

FOR THE NEW STARTER

ACRONYMS YOU CAN STOP PRETENDING TO UNDERSTAND

ASYE	Your first year. Sounds reassuring. It is not.
CIN	Child in Need. Extra help, with the family's agreement.
CP	Child Protection. A plan the family cannot refuse.
PLO	The letter before court. A last chance, and meant as one.
EDT	The people who answer the phone at 3am.
IRO	Chairs the reviews for children in care.
LADO	Who you ring when the worry is about a worker.
MASH	The front door. Nothing to do with potatoes.
NFA	No further action. Or no fixed abode. Read carefully.

NOBODY MINDS A QUESTION. EVERYBODY MINDS A GUESS.



WE DON'T STEAL BABIES

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