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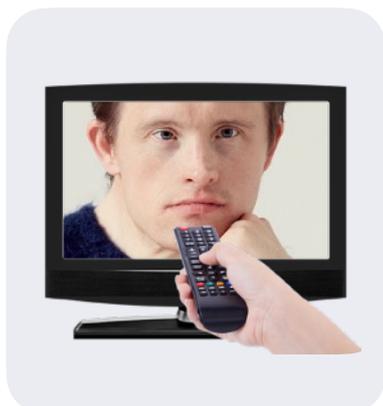


Tommy Jessop



Tommy is a film and TV actor who has **Down Syndrome**.

Down Syndrome is a disability where the cells in someone's body are different. It can affect their mind and body as they grow up.



Tommy was the first actor with Down Syndrome to play the main character in a TV drama programme.

He has also had lots of other acting roles in TV programmes, such as *Holby City*.

Tommy has also:



- Created podcasts and been in magazines and newspapers.

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- Worked to support charities such as Mencap.



- Worked to try and get the Down Syndrome Act to be part of the law - the act is about meeting the needs of people with Down Syndrome.



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