

Research Autism UK - new project aimed at adults and children with autistic spectrum disorders over 4 years of age

We are pleased to support a new research project being conducted by Professor Chris Oliver at the University of Birmingham in partnership with Professor Pat Howlin at the Institute of Psychiatry, London.

The aim of the research project is to improve understanding of the different behaviours seen in children and adults with autism spectrum disorders including low mood, repetitive behaviour, hyperactivity and gastro intestinal difficulties. By learning more about the nature of behaviours observed in children and adults with autism spectrum disorders, the researchers may be able to develop more effective interventions. It is important for our future understanding in the wider community to participate in studies of this nature and as a charity we are happy to support this particular piece of research.

The research is aimed at people with autism spectrum disorders aged four years and upwards.

A questionnaire pack and information sheet will be sent out to you via Lambeth Autism Group. This means that all personal information remains unknown to the researchers unless you decide you would like to take part in the study.

The research packs are due to be sent out mid to end of March and can be returned directly to the researchers - all postage is paid.

If you do wish to take part, please e-mail us at lambethautismgroup@yahoo.co.uk with your name and postal mailing address by 28th February.

Regards

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