



FAMILY CONFERENCE
20th-22nd April 2018
HILTON HOTEL NORTHAMPTON

BBS UK Family Conference 2018

Summer is but a distant memory and our thoughts and planning are now with the weekend of 20th to 22nd April 2018 and the BBS UK Family Conference, our calendar event of the year. For those who will experience this opportunity for the first time, we welcome you to the first of many conferences, an opportunity to socialise, make lasting friendships and relax in the accepting environment of the Hilton Hotel. The weekend is packed with new experiences from the moment you walk through the door where your friendly BBS UK team will be there to welcome you. The Hilton Hotel, Northampton, centrally located for rail, road and air travel, has been home to our Conferences for 20 years, many of the staff have been with us from the beginning and pride themselves on their service and exceptional attention to detail throughout the weekend.

Once again there will be an excellent mix of speakers and facilitators including Professor Beales, who will give an overview of research and development in the world of BBS. Throughout the weekend there will be the usual opportunity for private and workshop discussions with a Dietician, Psychologist and Benefits Officer as well as members of the various BBS Clinics Teams. For our young members, there will be the usual fun-filled trip to Drayton Manor to look forward to and for the little ones there will be a pop-up Crèche. Further information and a draft programme will be available for you to view on our website, www.bbsuk.org.uk, over the coming weeks and months.

BBS UK has had to review their policy regarding trips and asks that parents (or family members/carers) accompany children/young people to Drayton Manor; their accommodation and meals will be half-price. An extremely limited childcare team and assistance team may be available on a first come, first served basis in certain circumstances, i.e. where one parent guest is attending with their child/young person. Please contact Tonia Hymers if you need more information or to make the necessary arrangements.

All the information you need to make your booking is on the attached form and the procedure is again in two parts:

1. Book your **accommodation and meals** direct with the **hotel** by phone.
2. Book your **Conference place** with the **BBS UK** by returning the enclosed form.

Please ensure you follow all the steps on the booking form and return it together with your deposit as soon as possible. Only completing part of the form, i.e. just booking the hotel and not returning the form can cause considerable work and confusion. We cannot accept bookings without payment and telephone queries/bookings must be followed promptly by payment and a completed form.

If you have any queries please contact Tonia Hymers as below:

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We look forward to greeting friends, old and new, in 2018.

Kind Regards

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