

# SOFT UK Events

## Events

We are very excited this year to be able to hold two amazing family day events where we will get a chance to meet one another face to face again! Here is an update on both the England and Scotland days.

## SOFT UK Family Day 3<sup>rd</sup> September

We welcome you all to attend this years' Family Day Conference being held 3rd September, at the Hilton Northampton. After over two years of lockdown restrictions we are looking forward to welcoming new families and old families to come together for this face to face event.

Our Family Days are an opportunity for families affected by Trisomy to get together and share their experiences, information and support.

All families are welcome, whether you are expecting a baby, caring for a child, are bereaved or are supporting a family member or friend.

To register for the event, click [here](#).

To help fundraise for the event, click [here](#).

## Alternative Accommodation

Hotel Restaurant Campanile Northampton: [Click Here](#)

Travelodge Northampton Wootton: [Click Here](#)

Holiday Inn Express Northampton - South, an IHG Hotel: [Click Here](#)

The Walnut Tree Inn: [Click Here](#)

Covid precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of all families attending. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



# Family Weekend 2022

3rd September 2022

## Programme

10:00 – 10:30

**Registration**

10:30 – 11:00

**Welcome and SOFT  
UK Update**

11:00 – 11:15

**Living With Trisomy - Family  
Story**

11:15 – 11:45

**Coffee Break**

11:45 – 12:00

**Partial Trisomy - Family  
Story**

12:00 – 12:30

**Ending a Pregnancy -  
Roundtable Discussion**

12:30 – 12:45

**Genetic Alliance**

12:45 – 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30

**Networking Sessions**

- A Dads Perspective
- Expectant Families
- Bereavement
- Virtual Chat

15:30 – 15:45

**Coffee Break**

15:45 – 16:15

**Remembrance  
Ceremony**

16:15 Onwards

**Family Drinks**

## SOFT UK Scottish Family Day 8th October

We are also looking forward to holding our regional Scottish Family Day, 8th October at the Glynhill Hotel & Spa.

We would love to see you come along with the whole family and join in with the networking sessions, presentations and remembrance ceremony that will be organised for the day

To register for the event, click [here](#).

Creche Info- We want to make sure you get the most out of your day and enjoy it with the whole family. Which is why we will be hosting a creche for the little ones to enjoy some crafts and activities. We must know by the **end of August** if you plan on travelling with them.

Dinner – We will as we have done in the past be holding a dinner for all attendees and staff to attend. Please note when registering if you will be able to join for the dinner.

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## Family Day Fundraiser

Here is your chance to get involved so we can put on the best family day to date!

We want to ensure all families that are travelling for the event can attend safely and for this we will be making sure PCR equipment and tests are available. To help make this happen please donate what you can.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/familyday>

# Family Weekend 2022

8th October 2022

## Programme

10.00 - 10.30

**Registration**

10.30 - 11.00

**Welcome and SOFT UK Update**

11:00 - 11:30

**Sue Hogg, CHAS**

11:30 - 12.00

**Dr Una MacFadyen Presents**

12.45 - 13.45

**Lunch**

13:45 - 15:00

**Family Story Roundtable**

15:00 - 15:30

**Remembrance Ceremony**

# SOFT UK Events

## SOFT UK Annual Awards

SOFT UK is delighted to invite our members to nominate for our Annual Awards once again for 2022.

We award two prizes to professionals working within the UK who are taking those extra steps to provide exemplary care for families affected by Trisomy.

Another award will go to that special person within our own SOFT Community who has gone above and beyond for a fellow SOFT family

### **Outstanding Clinical Care Award**

Recognising Healthcare Professionals leading the way in providing excellence in care for our Trisomy families

### **Outstanding Compassionate Support Award**

Recognising those who have gone above and beyond to provide compassionate support to families who have experienced a Trisomy related bereavement.

### **SOFT Community Hero**

Recognising those within our SOFT community who have reached out to a fellow SOFT member with support and guidance during their trisomy experience.

If you have a professional and SOFT member you would like to nominate, please email us on [Sonia.sankoli@soft.org.uk](mailto:Sonia.sankoli@soft.org.uk)

**Nominations will close on 31st July, 2022.**