

# Inherited Retinal Diseases of Childhood

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 10.00-12.30

Dr Andrew Blaikie

We are very pleased to welcome back Dr Andrew Blaikie to this second webinar on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021. He will speak on the retinal diseases that affect children.

Dr Andrew Blaikie is a Consultant Ophthalmologist in NHS Fife and Senior Lecturer in the Infection and Global Health Research Division team at the University of St Andrews. His main clinical and academic interests are in early diagnosis of childhood cataract and retinoblastoma as well as screening for diabetic retinopathy and retinopathy of prematurity. This is through the development, implementation and evaluation of low cost diagnostic tools tailored to the needs of users in low and middle-income countries. In the UK he has led the establishment of the National Notification system for Childhood Visual Impairment being the lead for the data group of the Visual Impairment Network for Children and Young People (VINCYP). He is also an advisor to CVI Scotland. His main interests are cerebral visual impairment and neuro-ophthalmic disease in both children and adults and their associations with deprivation.

This presentation will focus mainly on the types of retinal disorders that present in the United Kingdom such as:

- Retinopathy of Prematurity
- Retinitis Pigmentosa & Leber's Congenital Amaurosis
- Macular degeneration & Stargardt's Disease
- Inherited Retinal Disorders
- Congenital structural findings

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✓ **Cost**

**£15.00**

**Online payment only**

✓ **Venue**

Access and Inclusion Centre,  
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee  
Kennet Road, London, W9  
3LG. An online webinar.

✓ **Target audience:**

QTVIs, Class Teachers, LSAs  
& TAs, Early Years  
practitioners, parents,  
medical professionals, OTs,  
Physios, and all other  
professionals with an  
interest.

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