

### Eligibility criteria for registration on London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Disabled Children's Register

A child would be registerable if they meet a minimum of: five categories under 'Band A'. Any two in 'Band A' and a single 'Band B'. Any one in 'Band C'. Those whom the panel band as B and C children are likely to be eligible for an assessment of their needs from the Disabled Children's Team. While it is recognised that children with disabilities may have additional personal care needs these needs are not viewed as additional when the child is of an age when non-disabled children would also need that same level of personal care assistance.

<b>Able for age</b>	<b>Band A</b>	<b>Band B</b>	<b>Band C</b>
Fully mobile	Able to walk unassisted, but with difficulty or poor co-ordination.	Walks with aids or assistance. May use a wheelchair. Can transfer independently	Full time wheelchair user.
No difficulties with motor skills	Some difficulties with play, writing or drawing e.g. tremor, unsteadiness, lack of fine motor control.	Able to play, write, type or draw, but only with a lot of difficulty or need for assistance.	Unable to use hands effectively.
Communicates appropriately	Delayed language development only.	Delayed/ disorganised verbal communication. Speech supported by alternate communication method. May have difficulty in processing information	Non-verbal. Uses communication other than words. Including PECS, Makaton, BSL or electronic aid.
No health or personal care issues	Known health condition, which is under control but occasionally interferes with everyday activities in a minor way.	Health conditions causing intermittent but regular limitations of normal activities, including self-care and personal hygiene. Interferes with opportunities for development or education/ learning.	Health conditions causing frequent or daily interruption of activities, including self care and personal hygiene. Limited access to development or education/ learning due to health condition.
Vision is good or corrected with glasses	Severe or profound impairment with one eye. Up to half visual field loss. Able to function independently.	Able to read print with simple aids or assistance. Impairment of at least half visual field. May be eligible for registration as partially sighted.	Mobility restricted without special provision. Unable to read large print without intensive educational assistance or sophisticated aids. Registerable as blind or partially sighted.
Hearing is OK	Severe or profound hearing loss in one ear. Hearing loss 20-40 dB.	Hearing loss 41 plus and verbal.	Hearing loss 41 plus and non-verbal or communicates full time using BSL.
Risk awareness and supervision needed is right for their age	Requires occasional supervision beyond that expected for their age. Poor sense of danger or risk of excitability.	Needs supervision to perform daily activities significantly greater than that expected for developmental age. Limited perception of danger to self or others.	Needs constant supervision during the day and night. Would place themselves or others at risk without supervision.
Behaviour and social integration is appropriate	Some mild, transient or frequent behaviour difficulties. Able to use local non-specialist services without specialist support. Able to sustain limited peer relationships and social integration with support	Displays behaviour severe or frequent enough to require some specialist advice or provision. Significant support required to achieve social integration. Does not initiate play. Only able to sustain peer relationships with support.	Long term behaviour difficulties make it difficult for the child to function appropriately most of the time. Dependence upon carer for social integration. Limited awareness of impact of behaviour upon others.
Functioning and learning OK	Overall functioning slightly below expected level for age.	Overall functioning around half expected level for age. Has a moderate learning disability	Overall functions significantly below expected level for age. Has a severe learning disability