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## LeARN – WM

Learning disability and Autism Research Network  
West Midlands

### **Promoting Well-Being in Children with Autism**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014: 9:30am – 16:30pm  
Thistle Hotel, St Chad's, Queensway, Birmingham. B4 6HY

*A one day conference for parents and professionals focussing on key issues critical to improving the well-being of children with Autism.*

The purpose of the conference is to disseminate the findings of recent research in key areas and describe the practical implications for parents and professionals.

#### **Speakers include:**

Professor Helen McConachie:	Understanding and managing anxiety
Professor Richard Hastings:	Siblings of children with Autism
Dr Elisabeth Hurley:	The good and bad science of Autism
Dr Joe McCleery:	Functional communication skills
Dr Glenys Jones:	Education
Professor Chris Oliver:	LeARN – WM: A new partnership in the West Midlands

**Cost.** £10 per person (payment non-refundable).

**Interested?** Registration opens on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013. To register your interest in the conference or for any queries please contact Rachel Shailer at [rachels@cerebra.org.uk](mailto:rachels@cerebra.org.uk) or telephone 01267 244225.

**Parents, carers, professionals. More information on LeARN – WM? Want to be part of LeARN – WM? Contact Mary Heald at [m.e.heald@bham.ac.uk](mailto:m.e.heald@bham.ac.uk)**

Parent of a child with autism? If interested in participating in research at the University of Birmingham, please contact: Mary Heald, The Cerebra Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders, [m.e.heald@bham.ac.uk](mailto:m.e.heald@bham.ac.uk) or 0121 414 7206.

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