRC	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMJ	British Medical Journal
BP	Blood Pressure
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CBA	Cost-Benefit Analysis
CCA	Cost-Consequence Analysis
CEA	Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
CHD	Coronary heart disease
CHAI	Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection
CHI	Commission for Healthcare Improvement
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
COMA	Committee on Medical Aspects of Food and Nutrition Policy
CPA	Comprehensive Performance Assessment
CRD	Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (University of York)
CUA	Cost-Utility Analysis
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
DALYs	Disability Adjusted Life Years
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
DEFRA	Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DfT	Department for Transport

DH	Department of Health
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Security
DPH / DsPH	Director(s) of Public Health
DTI	Department for Trade and Industry
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EFS	Expenditure and Food Survey
EPPI-Centre	University of York Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordinating Centre
ESRC	Economic and Social Research Council
EU	European Union
FAHAP	Food and Health Action Plan
FPH	Faculty of Public Health
FSA	Food Standards Agency
GAD	Government Actuary's Department
GCSE	General Certificate in Secondary Education
GHS	General Household Survey
GIDA	Government Interventions in Deprived Areas
GMS	General Medical Services
GORs	Government Offices for the Regions
GP	General Practitioner
HAZ	Health Action Zone
HCCP	Healthy Communities Collaborative Pilot
HDA	Health Development Agency
HEA	Health Education Authority
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council For England
HES	Hospital Episode Statistics
HImp	Health Improvement Plan
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HOPE	Heart Outcomes Prevention Evaluation
HPA	Health Protection Agency
HRQL	Health-Related Quality of Life
HSE	Health Survey for England

HYEs	Healthy-Year Equivalents
IM&T	Information management and technology
ICERs	Incremental Cost-Effectiveness Ratios
IGT	Impaired Glucose Tolerance
IM&T	Information Management and Technology
INB	Individual's Net Benefit
IT	Information Technology
LA	Local Authority
LDP	Local Delivery Plan
LEAP	Local Exercise Action Pilot
LSP	Local Strategic Partnership
MAFF	Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency
MMR	Measles, Mumps and Rubella
MRC	Medical Research Council
NAO	National Audit Office
NatPact	National Primary Care Trust Development Programme
NDNS	National Diet and Nutritional Survey
NERC	Natural Environment Research Council
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
NHF	National Heart Forum
NHS	National Health Service
NMC	Nursing and Midwifery Council
NPCC	National Primary Care Collaborative
NSC	National Screening Committee
NSF	National Service Framework
NRF	Neighbourhood Renewal Fund
NRT	Nicotine Replacement Therapy
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPCS	Office of Population, Census and Surveys

ONS	Office of National Statistics
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PHO	Public Health Observatory
PHorum	The National Forum of Government and Non Governmental Public Health Organisations
PMS	Personal Medical Services
PPF	Priorities and Planning Framework
PSA	Public Service Agreement
PRP	Policy Research Programme
PSS	Personal Social Services
PYLL	Potential years of life lost
QALYs	Quality Adjusted Life Years
R&D	Research and Development
RAE	Research Assessment Exercise
RCT	Randomised Control Trial
RDA	Regional Development Agencies
RDPH / RDsPH	Regional Director(s) for Public Health
SACN	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition
SAVES	Saved Young Life Equivalent
SHA	Strategic Health Authority
SR2002	Spending Review 2002
UKPDS	United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study
VAS	Visual Analogue Scale
VAT	Value Added Tax
WHO	World Health Organisation
WDC	Workforce Development Confederation
UKPHA	UK Public Health Association

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