

Anxiety in Cornelia de Lange Syndrome

Researchers at the Cerebra Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Coventry University and more recently Aston University have focused on investigating emotion, such as anxiety, and behaviour in individuals with Cornelia de Lange syndrome (CdLS).

We are now extending our work on anxiety and to include new factors that may lead to anxiety in CdLS. We are interested in understanding these factors and we believe getting input from individuals with Cornelia de Lange syndrome and their parents/carers is the best way to do this! For example, we are interested in how people with CdLS make sense of uncertain situations.

We will be attending the Spring 2019 conference in Northern Ireland and we have many opportunities for families to get involved in research. From small focus groups, to questionnaires, to individuals with CdLS completing some fun tasks with our researchers! You can take part in something quick (30 minutes at the conference) or join one of our more detailed research studies. We have opportunities for families of people with CdLS of all ages and abilities.



If you and/or your child/the person you care for is interested in getting involved, you can email Dr Jane Waite to register your interest:

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The research team are shown below! We look forward to meeting you at the conference 😊



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