

Conference Programme: Saturday 10th September 2022

9:30am	Conference opens in Collingtree Suite (at end of Business Corridor)
9:35am	Welcome to the BBS UK Annual Family Conference: Laura Dowswell, BBS UK Chair
9:40am	Update on Research and Study of BBS Professor Phil Beales
10:10am	Using Stem Cells to Study Kidney Disease in BBS James Williams, PhD Student
10:30am	BBS Registry Dr Elizabeth Forsythe
10:45am	BBS UK Advice Service Rebecca Perfect, BBS UK
11:00am	Look UK Elin Williams, Mentor Development Co-ordinator
11:20am	Refreshments: Business Corridor/Lobby
11:40am	Update on Setmelanotide (obesity drug) Dr Elizabeth Forsythe
11:55am	Research into Neurodevelopmental Profiles of Children with BBS Dr Emma McGibbon & Gabby Lee
12:15am	Personal Perspective Adam Crème
12:30pm	The Global BBS Community Tim Ogden, President, BBS Family Association (USA)
12:45pm	Guide Dogs: National Services for Children & Young People Kerry Kernan, National Operations Manager, Guide Dogs
1:00pm	Lunch in seasons Restaurant and Lobby
2pm-4pm	Workshops (see separate schedule TBC) And opportunity to visit exhibitor stands
4:15pm	Return to Collingtree
4:20pm	BBS UK: Past, Present & Future Tonia Hymers, BBS UK
4:35pm	Personal Perspective Sarah Leadbetter
4:55pm	Round-Up of the Day Laura Dowswell, BBS UK Chair
5:00pm	Saturday Sessions Closed: Refreshments served in lobby

Workshops (Times to be confirmed)

Introduction to Mindfulness

Dr Emma McGibbon & Gabby Leen

30 minute session @ 2pm

Collingtree 1

Healthy Eating Workshop

Kenneth Michie

30 minute Sessions: 2:50pm; 3:30pm

Collingtree 1

Research into neurodevelopmental profiles of children with BBS

Q&A and Registration of Interest

Dr Emma McGibbon & Gabby Leen

Drop-in and chat from 2:50pm

Watson Room

BBS UK Advice Service: Drop In and Chat

Rebecca Perfect and Shirin Memi

Brudenell Room

Ask the Experts: Research Q&A

Professor Phil Beales, Professor Helen May-Simera, James Williams

30 minute Q&A Sessions: 2:10pm; 2:50pm; 3:30pm

Spencer Suite

Ask the Experts: Genetics/Medical Q&A

Dr Elizabeth Forsythe, Dr Shehla Mohammed

30 minute Q&A Sessions: 2:10pm; 2:50pm; 3:30pm

Collingtree 2

Quiet Room

Available all weekend for individual prayer and reflection

Silverstone

Exhibitors: Lobby Area: All Day

BBS UK: The only UK charity providing support and information to those with Bardet-Biedl syndrome:

- Fundraising Support and Information
- Trustee information/register interest
- Merchandise
- Raffle & Tombola

www.bbsuk.org.uk

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Sight and Sound Technology: Provider of hardware and software for the blind, visually impaired and those with learning and reading difficulties.

www.sightandsound.co.uk

HumanWare: Humanware designs, markets and supports a wide range of innovative products for the visually impaired including braille tablets, audio players and a handheld talking GPS.

www.humanware.com

Royal National College for the Blind: Specialist residential college of further education for people with a visual impairment.

www.rnc.ac.uk

Look UK: A national charity providing help, support and information for visually impaired young people, their carers and families.

www.look-uk.org

SENSE: A national charity supporting everyone who is deaf and blind or has complex disabilities.

www.sense.org.uk

Retina UK: A national charity supporting people affected by inherited sight loss and investing in medical research.

www.retinauk.org.uk

Guide Dogs: Supporting those with sight loss to live actively, independently and well.

www.guidedogs.org.uk

VICTA: VICTA is a national charity supporting children and young adults from 0 to 29 who are blind or partially sighted and their families. Through their support, advice, grants and activities they aim to enable young people and their families to build skills, develop confidence and help each other toward a more positive future.

www.victa.org.uk

Conference Programme: Sunday 11th September 2022

Adults/Parents Collingtree Conference Suite	Children/Young People Isham Meeting Room
10:30am Welcome	10:00am till 11:40am Five Ways to Wellbeing: 1. Make friends 2. Exercise 3. Learn new skills 4. Give to others 5. Mindfulness
10:35am Review of 2021 to include Annual General Meeting	
11:05am Update on Services: Tonia Hymers	
11:25am Fundraising Round-Up: Christine Saxon	

Children/Young People return to Collingtree

11:45am	Young Person's Personal Perspective: Katie Oates
11:55am	Closing Remarks
12:00pm	Informal social time & light buffet lunch
1:00pm	Conference 2022 Closed

We hope you have enjoyed this year's BBS UK Family Conference, please take a moment to complete an evaluation form before you leave, these are invaluable to the BBS UK Board of Trustees and form the basis of future conference planning.



The evaluation form can be accessed via the BBS UK website or via the QR Code on the left.

We wish you a safe journey home and look forward to seeing you again next year.