Disabled children are described as having:

A long-standing*, substantial health problem (physical or mental health) that affects his or her ability to carry out normal, day-to-day activities.

This would include diagnosed ADD/ADHD/ASD/ OCD/ ODD/moderate or severe dyspraxia/attachment disorder as well as visual or hearing impairments, significant medical or mobility needs.

There are also learning disabilities where the child has a significant learning difficulty which is diagnosed by an educational psychologist etc. such as dyslexia.

*(Long standing means anything that has affected them over a period of at least 12 months)