

# PTEN UK and Ireland Patient Group



## Meet Austin

Austin, 9, from West Sussex, was diagnosed with PTEN at the age of 2. Austin is unable to speak, has severe learning difficulties and Autism. He is homeschooled, where he is learning basic self help skills, like how to get dressed and how to use the bathroom. He is unable to participate in typical childhood activities, but his family makes sure he is happy. Austin loves his trampoline, chocolate and roller coasters! Austin will never be able to live independently and needs 24/7 care. The patient group provides invaluable support to his family who have to live with the constant medical appointments, therapies and daily uncertainty of living with this condition.

*Thank you*

# FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Every penny raised will go towards improving the lives of those affected by PTEN Hamartoma Tumour Syndrome. This rare genetic disorder can cause an increased risk of cancers in adulthood as well as learning difficulties and Autism in children.

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