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| AQ | Agency quota |
| ArchSD | Architectural Services Department |
| ATC | Air traffic control |
| Audit | Audit Commission |
| Audit Report | Director of Audit's Report |
| BD | Buildings Department |
| C&A | Care and attention |
| CAD | Civil Aviation Department |
| CCS | Community care services |
| CEDD | Civil Engineering and Development Department |
| CFA | Construction floor area |
| CFS | Centre for Food Safety |
| CGAT | Community geriatric assessment team |
| CMIS | Complaints Management Information System |
| COO | Chief Operations Officer |
| CRD | Community Relations Department of the Independent Commission Against Corruption |
| CSSA | Comprehensive Social Security Assistance |
| CWL | Central Waiting List for subsidized LTC services |
| DCUs | Day care units |
| DEs | Day care centres |
| DEVB | Development Bureau |
| DH | Department of Health |
| DoJ | Department of Justice |
| EA Panel | Panel on Environmental Affairs |
| EBPS | Enhanced Bought Place Scheme |

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| EC | Elderly Commission |
| EHAPP | Elderly Health Assessment Pilot Programme |
| EHCCS | Enhanced home and community care services |
| EHCs | Elderly Health Centres |
| EHCVS | Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme |
| EMSTF | Electrical and Mechanical Services Trading Fund |
| EOC | Equal Opportunities Commission |
| FC | Finance Committee |
| FKGE | Free Kindergarten Education |
| FMSC | Family Medicine Specialist Clinics |
| FS(B)O | Fire Safety (Buildings) Ordinance (Cap. 572) |
| FSD | Fire Services Department |
| FSI | Fire service installations and equipment |
| FSTB | Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau |
| GL | Government Laboratory |
| GOPCs | General Out-patient Clinics |
| GPA | Government Property Agency |
| H/As | Homes for the aged |
| HA | Hospital Authority |
| HAB | Home Affairs Bureau |
| HD | Housing Department |
| HKJC | Hong Kong Jockey Club |
| HKPF | Hong Kong Police Force |
| Hong Kong Code | Hong Kong Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes |
| HPAs | health promotion activities |
| ICS | Infirmary Care Supplement |

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| IHCS | Integrated Home Care Services |
| IU | Infirmary units |
| JWG | Joint Working Group on Management of Roadside Skips |
| km | Kilometres |
| LandsD | Lands Department |
| LCD | Liquid crystal display |
| LDS | Long Term Care Services Delivery System |
| LegCo | Legislative Council |
| LIFIPS | Integrated Licensing, Fire Safety and Prosecution System |
| LG | Land Grant |
| LORCHE | Licensing Office of Residential Care Homes for the Elderly |
| LTC | Long-term care |
| LTHS | Long Term Housing Strategy |
| LWB | Labour and Welfare Bureau |
| $m^2$ | Square metres |
| MD | Marine Department |
| MDS-HC | Minimum Data Set-Home Care |
| NECs | Neighbourhood Elderly Centres |
| NGOs | Non-governmental organizations |
| NH | Nursing home |
| NOFA | Net operational floor area |
| Non-RCHEs | Other elderly-related institutions |
| PLB | Public light bus |
| POSPDs | Public open space in private developments |
| PRL | Private recreational lease |
| PTGs | Private treaty grants |

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| PVC | Property Vetting Committee |
| PWSC | Public Works Subcommittee |
| RCHE Ordinance | Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Ordinance (Cap. 459) |
| RCHE Regulation | Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) Regulation |
| RCHEs | Residential care homes for the elderly |
| RCS | Residential care services |
| Reference Framework | Hong Kong Reference Framework for Preventive Care for Older Adults in Primary Care Settings |
| S/C | Self-care |
| SCNAMO(ES)s | Standardized Care Need Assessment Management Offices (Elderly Services) |
| SOPCs | Specialist Out-patient Clinics |
| Special Scheme | Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses |
| SWD | Social Welfare Department |
| SWD Manual | Manual of Procedures on Registration and Allocation of Long-term Care Services |
| TD | Transport Department |
| THB | Transport and Housing Bureau |
| The Amendment Regulation | Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2014 |
| the Committee | Public Accounts Committee |
| the Network | New Territories Cycle-track Network |
| TMO | Tree Management Office |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| VHTs | Visiting Health Teams |