

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CSGs	Community Strategic Guidelines
DARD	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
DE	Department of Education
DEL	Department for Employment and Learning
DETI	Department for Enterprise, Trade and Investment
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DFP	Department of Finance and Personnel
DHSSPS	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety
DOE	Department of Environment
DRD	Department for Regional Development
DSD	Department for Social Development
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EAFRD	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
EC	European Community
EFF	European Fisheries Fund
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESF	European Social Fund
EU	European Union
EU15	15 Member States which joined the EU before 2004
FE	Further Education
GCE	General Certificate of Education
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GVA	Gross Value Added
HE	Higher Education
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ISCED	International Standards Classification of Education
JSA	Jobseekers Allowance
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LTU	Long Term Unemployed
NAP	National Action Plan
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NRP	National Reform Programme
NSRF	National Strategic Reference Framework
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OFM/DFM	Office of the First and Deputy First Minister
ONS	Office of National Statistics
PMC	Programme Monitoring Committee
PSA	Public Service Agreement
R&D	Research and Development
RES	Regional Economic Strategy
SME	Small and Medium Sized Enterprise
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
UK	United Kingdom