



## The Makaton Charity

### Word list of symbols and signs in People: Public Services

#### Abbreviations Key:

- (CV) Also appears in the Core Vocabulary  
 \* Signs Only  
 + Symbols Only

A & E Nurse	Art Therapist
Abuser	Assembly
Accused (1) <sup>+</sup>	Assistant (school) / Helper (1)
Accused (2) <sup>+</sup>	Assistant Head Teacher (1)
Acupuncturist	Assistant Head Teacher (2) <sup>+</sup>
Administration / Office Skills Tutor	Assistant Psychologist
Administrator (general) <sup>+</sup>	Au Pair
Advisor	Audiologist
Advocate (1)	Audiology Technician
Air Steward	Baby Sitter
Air Stewardess	Basic Skills Lecturer / Tutor
Air Woman / Man (CV)	Basic Skills Tutor / Lecturer
Airman (male)	Beauty Therapy Tutor
Airman / Woman (CV)	Behavioural Nurse
Airwoman (female)	Benefits and Grants Officer
Alcoholic	Biology Teacher
Ally	Blackmailer
Ambulance Driver	Board / Meeting (2) (specific) <sup>+</sup>
Ambulance Man	Board of Governors (school - specific) <sup>+</sup>
Ambulance Person (CV)	Board of Governors (school) <sup>+</sup>
Ambulance Woman	Board of Governors <sup>*</sup>
Anaesthetist	Board of Trustees
Animal Behaviourist	Board, the / Meeting (2) <sup>*</sup>
Anybody / Anyone	Boards of Trustees (2) (specific) <sup>+</sup>
Anyone / Anybody	Both / Together
Appropriate Adult	BSL Interpreter
Aromatherapist	BSL Interpreter (2) <sup>*</sup>
Art Teacher	Buddy

Bully	Community / District Nurse
Bus / Coach Driver	Community Support Worker
Bus Conductor	Conference (specific)+
Bus Escort	Conference / Congress
Business Studies / Economics Teacher	Congress / Conference
Captain (ship)	Construction Tutor
Car Driver	Consultant
Car Park Attendant	Consultant Cardiologist
Car Washing Person	Consultant Orthopaedist+
Cardiologist	Consultant Paediatrician
Care Assistant	Continence Nurse / Advisor
Care Co-ordinator / Care Manager	Convict / Prisoner
Care Manager / Care Co-ordinator	Cookery Teacher / Food Technology Teacher
Careers / Work Experience Teacher+	Counsellor
Careers Advisor*	County Council
Carer	County Council (specific)+
Caretaker / Janitor	Court Hearing
Chair of Governors*	Crane Driver
Chairperson of Committee	Creative Arts Tutor
Chairperson of Governors (school – specific)+	Crowd
Chairperson of Meeting / Board	Day Care Manager
Chairperson of Partnership Board	Day Care Officer / Worker
Chairperson of PTA Meeting	Day Care Worker*
Cheat	Defendant (1)
Chemistry Teacher	Defendant (2)
Child Care Worker	Delegate
Child Minder	Delegates
Children's Guardian	Demonstration
Chiropodist / Podiatrist	Dental Hygienist
Chiropractor	Dental Nurse
Citizen	Dental Technician
Class (1)	Dentist
Class (2)+	Deputy Head Teacher (1)
Classroom Assistant	Deputy Head Teacher (2)+
Clinical Psychologist	Deputy Prime Minister
Coach / Bus Driver	Deputy Principal
Coach / Instructor / Trainer	Dermatologist
Coach Party	Design and Technology Teacher
Coach Tour Guide	Detective
College Student Council	Diesel Train Driver
Committee	Dietetic Assistant
Committee (specific)+	Dietician
Community (1)	Digger Driver
Community (2) (specific)+	Dinner / Meals Supervisor
	District / Community Nurse

Doctor (female)	GP Practice Manager
Doctor (general) (CV)	Graduate
Doctor (male)	Gynaecologist
Doctor / Foundation House Officer Year 1	Hairdressing Tutor
Doctor / Foundation House Officer Year 2	Hand Therapist
Dog Beautician	Head Boy (1)
Drama Teacher	Head Boy (2)+
Drama Therapist	Head Girl (1)
Driving Instructor	Head Girl (2)+
Drug Addict	Head of Department (technology)
Duty Doctor (general)	Head of Department*
Duty Officer	Head of Parliament
ECG Technician	Head of Playgroup / Playgroup Leader
Economics Teacher / Business Studies	Head of Services (1)
Economics Teacher+	Head of Services (2)+
Educational Psychologist	Head of State (specific) / President (2)+
Enemy	Head of State / President (1)
Engine / Train Driver	Head of Year (year 6)
English Teacher	Head of Year*
ENT Doctor	Head Teacher (1) / Principal
ENT Doctor (2)*	Head Teacher (2)
Epilepsy Nurse	Head Teacher (3)+
Escort (general)	Head Teacher (4) (personalise)+
Estate Agent	Health Care Worker
European Parliament	Health Inspector
Everyone	Health Team Manager
Family Doctor	Health Team*
Family Planning Doctor	Health Visitor
Fire Fighter (CV)	Hearing Therapist
First Aider	Helper (1) / Assistant (school)
Fitness Instructor	Helper (2) / Parent Helper (female)
Flying Doctor	Helper (2) / Parent Helper (male)
Food Technology Teacher / Cookery Teacher	Highway Maintenance Worker
Foundation House Officer Year 1 / Doctor	History Teacher
Foundation House Officer Year 2 / Doctor	HIV / Transmitted Diseases Doctor
French Teacher	HIV / Transmitted Diseases Nurse
G.U. Nurse / Sexual Health Nurse	Home Care Worker
Gastroenterologist	Home Help
General Physician+	Home Owner
General Practitioner	Home Tutor
Geography Teacher	Homeless Person
Geriatrician (elderly care)	Horticulture Tutor
German Teacher	Hospital Administrator
Government	Hospital Doctor
GP Administrator	Hospital Manager

Hospital Teacher	Life Skills Instructor
Hospital Technician	Lifeboat Person+
Hospital Visitor	Lifeboatman*
Hospitality and Housekeeping Tutor	Lifeboatwoman*
Hospitality and Housekeeping Tutor (2)*	Litter Collector
House Father	Locum (doctor – general)
House Mother	Locum Social Worker
House Parent	Lodger
Housing Officer	Lorry Driver
Humanities Teacher	Macmillan Cancer Nurse
ICT / IT Teacher	Magistrate, A
Independent Living Skills Tutor (1)	Magistrates
Information Co-ordinator (1)	Magistrates Court Hearing
Information Co-ordinator (2)+	Makaton Interpreter
Inspector (1) (general)	Makaton Peer Tutor
Inspector (specific)+	Makaton Sign and Symbol User
Instructor / Trainer / Coach	Makaton Sign User
Intensive Care Nurse	Makaton Symbol User
Intermediary (professional)	Makaton Tutor
Interpreter (1)	Marie Curie
Interpreter (2)	Massage Therapist
IT / ICT Teacher	Maths Teacher
Janitor / Caretaker	Matron (1)
Job Coach	Matron (2)+
Judge (1)	Mayor
Judge (2)	Meals / Dinner Supervisor
Jury	Media and Entertainment Tutor
Keyworker	Medical Secretary
KS1 Teacher	Meeting (1)
KS2 Teacher	Meeting (2) (specific) / Board+
KS3 Teacher	Meeting (2) / The Board*
KS4 Teacher	Member of Board / Meeting
Landlord	Member of Care Staff
Lawyer / Solicitor	Member of College Student Council
LD Team	Member of Committee
LD Team Manager	Member of Governors (school – specific)+
Leader of Political Party	Member of Meeting / Board
Learner / Trainee	Member of Partnership Board
Learning Disability Nurse	Member of PTA
Lecturer / Tutor	Member of School Council
Leisure Activities Tutor (1)	Member of Staff (college)
Leisure Activities Tutor (2) (sport)+	Member of Staff (school)
Letting Agent	Member of the House of Commons / MP
Liar	Members of Boards / Meeting
Life Skills / Practical Skills Tutor	Members of Committee

Members of Governors (school – specific)+	Others / Other People
Members of Governors*	Paediatric Nurse
Members of Meeting / Boards	Paediatrician
Members of Partnership Board	Panel / Tribunal
Members of PTA	Paramedic
Midwife	Parent / Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting
Modern Foreign Languages Teacher	Parent / Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting (2)*
Motorcyclist	Parent Helper (female) / Helper (2)
Moyoress	Parent Helper (male) / Helper (2)
MP for Disability	Parliament (UK)
MP for Education	Partnership Board
MP for Health	Passenger (bus / coach)
Music Teacher	Passenger (car)
Music Therapist	Passenger (train)
Myself+	Passenger (tram)
Nanny	Passenger (underground train)
Neighbour	Pathologist
Neurologist	Patient (1)
No One	Patient (2) (day / outpatient)
Northern Ireland Assembly	Patient Advisor
Nurse (CV)	PCSO
Nurse (female)	PCSO (female)
Nurse (male)	PCSO (male)
Nursery School Teacher	PE Teacher
Nursery Worker	PE Teacher (2)*
Nursing Auxilliary	Performing Arts Tutor
Nursing Manager	Person with Communications Difficulties
Obstetrician	Person with Disabilities
Occupational Therapist	Person with Learning Disabilities
Occupational Therapist (2)*	Person with Mental Health Problems
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Personal Development Tutor
Offender (1) (criminal)	Pharmacist (2) (hospital pharmacist)
Offender (2)+	Physics Teacher
Office Skills / Administration Tutor	Physiotherapist
OFSTED Inspector	Physiotherapy Assistant
Ombudsman	Pilot
Oncologist	Plaster Technician
Oneself	Plastic Surgeon
Ophthalmologist	Play Therapist
Orthodontist (1)	Playground Supervisor
Orthodontist (2)+	Playgroup Leader / Head of Playgroup
Orthopaedist	Playgroup Worker
Orthoptist	Podiatrist / Chiropodist
Other People / Others	Police Officer (2) (mounted)
Other Person	Police Officer (CV)
	Policeman (1) (CV)

Policeman (2) (CV)+	Reflexologist
Policewoman (CV)	Refuse Collector
Political Party (general)	Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Porter (hospital)	Rent Collector
Porter (railway / airport)	Resident (1) (house)
Post Officer Worker	Resident (2) (flat)
Postman (male)	Respite Carer
Postman / Woman (CV)	Retail Skills Tutor
Postwoman (female)	Riding Helper
Practical Skills Tutor / Life Skills	Riding Instructor
Practise Nurse	Road Safety Officer
Prefect (1)	Road Sweeper (1)
Prefect (2) (female)	Road Sweeper (2)
Prefect (3) (male)	Rough Sleeper
President (1) / Head of State	Safe Person
President (2) / Head of State (specific)+	Sailor (1) (CV)
President (board)	Sailor (2)+
Prime Minister	Sailor (female)
Principal (1) (college)	Sailor (male)
Principal (2) (college)+	School Cleaner
Principal / Head Teacher (1)	School Council
Prison Officer	School Crossing Operative
Prisoner / Convict	School Doctor
Probation Officer	School Leaver
PSHE Teacher	School Nurse
PSHE Teacher (2)*	School Secretary
Psychiatric Nurse	Science Teacher
Psychiatrist	Scottish Parliament
Psychiatrist in Learning Disability	Secretary (2) (of committee)
Psychologist	Self*
Psychology Assistant	Seminar / Tutorial Group
Psychotherapist	Senior Social Care Worker
Public, The	Service Manager
Pupil	Service User
Pupil Helper	Service User Group
Pupils	Sewing Tutor
Queue	Sex Offender
Radiographer	Sexual Health Doctor
Radiologist	Sexual Health Nurse (2)*
Radiotherapist	Sexual Health Nurse / G.U. Nurse
Rapist	Sister (1)
RE Teacher	Sister (2)
RE Teacher (2)*	Social Care Manager
Rebound Therapist	Social Care Worker
Receptionist	Social Worker
	Soldier (CV)

Soldier (female)	The Makaton Charity Trustees
Soldier (male)	Therapist
Solicitor / Lawyer	Thief
Some Body / Someone	Together / Both
Someone / Some Body	Tractor Driver
Spanish Teacher	Traffic Warden
Speciality Registrar	Train / Engine Driver
Speciality Registrar (general practice)	Train Guard / Manager
Speciality Registrar (ophthalmology)	Train Manager / Guard
Speciality Registrar (surgery)	Trainee / Learner
Speech and Language Therapist (1)	Trainer / Coach / Instructor
Speech and Language Therapist (2)	Tram Driver
Speech and Language Therapist (3)+	Transmitted Diseases / HIV Doctor
Speech and Language Therapy Assistant	Transmitted Diseases / HIV Nurse
Sports Lecturer*	Travel and Tourism Tutor
Sports Teacher	Treasurer (of committee)
Staff (4) (medical)	Triage Nurse
Staff (5) (college)+	Tribunal (2)*
Staff (6) (school)	Tribunal / Panel
Staff (7) (care)	Trustee
Staff (8) (health team)	Tutor / Lecturer
Steam Engine Train Driver	Tutorial Group / Seminar
Student	Underground Train Driver
Student (college)*	Vet
Student Group / Students+	Veterinary Nurse
Students	Victim
Students / Student Group+	Vulnerable Witness (1)
Substance Misuser (1)	Vulnerable Witness (2)
Substance Misuser (2)*	Walking Bus
Support Worker (day centre)+	Ward Manager
Support Worker*	Ward Sister*
Surgeon (general)	Welsh Assembly
Swimming Instructor	Witness (1)
Taxi Driver	Witness (2)
Taxi Escort	Witness Service Volunteer
Taxman	Work Experience / Careers Teacher+
Teacher	Work Experience Tutor
Technician	Year 1 Teacher
Technology Teacher	Year 2 Teacher
Tenant (1) (house)+	Year 3 Teacher
Tenant (2) (flat)+	Year 4 Teacher
Tenant*	Year 5 Teacher
Terrorist	Year 6 Teacher
Textiles and Design Tutor	Yoga Instructor
The Board+	