



## Writer

SOFT UK is a UK wide charity that provides information and support to families affected by Trisomy 13, Trisomy 18 and related conditions. We provide support at all stages of a family's journey; expecting a baby, caring for a child, coping with bereavement and beyond.

SOFT UK generates a huge amount of written content. We are constantly developing our website, we publish our newsletter twice a year and we also write blogs and articles for the NHS and Third Sector communities.

We welcome volunteers with writing experience to help us generate content and edit articles. Writing tasks can be small regular contributions or one-off projects, whatever best fits in with your other commitments.

### Opportunity details

**Where:** Volunteers work from home.

**When:** Writing work is flexible. Our newsletter is published in February and August.

### What we're looking for

- a commitment to the mission of SOFT UK
- knowledge of issues relevant to our members; trisomy, caring, research, policy, etc.
- ability to write as appropriate to the ethos of the organisation
- excellent written English and a keen eye for detail
- writing experience, in any capacity
- experience of medical and/or research writing is of particular interest
- ability to commit to deadlines if contributing to the newsletter

### Contact Details

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### What you can gain from this opportunity

- Our volunteers report a huge range of personal benefits, from meeting new people and enjoying using their skills, to feeling fulfilled helping other families
- Volunteering can be a useful addition to CVs, portfolios or helpful experience if you're thinking about a career change.
- Many volunteers choose to benefit from training and development opportunities.

*'I want to use my writing to change the medical community's perception of our children.'*

**Ros**