

Acronym	Description
101	Police non-emergency number
112	Common European standard emergency number
999	Police emergency number
(B)IL	Business Impact Levels, often shortened to impact levels (IL). A set of numbers used to guide discussions about risk in government projects. Specifically they are numbers between 0 and 6 and measure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confidentiality - the potential consequences of information being seen by those who should not see it integrity - the potential consequences of having the accuracy or completeness of information compromised availability - the potential consequences of information becoming inaccessible <small>Under the old marking scheme IL3 mapped to RESTRICTED, IL4 to CONFIDENTIAL although this is no longer the case under GSC</small>
ABAC	Attribute Based Access Control
ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officers (no longer in existence now NPCC)
ACRO	Archive Criminal Records Office (part of NPCC)
AD	Active Directory or Assisted Digital
ADM	Assisted Decision Making
Agile methodology	A project management methodology
Airwave	Mobile communications for emergency services
ALBs	Arms Length Bodies
ALM	Application Lifecycle Management
Alpha	The first build stage of an agile project focused on rapid builds delivering products early to deliver benefit
AMS	Application Management Services
AN	Access Needs
ANI	Automatic number identification
ANPR	Automatic Number Plate Recognition - a data warehouse containing ANPR data captured from local force ANPR systems which comply with national ANPR standards
APACS	Assessment of Policing and Community Safety
APCC	Association of police and crime commissioners
API	Application Programming Interface or Advance Passenger Information
APM	Association of Project Managers
ARC	Asylum Registration Card
ARD	Architecture Reference Document
Article 8	Of the European Convention on Human Rights
ASB	Anti-social Behaviour
ASI	Application Service Interface
ASP	Application Service Provider
ATO	Authority to Operate
Athena	Project consortium involving police forces delivering a regional central data warehouse and joined up processes for Crime, Intel, Custody & Case.
AWS	Amazon Web Services
BA	Business Analyst
BAG	Business As Usual Group (PND)
BAU	Business As Usual
BC	Business Continuity
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BDA	Business Design Authority
BDS	Business Delivery Supplier
BF	Border Force
BIC	Borders, Immigration and Citizenship
Bichard	Shorthand for the Bichard Report produced by the enquiry chaired by Sir Michael (now Lord) Bichard into the Soham murders.
BIS	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
BRP	Biometric Residence Permit
BSG	Biometric Services Gateway
BSTP	Border Systems Technology Projects
BTD	Biometric Travel Documents
BTP	British Transport Police
BVS	Biometric Visa System
BWV	Body Worn Video
CAAU	Casework Audit and Assurance Unit
CAID	Child Abuse Image Database - provides UK law enforcement with a 'single and secure' database of indecent images of Children (IIOC)
CAST	Centre for Applied Science and Technology
CASWEB	Casualty Bureau Web – CasWeb is part of HOLMES2 used during major disasters, allowing forces to provide 'mutual aid' to create, search, and update records concerning missing persons, callers, survivors, and casualties, and to record messages on the host force's casualty bureau system. Linked to major incident rooms, MIRWeb is another aspect of HOLMES2 used to provide a dynamic call handling and data-entry facility
CAU	Crime Analysis Unit - part of NCA incorporating Missing Persons and Serious Crime Analysis Unit
CCB	Change Control Board
CCD	Communications Capabilities Development Programme (OSCT Home Office)
CCRC	Criminal Case Review Commission
CCS	Crown Commercial Services
CCU	Criminal Casework Unit
CDF	Computable Document Format
CDF	Back Office Facility
CDIS	Collaborative Digital Information Store - being developed as part of the Home Office Digital First strategy to get frontline officers capturing, storing and sharing evidence digitally.
CDO	Chief Digital Officer
CDRP	Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships
CE	Counter Extremism

Acronym	Description
CERT-UK	Computer Emergency Response Team (established in 2014 to respond to major cyber attacks on UK)
CESG	Communications Electronics Security Group
CGI	Service provider previously known as Logica
CHS	Scottish Criminal History System
CI	Configuration Items or Continuous Improvement
CID	Caseworker Information Database. Used by UK Visa Immigration and Border Force to support the administration of all Asylum, General Settlement and Nationality applications. It also contains details of all non-British Nationals that come to the attention of the Immigration Service. The system is used by approximately 15,000 users.
CIDRE	Criminal Investigation Digital Records Exchange
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIO Council	IT Directors meeting of UK Police Forces
CISP	Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership
CJS	Criminal Justice System
CJSE	Criminal Justice System Exchange
CJX	Criminal Justice Extranet - provides facilities such as email, information sharing, centralised user directories and secure access to the internet
CJX-SCN	CJX-Secure Communities Network is a network for suppliers who could offer a service to the wider Police National Network (PNN) community. CJX operates within the PNN3 network. This is in the process of being replaced by the Public Services Network (PSN) framework
CLAS	CESG Listed Adviser Scheme
CLMS	Code List Management System
CMA	Competition and Markets Authority
CNC	Civil Nuclear Constabulary
CO	Cabinet Office
COCC	NPCC Crime Operations Coordination Committee
CoCo	Code of Connection
COG	Commercial Oversight Group
COM	Current Operating Model
CONTEST	Countering International Terrorism Strategy
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf software
CPFG	Crime, Policing and Fire Group (Home Office)
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CPS	Crown Prosecution Service.
CR	Change Request
CRASH	Collision Recording and Sharing System. CRASH is a computerised information system for recording road traffic collision information, including remotely at a scene on handheld computers. The system is used to capture, validate, transfer and store details of road traffic accidents electronically.
CRB	Central Reference Bureau
CRCs	Community Rehabilitation Companies
CRDMP	Crime-recording decision-making process
CRF	Change Request Form
CRG	Chiefs Reference Group - decision making body of senior police officers
CRISP	Cross-Regional Information Sharing Project
Crown Hosting Service	The Crown Hosting Service provides services including the provision, installation, maintenance and operation of IT systems for the existing government estate that cannot or has not yet migrated to the cloud.
CRS	Central Reference System. A secure, web-based, predominantly read-only system that contains information about visa and EVW applications (biometric and non-biometric).
CS	Corporate Security
CSAC	Crime Statistics Advisory Committee
CSAI	Child Sex Abuse Inquiry
CSC	Critical Success Criteria
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation
CSEW	Crime Survey for England and Wales (formerly the British Crime Survey)
CSL	Civil Service Learning
CSF	Critical Success Factor
CSR	Comprehensive Spending Review
CSV	Comma-separated Values
CT	Counter Terrorism
CTO	Chief Technology Officer
CTU	Counter-Terrorism Unit
DaaS	Desktop as a Service
DACC	Data Analytics Competency Centre - Home Office Unit formerly HODAC - Home Office Data Analytics Capability
DAF	Daily Activity File
DARC	Data Access Restriction Control - The PND Data Access Restriction Codes (DARC) will allow forces to not only control who can or cannot view their intelligence, but also apply handling conditions to very sensitive intelligence.
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service (formally CRB)
DCJ	Digital Customer Journey
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
DDaT	Digital, Data and Technology - the old name for PPPT
DDRD	Detailed Design Reference Document
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change
DEFRA	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs
DfE	Department for Education
DFID	Department for International Development
DfT	Department for Transport
DG	Director General
DH	Department of Health
DIG	Data and Information Group (PND)

Acronym	Description
DII	Digital Investigation and Intelligence - a NPCC group
DIS	Departmental Interface Server
DMZ	De-militarised Zone
DN	Drafting Note
DoPP	Director of Public Prosecutions (https://www.cps.gov.uk/about/dpp.html)
DR	Disaster Recovery
DRD	Design Reference Document
DSAB	Digital Services at the Border
DSF	Digital Services Framework
DV	Developed Vetting - a security clearance standard
DVI	Disaster Victim Identification System
DVLA	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency
DVSA	Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (formerly VOSA)
DWP	Department of Work and Pensions
EAU	Extremism Analysis Unit
EAW	European Arrest Warrants
EBDS	Evidence Based Decision Support (Service)
EBSA	Environment, Build, Support and Administration
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
eDRM	Electronic Document and Record Management
eDRMS	Electronic Document and Record Management System
EEA	European Economic Area (national)
EIA	Equality Impact Assessment
EIFCA	Eastern In-shore Fisheries & Conservation Society
EJB	Enterprise Java Bean
ELDM	Extended Logical Data Model
EMB	Executive Management Board
EOSL	End Of Service Life
Epics	Groupings of user stories
EPM	Enterprise Project Management
ERG	Efficiency and Reform Group (Cabinet Office)
ERM	Enterprise Risk Management
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESB	Enterprise Service Bus
ESMCP	Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme
ESN	Emergency Service Network
ESTA	Electronic System for Travel Authorisation
ETLS	Extract Transfer and Load Service
EU	European Union
EUC	End User Compute
EUD	End User Device
EVW	Electronic Visa Waiver
FAST service	FAST is a searching component of PND supplied by Fast Search and Transfer ASA.
FBC	Full Business Case
FCA	Financial Conduct Authority
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FCOS	FCO Services
FCR	Force Crime Registrar
FIB	Force Intelligence Bureau
Flexible architecture	Architecture is the implementation of a set of requirements to a common set of principles, constraints and standards in a consistent and coherent model. Where one of the principles is that the model should accommodate changes to scale or use, or incorporate changes to requirements without wholesale change, it can be described as a flexible architecture.
FOI	Freedom of Information
FTE	Full time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTPS	File Transfer Protocol Secure
GaaP	Government as a Platform
GAIN	Government Intelligence Network
GAL	Global Address List
GAR	General Aviation Report
Gazetteer	System for mapping co-ordinates and addresses
GCHQ	Government Communications Head Quarters
GCF	Government Convergence Framework
G-Cloud	The UK Government G-Cloud is a series of framework agreements with suppliers, from which public sector organisations can call off services without needing to run a full tender or competition procurement process
GCN	Government Conveyance Network
GCPD	Government Central Procurement Department
GDS	Government Digital Service - leads the digital transformation of the UK government
GIB	Home Office Group Investment Board (now PIC – Portfolio Investment Committee)
GLA	Gangmasters Licensing Authority
GMPP	Government Major Projects Portfolio
GPG13	Good Practice Guide Number 13– UK Guidance for protective monitoring
GPMS	Government Protective Marking Scheme – now replaced by GSC (see below). Information was previously classified as UNCLASSIFIED, PROTECT, RESTRICTED, CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET and TOP SECRET.
GPS	Government Procurement Services
GRO	General Register Office
GSC	Government Security Classification. In 2014, Government adopted a simpler approach of information classification with only three levels of security classification: OFFICIAL, SECRET and TOP SECRET. OFFICIAL information may also have a caveat of OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE.

Acronym	Description
GSI	Government Secure Intranet
GUI	Graphical User Interface
Hannigan	Hannigan review of Data Handling Procedures in Government
HASC	Home Affairs Select Committee
HBA	Host Bus Adapter
HDC	Hendon Data Centre
HLS	Hendon Live Service
HMCTS	Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service
HMG	Her Majesty's Government
HMI	Her Majesty's Inspector of Immigration
HMIC	Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabularies
HMPO	Her Majesty's Passport Office
HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
HO	Home Office
HOB	Home Office Biometrics
HOCR	Home Office Counting Rules - rules in accordance with which crime data – required to be submitted to the Home Secretary under sections 44 and 45 of the Police Act 1996 – must be collected
HOD	Home Office Digital
HODB	Home Office Data Board
HO DDaT	Home Office Digital, Data and Technology
HOLMES	Home Office Large Major Enquiry System - Used by the police service to run major crime enquiries and manage casualty bureaus following major incidents. It allows information to be recorded in different formats and provides modules for the management of documents, exhibits, actions, disclosures and case preparation
HOPG	Home Office Property Group
HOPPIT	Home Office Programme and Project Information Toolkit
HOSU	Home Office Statistics Unit
HOT	Home Office Technology (now HODDaT)
HPIR	High Priority Incident Report
HTE	Host Translation Engine – proprietary NDI software which provides a central point of administration for session management, security, auditing and general management control of all of ConsoliData's activities.
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol
IA	Impact Assessment or Information Assurance
IABS	Immigration and Asylum Biometric System
IAAP	Integrated Assurance and Approval Plan
IAAS	Infrastructure as a Service or Integrated Assurance and Approval Strategy
IAM	Identity and Access Management - authenticates users to the PND and is being used for Athena
IAO	Information Asset Owner
IAS1	HMG Information Assurance Standard 1
IAS2	HMG Information Assurance Standard 2
ICMEC	International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children (ICMEC)
ICO	Information Commissioners Office
ICSE	International Child Sexual Exploitation - International Child Sexual Exploitation database managed by Europol
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICTLP	ICT Learning Programmes - College of Policing ICTLP (ICT Learning Programmes)
ICW	Immigration Case Work
IdAM	Identity and Access Management - authenticates users to the PND and is being used for Athena
IDENT1	Ident1 provides the United Kingdom's central national service for holding, searching and comparing biometric information on those who come into contact with the police as detainees after being arrested.
IDID	Identity and Data Integrity Directorate
ID-IOM	Identify Integrated Offender Management - A Home Office system developed to support the tracking of Prolific and Persistent Offenders
IDP	Information Digitisation Programme
IE	Immigration Enforcement
IFS	Police Service Identity and Federation Service
IHS	Immigration Health Surcharge
IIPG	International Immigration Policy Group
IL3	Impact Level 3 – used within a business impact assessment. Previously used a shorthand for security measures equivalent to RESTRICTED – this was an erroneous use of impact levels and has been withdrawn under GSC.
IL4	Impact Level 4 – used within a business impact assessment. Previously used a shorthand for security measures equivalent to CONFIDENTIAL – this was an erroneous use of impact levels and has been withdrawn under GSC.
IMBA	Information Management Business Area (no longer in place, now superseded by Information Management Co-ordination Committee)
IMCC	Information Management Co-ordination Committee
IND	Immigration and Nationality Department
INI	IMPACT Nominal Index
IOM	International Office of Migration
IOV	International Operations and Visas
IP	Investigatory Powers (Bill) Intellectual Property
IPA	Infrastructure and Projects Authority (Cabinet Office) previously MPA
IPCC	Independent Policing Complaints Commission
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IPS	Identity and Passport Services
IPT	Immigration Platform Technologies
IR	Intelligence Report – replaces the National Intelligence Model (NIM) 5x5x5 intelligence/information report with 3x5x2 model.
IRIS	Iris Recognition Immigration System
IS	Information Services

Acronym	Description
ISA	Information Sharing Agreement, Initial Status Assessment or Independent Safeguarding Authority - a public body established in 2006 to oversee a vetting and barring scheme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, which requires all those working with vulnerable groups to undergo an enhanced vetting procedure before being allowed to commence any relevant duties.
ISIS	Police Services Information Systems Improvement Strategy - a common set of central information services used by all forces locally
ISN	PNC Internal Sequence Number
ISO	International Standards Organisation
IT	Information Technology
ITAG	IT Advisory Group
ITHC	IT Health Check – IT security assessment required, as part of an accreditation process, for many government computer systems in the UK
ITT	Invitation to Tender
JARD	Joint Recovery Asset Database
JIRA	JIRA is a proprietary issue tracking product, developed by Atlassian. It provides bug tracking, issue tracking, and project management functions. It is able to be used within Confluence or on POISE, and is currently undergoing trials.
JSAS	Justice Statistics Analytical Services
KB	Knowledge base
KIM	Knowledge and Information Management
LAA	Local Area Agreements
LAB	Legal Advisors Branch
L&D	Learning and Development
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LDM	Logical Data Model
LDOM	Logical Domain (Sun Server)
LE	Law Enforcement
LEAs	Law Enforcement Agencies
LEDS	Law Enforcement Data Service
LES Portfolio Board	Law Enforcement Systems Portfolio Board. Chaired by Director General of CFPG (https://horizon.fc.os.gsi.gov.uk/section/organisation/home-office/crime-policing-and-fire-group)
LEV	Life Events Verification
Look@TE	Proprietary NDI local PNC transaction log analyser, which analyses data from a PNC #TE transaction log search
MAC	Moves and Changes
MAPPA	Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements
MARAC	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference
MASH	Multi Agency Safeguarding Hubs
MCO	Minister to the Cabinet Office
MDM	Master Data Management
MDPGA	Ministry of Defence Policing and Guarding Agency. Was a PND using force, disband 1 April 2013 and replaced by MOD Police and MOD Guard Service
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulation Agency
MI	Management Information
MIB	Motor Insurance Bureau
MIDAS	Managing Intergrated Data Application Solutions
Microfiche Retrieval	PNCS is the custodian of the national archive of pre-1995 criminal records that remain on microfiche. A charge is levied on ACRO to cover the cost of maintaining this archive
Minerva	A major collaboration programme between Merseyside, Cheshire, South Wales Police and led by North Wales Police seeking to align key business processes and better exploit a common ICT platform.
MIRWEB	Major Incident Web – linked with CASWEB – Web Interface to HOLMES
MLOG	Message Log
MMSC	Managed Migration Security Checking
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MoJ	Ministry of Justice
MOPAC	The Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime - the strategic oversight body which sets the direction and budget for the Metropolitan Police Service on behalf of the Mayor. It ensures the Metropolitan Police Service is run efficiently and effectively and holds it, and other criminal justice services, to account on behalf of Londoners
MoPI	Management of Police Information
MoRILE	Management of Risk in Law Enforcement
MOSOVO	Management of Sexual Offenders and Violent Offenders
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Major Projects Authority (now IPA)
MPLA	Major Projects Leadership Academy
MPS	Metropolitan Police Service
MSC	Microsoft System Centre
MVP	Minimum Viable Product
MYR	Mid Year Review
NABIS	National Ballistic Information System - delivers fast-time forensic intelligence as well as tactical and strategic intelligence to tackle all aspects of firearms related criminality within the UK
NADC	National ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Data Centre
NAS	National ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Service
NASCH	Name, Address, Sex, Colour, Height – key parameters used for a PNC check
NASP	National ANPR Standards for Policing
NATS	National Air Traffic Services
NAWG	National Analytics Working Group
NBIS	National Biometric Identity Service
NBTC	National Borders Targeting Centre
NCA	National Crime Agency
NCA CEOP Command	National Crime Agency Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command
NCAAU	National Covert Audit and Administration Unit

Acronym	Description
NCALT	National Centre for Applied Learning Technologies
NCMEC	National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children - US
NCOCC	National Crime Operations Co-ordinating Committee
NCRS	National Crime Recording Standard - a standard of crime-recording introduced in 2002 and published as part of the Home Office Counting Rules
NDI	NDI Gateway into PNC
NDNAD	National DNA Database - populated with DNA particles recovered from crime scenes and taken from convicted people
NDORS	National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme - a service that supports the use of retraining courses as an alternative to penalty notice or prosecution. The service points the public to training providers and they log successful course completions on the system so their fines/penalty points can be cancelled
NDPB	Non Departmental Public Body
NFD	The National Footwear Database provides a database of footwear soles that can be used to identify footwear marks recovered from crime scenes
NFLMS	National Firearms Licensing Management System - holds details in relation to firearms
NFS	National Flagging Service, part of NCA
NFT	Non Functional Testing
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NIC	Network Interface Connector
NIM	National Intelligence Model – 5x5x5 intelligence/information report is being replaced by the new Intelligence Report
NISD	National Information Sharing Declarations to share data
NIST	National Institute of Standard Technology. 1. Evaluation of facial recognition algorithms, due v2016. Existing v2104 200 page document. 2. Homeland Security funding NIST to evaluate Child Exploitation Material, usefulness of algorithm. Publish Mar/Apr 2016. For different orientation. full or partial face - different algorithms.
NITF	National Impact Technical Forum
NLEDP	National Law Enforcement Data Programme
NMAT	The National Mutual Aid Telephony is the national telephony service provided to support the use of CasWeb and MIRWeb, providing a call handling solution to handle calls from members of the public during a major disaster, major investigation and is the recommended system of call-handling in the event of activation of a Child Rescue Alert appeal
NMGB	National Markers Governance Board - chaired by an ACPO member. National markers approved by the board are entered onto the PND by users with the appropriate RBAC. The NMGB membership includes other criminal justice agencies.
NMPR	National Mobile Property Register - helps the police tackle mobile phone theft. The NMPR allows the police to check whether a mobile phone is blocked by the UK telecommunications networks, recorded as stolen on the police's Stolen Equipment National Database, reported as lost or stolen by its owner: or subject to an insurance claim
NoSQL	A NoSQL or Not Only SQL database provides a mechanism for storage and retrieval of data that is modelled in means other than the tabular relations used in relational databases.
NPCC	National Police Chiefs Council
NPD	National Policing Data
NPDB	National Police Data Board
NPDP	National Policing Data Programme
NPJA	National Police Improvement Agency (no longer in existence)
NPIRMT	National Police Information Risk Management Team
NPL	National Policing Lead
NPOCC	National Police Coordinator Centre
NPPV	Non Police Personnel Vetting
NPS	National Probation Service
NPV	Net present value
NSA	ACPO's National Strategic Assessment - National strategic intelligence product – see also UKTA
NSPIS CuCP	NSPIS Case and Custody are a pair of linked applications that are deployed locally in a diminishing number of English and Welsh forces. They are used to support the police custody and case preparation processes
NUG	National User Group (PND)
O365	Office 365
OBC	Outline Business Case
OBR	Office for Budget Responsibility
OC	Organised Crime
OCCE	Organised Crime Coordination Centre - aka O Triple C (now OCFC)
OCFC	Organised Crime Fusion Centre (formerly OCCE)
OCG	Organised Crime Groups
OCGM	Organised Crime Group Mapping
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer
OCiP	Operational Communication in Policing
OCR	Online Crime Reporting
OGC	Office of Government Commerce
OGD	Other Government Department
ONS	Office of National Statistics
OOB	Out-of-band
ORB	Operational Requirements Board
OSCT	Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism
OSU	Operational Support Unit
P1R1	Phase 1 Release 1 (PND)
P1R2	Phase 1 Release 2 (PND)
P4G	Police PNC Policy and Prioritisation Group
PaaS	Platform as a Service
PASC	Public Administration Select Committee
PASF	Police Assured Secure Facility – a review of the location housing a data system
PBC	Programme Business Case
PBS	Points Based System. Enables UK Sponsors (approximately 27,000) to be licensed by the Home Office so that they may sponsor / employ non EU nationals or place an overseas student at a UK sponsoring institution in compliance with immigration policy. There are approximately 600 caseworkers and sponsors also have access to certain aspects of the system.
PCC	Police & Crime Commissioner

Acronym	Description
PCG	Programme Checkpoint Group
PCV	Person Centric View
PDD	Programme Definition Document
PDO	Programme Director Office
PDP	Personal Development Plan
PDR	Performance Development Review
PentiP	Penalty notice processing system - Establishes a consistent approach to the issuing and management of Penalty Notices for Disorder (PND), Endorsable and non-Endorsable Road Traffic offences, Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme and other notices
PEO	Public Enquiry Office
PEP	Policy Enforcement Point
PEX	Passport Exemplar
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment
PIAB	Policing Information Assessment Board (formerly PIAP)
PIAP	Policing Information Assessment Panel (now PIAB)
PIC	Portfolio and Investment Committee
PID	Project Initiation Document
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
Plass Data	Plass Data DVI (Disaster Victim Identification) International is for use during incidents which result in a large number of unidentified bodies and fragmented bodies. It permits the comparison of ante and post mortem data and performs potential matching.
PLS	Police Live Services
PMO	Programme / Project Management Office
PNC	Police National Computer - Provides police forces and others with access to criminal records, data on names, vehicles, drivers' licenses, property and unsolved crimes
PND	Police National Database - allows users direct access to local force intelligence and other information. The information held on the PND is not new information but comes from existing force systems that support force intelligence, crime, domestic and child abuse and custody business areas Penalty Notice for Disorder
PNN	Police National Network
PNN3	The Police National Network (PNN3) framework which expired at the end of October 2013
PoC	Proof of Concept
POISE	Planned Office Information System Environment (Home Office Admin IT System)
POLE	Information on People (and organisations), Objects , Locations and Events
Police uk	Crimemapper is an application on the Police.UK website which displays local crime information. It allows members of the public to see crime and anti-social behaviour statistics for their neighbourhood. TrackMyCrime enables victims in their area to track progress of their crime online
POLKA	Police On-Line Knowledge Areas (Knowledge sharing tool)
PPM	Project and Portfolio Management
PPPT	Police and Public Protection Technology (PPPT) the new name for The Crime, Policing and Fire Group IT (CPFG IT) Portfolio.
PQ	Parliamentary Question
PRAM	Product Review and Approval Matrix
PRB	Project Reporting Board
Prüm	The EU Prüm Convention (sometimes known as Schengen III Agreement) is a treaty open to all members of the European Union, of which 14 are currently parties. It covers the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime
PS	Permanent Secretary
PSI	Public Service Infrastructure
PSN	Public Services Network
PSNI	Police Service Northern Ireland
PSNP	Public Services Network for Policing
PSO	Project Support Officer
PSTU	Police Science and Technology Unit (Part of CPFG)
PSU	Power Supply Unit
PUG	Project User Group
PUS	Permanent Under Secretary
QA	Quality Assurance
QAT	Quality Assurance and Testing
QC	Quality Checklist
QMS	Quality Management Strategy
QoS	Quality of Service
QUEST	Queries Using Enhanced Search Techniques – PNC search query uses information held in PNC nominal records
RAG	Red Amber Green
RAID	Risks, Assumptions, Issues and Dependencies
RALON	Risk and Liaison Overseas Network
RAND	The RAND Corporation is a nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decision making through research and analysis. www.rand.org
RART	Regional Asset Recovery Team
RAS	Remote Application Service
RBAC	Role Based Access Control
RCTU	Regional Counter-Terrorism Unit
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RIM	Risk and Issue Manager
RIPA	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. Act of Parliament regulating the powers of public bodies to carry out surveillance and investigation, and covering the interception of communications. Parliament approved new additions in December 2003, April 2005, July 2006 and February 2010.
RIU	Regional Intelligence Units
RMADS	Risk Management and Accreditation Documentation Set
RMM	Resource Management Meeting

Acronym	Description
RMS	Record Management System
ROCU	Regional Organised Crime Unit
ROI	Return On Investment
RPA	Risk Profile Analysis / Risk Potential Assessment
RPO	Recovery Point Objective
RRA	Recruitment and Retention Allowance
RTO	Recovery Time Objective
RTP	Request to Purchase
RUG	Regional User Group (PND)
SAD	Strategy, Architecture and Design
SAAS	Software as a Service
SAN	Storage Area Network
SC	Security Clearance
SCAS	Serious Crime Analysis Section
SCPOs	Serious Crime Prevention Orders
SCS	Specialist Cloud Service or Senior Civil Servant
SD	Secure Dial – legacy NDI PNC dial-up network protocol (no longer supported)
SDP	Service Design Package
SFF	Small Form Factor – reference to type of desktop PC which takes up minimal desktop space
SFO	Serious Fraud Office
SI	Systems Integrator, System Intergration or Service Interface
SIA	Security Industry Authority or Secret Intelligence Agency
SIAM	Service Integration and Management
SIP	Single Intelligence Platform
SIRO	Senior Information Risk Owner
SISII	Shengen Information System II - EU partner nations police info sharing system
SLA	Service level agreement
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
SWP (Smarter Working Programme)	The programme delivering technological transformation in the Home Office, changing the way the Home Office procures, designs, builds and manages its IT. It aims to provide high-quality, responsive IT services, moving away from being locked into massive end-to-end contracts or tied to particular technologies.
SMEs	Subject Matter Expert or Small and medium sized enterprises (less than 250 employees and turnover less than €50m or balance sheet total of less than €43m)
SMO	Service Management Organisation - manages the service provider and service obligations to forces
SMT	Senior Management Team
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SOBC	Strategic Outline Business Case
SOCA	Serious and Organised Crime Agency - replaced by NCA
SPADS	Special Policitcal Advisors
SPCB	Service Police Crime Bureau PND using force
SPoC	Single Point of Contact
SPP	Strategic Policing Priorities SPP from 2004 white paper Building communities, beating crime.
SPSA	Scottish Police Services Authority PND using force, a public body of the Scottish Government responsible for certain central services for police forces
SRG	Standard Interface (STIF) Replacement Gateway
SRO	Senior Responsible Officer
SRS	System Requirements Specification
SRS	SecureDial Replacement Service
SSO	Single Sign On
SSR	Statement of Services Required
SSRS	Sub-System Requirements Specification
SSTVP	Surrey, Sussex and Thames Valley Police
STIF	Standard Interface (into PNC)
SUN IDM	Sun Identity manager Interfaces with Identity Access Manager and the PND - a commercial system used to administer User accounts, User groups and DARC (Data Access Restriction Code) groups held within PND
SWCSP	South West Collaborative Service Platform
SWG	Security Working Group
TDA	Technical Design Authority
TDCS	Test Design and Consultancy Service
TFS	Triole for Services
TIART	There Is A Risk That – acronym used in risk tables.
TIGR	Transition Interface Gateway Router
TLOG	Transaction Log
TMMi	Test Maturity Model intergration
TOM	Target Operating Model
ToR	Terms of Reference
TPT	Technology Platforms for Tomorrow
TSG	Technology Steering Group
TUPE	Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)
UAT	User Acceptance Testing
UF	(Fujitsu) Unified Function
UI	User Interface
UID	Unique ID
UKBA	UK Border Agency
UK LEA KB	UK Law Enforcement Agency Knowledge Base
UKSA	United Kingdom Statistics Authority
UKTA	SOCA's UK Threat Assessment - National strategic intelligence product – see also NCA
UKVI	UK Visas and Immigration

Acronym	Description
VAC	Visa Application Centre
VfM	Value for money
VISOR	Violent and Sex Offender Register - facilitates the effective sharing of information and intelligence on violent and sexual offenders between the three MAPPA Responsible Authority agencies (police, probation and prisons), as well as the recording of joint risk assessments and risk management plans
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
VOSA	Vehicle and Operator Services Agency was replaced by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency in April 2014
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WAN	Wide Area Network
WI	Warnings Index
White label applications	The transformed delivery of a set of underlying data services does not deliver the end-user applications that should implement business logic. These applications would be delivered in a 'market place' of suppliers and users. Where there is a gap in the market place, the HO may provide a basic, generic application built on top of the data services. Such 'white-label applications' may be developed in house or by forces or suppliers as independent applications on top of the data services.
WICU	Warnings Index Control Unit – looks after watch lists
WISDOM	Wales Integrated Serious and Dangerous Offender Management (WISDOM) project - will optimise collaboration in identification, assessment and day to day management of offenders who pose (multi-agency defined) high risk, threat and harm in order to enhance public protection arrangements.
WM	Wanted Missing
WMS	Written Ministerial Statement
xCJX	Encrypted Criminal Justice Extranet
XGOV	Cross Government
XML	eXtensible Mark-up Language
Xpress	Proprietary NDI desktop and mobile client software which consolidates and presents the results of various PNC searches and enquiries in an intuitive Windows-style interface (as opposed to the legacy PNC 'green screen' interface). It supports common PNC transactions including #NE, #VE, #VK, #DL, #VM, #VC, #PE and #QA.