



SOFT UK provides support for families affected by Trisomy 13 (*Patau's Syndrome*) and Trisomy 18 (*Edwards' Syndrome*) during pregnancy, when caring for a child, through bereavement and beyond.

Trisomy is a genetic condition where a person carries three copies of a chromosome instead of the usual pair. This extra genetic material **can cause significant developmental difficulties for the growing embryo or baby.**

In the UK about **1 in every 1400 pregnancies** is affected by Trisomy 18 and 1 in every 3500 with Trisomy



Babies and children with Trisomy will have a range of **developmental and health needs** and require **lifelong specialist medical and social support.**

SOFT UK offers families:

- **Trisomy information resources**
- *Trained peer support service*
- **Family links**
- *Free Family Events*



To find out more email enquiries@soft.org.uk

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