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ABC	Area Based Childhood Programme
ABQ	Annual Beneficiary Questionnaire
ACP	Association of Childhood Professionals
AFS	Annual Financial Statement
AIT	Area Implementation Team
AIP	Annual Implementation Plan
ALMP	Active Labour Market Policies
AP	The Atlantic Philanthropies
APJ	Action Plan for Jobs
ASC	Appraisal Sub-Committee
ASCC	After-School Childcare programme (part of TEC)
BMW	Border, Midlands & Western Region
BP	Business Plan



BPR	Beneficiary Participation Rate
CAD	Core Applicant Data
CCC	City/County Childcare Committee
CCS	Community Childcare Subvention
CDB	City or County Development Board
CE	Community Employment
CEC	Community Employment Childcare programme (part of TEC)
CES	Centre for Effective Services
CETS	Childcare Education and Training Support Programme (part of TEC)
CFA	Tusla – The Child and Family Agency
CIMS	Childcare Information Monitoring System
CLÁR	Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais
CMAO	Child-minding Advisory Officer



CMDG	Child-minder Development Grant
CRO	Company Registration Office
CSB	Community Support Budget
CSF	Community Support Framework
CSP	Community Services Programme
DACT	Disability Activation Project
DAF	Dormant Accounts Fund
DAP	Disability Activation Programme
DCYA	Department of Children and Youth Affairs
DECLG	Department of the Environment Community and Local Government
DED	District Electoral Division
DEIS	Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools
DES	Department of Education and Skills



DH	Department of Health
DJE	Department of Justice & Equality
DPER	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform
DSP	Dept. of Social Protection
DTTAS	Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport
EA	Employment Activation
ECCE	Early Childhood Care & Education
ECI	Early Childhood Ireland
ED	Electoral Division
EDS	Enhancing Disability Services
EEC	Early Education and Childcare
EIF	European Integration Fund
EOCP	Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme



EOI	Expression of Interest
ERF	European Refugee Fund
ESF HCIOP	European Social Fund – Human Capital Investment Operational Programme
ETB	Education and Training Board (formerly VEC)
EWM	Equality for Women Measure
EYC	Early Years Capital Programme
EYYP	Early Years and Young People
FDR	Flexible and Demand Responsive
FETAC	Further Education and training Awards Council
FIR	Financial Impact Return
FIS	Family Income Supplement
FNT	Forbairt Náionraí Teoranta
FOI	Freedom of Information



FTP	Free Travel Pass
HETAC	Higher Education and Training Awards Council
HSE	Health Service Executive
IB	Implementing Body(ies)
IBEC	Irish Business and Employers Confederation
ICTU	Irish Congress of Trade Unions
IP	Implementation Plan
IP	Intellectual Property
IRIS	Integrated Reporting Information System
ISKA	Irish Steiner Kindergarten Association (formerly Irish Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Assoc.)
JI	Jobs initiative
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LCDC	Local Community Development Committee (previously called SECs/Socio-Economic Committees)



LCDP	Local Community Development Programme
LDC	Local Development Company
LEADER	Liaison Entre Actions de Developement d'Economie Rurale
LEO	Local Enterprise Office
LF	Learner Fund
LGMA	Local Government Management Agency
LOO	Letter of Offer. (Used in PEACE Programme contract documents)
LPSV	Large Public Service Vehicle
MDFP	Managed Direct Funding Programme
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Monitoring Report/Review
MRM	Monitoring Review Meeting
NCEA	National Council for Education Award



NCIP	National Childcare Investment Programme
NCMI	National Child-minding Initiative
NCN	National Childhood Network
NCVA	National Council for Vocational Awards
NDP	National Development Plan
NEYSS	National Early Years Support Scheme
NEYAI	National Early Years Access Initiative
NFQ	National Framework of Qualifications
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIRT	National Integrated Rural Transport
NLF	National Learner Fund (DCYA fund for early years practitioners and child-minders)
NTA	National Transport Authority
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics



NVCC	National Voluntary Childcare Collaborative
OCP	Operation Control Procedure (part of Health and Safety Management System)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OP	Operational Programme
OLR	On Line Reporting
OPMI	The Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration – this is unit in the Department of Justice that oversees the management of both European Integration Fund and European Refugee Fund.
PAC	Programme Appraisal Committee
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PEIP	Prevention and Early Intervention Programme
PEP	Performance and Engagement Process
PESC	Project Evaluation Sub-Committee
PIP	Programmes Implementation Platform
PM	Project Manager



PMS1	Performance Monitoring System 1
PPF	Project Proposal Framework
PPS	Personal Public Service Number
PQ	Parliamentary Question
PWC	Public Works Contract
QAP	Quality Assurance/Awareness Programme
QAP	Quality Assurance Programme
QR	Quarterly Return
QRG	Quick reference Guide
QQI	Quality and Qualifications Ireland
RAPID	Revitalising Areas by Planning Investment and Development
RDO	Regional Development Co-Ordinator
RSS	Rural Social Scheme



RTP	Rural Transport Programme
S&E	The Southern and Eastern Region
SI&E	Social Inclusion and Equality Thematic Area
SA	Small Area
SAC	School-Aged Childcare
SAP	Strategic Alliance Programme
SAS	Seniors Alert Scheme
SDP	Service Delivery Programme
SEUPB	Special EU Programmes Body
SGS	Small Grants Scheme
SICAP	Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SNMTA	St. Nicholas Montessori Association



SO	Service Offer
SOLAS	Seirbhísí Oideachais Leanunaigh agus Scileanna (Further Education and Training Authority)
SPSV	Small Public Service Vehicle
SSNO	Support Scheme for National Voluntary Organisations (DECLG programme)
T&S	Travel and Subsistence
TCC	Tax Clearance Certificate
TCN	Third Country National
TEC	Training and Employment Childcare programmes
TMS	Time Management System
TRN	Tax Reference Number
TUSLA	The Child and Family Agency
UMP	Unified Monitoring Programme
VCO	Voluntary Childcare Organisation



YEI	Youth Employment Initiative
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