



## Acronym Glossary- Greater Manchester Homelessness Action Network

This is a list of acronyms commonly used in relation to housing & homelessness. It is meant as a tool to help cross-sector communication. While also reminding us that acronyms can also be a barrier to working together. If you think we are missing any acronyms then get in touch to let us know [info@GMHAN.net](mailto:info@GMHAN.net)

Acronym	Definition
ABEN	A Bed Every Night
AIPP/AIP	Ageing in Place Programme
AMHP	Approved Mental Health Professional
APPG	All Party Political Group
ARC	Applied Research Collaborative
ASBAT	Antisocial Behaviour Action Team
CC	Culture Champions
CAS-3	Community Accommodation Service (accommodation for people leaving custody)
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CGL	Change Grow Live – Substance abuse services
CHI	Centre for Homelessness Impact
CMHN	Community Mental Health Nurse
CMHT	Community Mental Health Team
CPN	Community Psychiatric Nurse
CRIIS	CGL case recording system
DELTA	Online system provided by DLUHC
DLUHC	Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (formally Ministry of Homes, Communities and Local Government)
DtR	Duty to Refer (from Homeless Reduction Act)
ECINS	Empowering Communities with Integrated Network Systems
ETE	Employment Training and Education
ELA	Ethical Lettings Agency, 'Let Us'
EMIS	Electronic Medical Information System
GMBOP	Greater Manchester Better Outcome Partnerships
GMIRS	Greater Manchester Integrated Resettlement Service (supporting people out of prison)
GMCA	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
GMHAN	GM Homelessness Action Network
GMHF	Greater Manchester Housing First
GMHP	GM Housing Providers
GMHPS	Greater Manchester Homelessness Prevention Strategy
GMHSCP	Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership
GMMH	Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
GMP	Greater Manchester Police
GMTHINK	Greater Manchester Homelessness Information Network
HAST	DLUHC's Homelessness Advise and Support Team
HCA	Healthcare Assistant
HCSW	Healthcare Support Worker
HF	Housing First
HMO	House of multiple occupation



HNG	GM Housing Needs Group (Homelessness Leads bi-monthly meeting)
HRA	Homeless Reduction Act
HSD	Housing Solutions Database?
ILLY	TBC
iOPS	Integrated Operational Policing System
LCO	Local Care Organisations
LIS	Local Industrial Strategy
MAPPA	Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangement (High Risk Offenders)
MAS	Manchester Access & Support Gateway
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MVP	Minimum Viable Product
NWAS	Northwest Ambulance Service
OOB	Out of Borough
OOH	Out of Hours
PARIS	Greater Manchester Mental Health (NHS) Electronic Patient Record
PCN	Primary Care Network
PVI	Private, Voluntary & Independent Sector
QL	Housing management software
RSL's	Registered Social Landlords
RSI	Rough Sleeper Initiative (DLUHC funded programme)
SIB	Social Impact Bond most often referring to a specific SIB delivered by GM Homes between 2017 and 2020
SOMU	Sex Offenders Management Unit
SUG	Locata Super Users Group
SWEP	Severe Weather Emergency Protocol
TA	Temporary Accommodation
UKRI	UK Research and Innovation
UTA	Unsupported Temporary Accommodation
VCSE	Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise (tbc)