

ZARA AND TIERNAN'S STORY

Meet Zara and Tiernan, four year old cousins who have Down Syndrome.

Zara was born first and had a tough start in life with lots of medical interventions, including being tube fed and having major stomach surgery. Tiernan was born soon after and had heart problems as a baby. Years later, they're thriving with the support of the Foyle Down Syndrome Trust.

Thanks to your donations, BBC Children in Need is able to fund the trust in Northern Ireland, where families are provided with an amazing network and support. whilst children like Zara and Tiernan get to enjoy music therapy which allows them to socialise, develop and flourish.

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pay for a series of one-to-one support sessions for a teenage girl experiencing mental health issues, helping her to feel less alone and isolated and improve her emotional wellbeing.