

GLOSSARY OF TERMS - What does it mean

(ADM) Agency Decision Maker

AR – Annual Review

BAAF – Now CoramBAAF (British Association for Adoption and Fostering)

CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Health Service

EWMHS – Emotional Well-Being and Mental Health Services

CA 1989 - Children Act 1989

CPD – Continued Professional Development

CPR – Child's Permanence Report

CSE – Child Sexual Exploitation

TSDS - Training, Support and Development Standards

DBS – Disclosure and Barring Service

ICO - Interim Care Order IFA - Independent Fostering Agency

IRM – Independent Review Mechanism

IRO - Independent Reviewing Officer

LA - Local Authority

LAC (or CLA) - Child Looked After

LADO – Local Authority Designated Officer

LSCB – Local Safeguarding Children Board

NMS 2011 – National Minimum Standards

PEP – Personal Education Plan

PR – Parental Responsibility

S20 accommodation – Voluntary accommodation under s20 of Children Act 1989

S31 Care Order – Accommodated under Care Order granted by the court to the LA

tFN - The Fostering Network