Paediatric Disability Terms
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Intellectual abilities
Learning difficulties
Developmental academic disorder
Typical intellectual abilities for age
Borderline intellectual abilities
Mild intellectual developmental disability
Significant intellectual developmental disability
Moderate intellectual developmental disability
Severe intellectual developmental disability
Profound intellectual developmental disability
Early developmental impairment/Unspecified intellectual developmental disability
Intellectual developmental disability of unknown cause
Specific learning disability
Dyslexia
Dyscalculia
Dysgraphia

Physical, motor, musculoskeletal
Physical disability
Neurological condition
Movement disorder
Spina bifida
Neuropathy
Neuromuscular disorder
Duchenne muscular dystrophy
Congenital muscular dystrophy
Neuromuscular junction disorder
Hereditary spastic paraplegia
Skeletal dysplasia
Congenital dislocation or dysplasia of hip
Congenital anomaly of musculoskeletal system
Talipes
Upper limb anomaly
Congenital hypotonia
Joint laxity
Clumsy
Gait abnormality
Developmental Coordination Disorder
Torticollis
Scoliosis
Dislocated hip/s
Musculoskeletal pain
Soft tissue mass
Haemangioma
Lymphadenopathy
Arthritis

Cerebral palsies
Worster Drought syndrome
Spastic cerebral palsy
Spastic cerebral palsy unilateral right
Spastic cerebral palsy unilateral left
Spastic cerebral palsy bilateral
Dyskinetic cerebral palsy
Dystonic cerebral palsy
Choreoathetoid cerebral palsy
Ataxic cerebral palsy
Gross Motor Function Classification System level I
Gross Motor Function Classification System level II
Gross Motor Function Classification System level III
Gross Motor Function Classification System level IV
Gross Motor Function Classification System level V

Dual sensory impairments
Vision impairment
Severe bilateral vision impairment
Severe unilateral vision impairment
Partial vision impairment
Cerebral vision impairment

Speech, language, communication, feeding and nutrition
Speech and language delay
Speech disorder
Language disorder
Fluency disorder
Impaired social interaction
Feeding difficulty
Failure to thrive
Recent weight loss
Risk of nutritional problem
Low risk of malnutrition
Medium risk of malnutrition
High risk of malnutrition
Avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder
Liquid diet
Thickened fluid diet
Soft diet
Weight gain diet
Failure to gain weight
Obesity

Other conditions
Autism spectrum disorder
Down’s syndrome

Behaviour, mental health and lifestyle
Behavioural difficulties
Sensory sensitivities (SPD/SID)