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WHAT IS PTEN?

PTEN Hamartoma Tumour Syndrome

- Is a rare genetic condition
- Caused by an alteration of the genetic code in a gene called PTEN
- Symptoms include severe learning difficulties, Autism and an early onset of cancers
- It affects 200-300 people in the UK
- There is currently no treatment or cure

PTEN UK and Ireland patient group has been set up to provide support and help improve the lives of patients, carers and parents

- They support & provide practical advice for patients and their families
- Increase awareness
- Provide accurate and accessible information
- Strive for earlier diagnosis and intervention
- Promote research into treatment and prevention

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