

# NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## ELIGIBILITY FOR DISABLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Disabled Children's Service provides support for disabled children and young people where the disability has a substantial and long term effect on their ability to carry out day-to-day activities

### AND

There are significant difficulties in meeting needs within their family, broader support networks or through local universal provision

**Whilst eligibility decisions are based on individual need and professional judgement, including to what extent the impairment affects their lives and the lives of those who live with and care for them, it is likely that the disabled child or young person will fit into one or more of the following definitions:**

- *A significant, permanent and enduring physical disability*
- *A significant global learning disability*
- *A severe and enduring communication disorder*
- *Autism with a significant global development delay and may have challenging behaviour*
- *A significant sensory impairment*