

# SICKLE CELL CARE MANCHESTER

England & Wales · Charity number 1162402

## Details

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2015-06-25

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

**Objects:** TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF SUFFERERS OF SICKLE CELL IN THE UNITED KINGDOM THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL ADVICE.TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN ALL AREAS RELATING TO SICKLE CELL.

**Activities:** ?SICKLE CELL CARE MANCHESTER WILL STRIVE TO SUPPORT PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE (SCD), THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS, IN ORDER TO EMPOWER AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS AND TO ENHANCE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. SICKLE CELL CARE MANCHESTER WILL ALSO WORK TO IMPROVE AWARENESS OF SCD,WE ALSO WISH TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF SCD, AND TO FOSTER ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE LIVING WITH THE CONDITION.?

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Manchester City

## Finances

| Period end | Income   | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-09-01 | £86,341  | £98,446     | -      | -         |
| 2023-09-01 | £136,809 | £68,677     | -      | -         |
| 2022-09-01 | £55,863  | £64,099     | -      | -         |
| 2021-09-01 | £36,699  | £55,079     | -      | -         |
| 2020-09-01 | £76,452  | £33,156     | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name                           | Role | Appointed  |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|
| Dawne Josephine Bowes          |      | 2016-08-25 |
| ROHAN STEELE                   |      | 2015-06-25 |
| Sheron Patricia Burton Francis |      | 2016-08-25 |

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# Accounts

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**SCCM**  
Sickle Cell Care Manchester

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **Year ended August 2024**

**Sickle Cell Care Manchester**



**“Your Cares Are Our Cares”**

## **Sickle Cell Manchester**

**Operating Address  
Unit 70 Cariocca Business Park  
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**Bank HSBC  
Sort Code 40-31-30  
Account Number 42005735**

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## **Our Mission – Our Vision**

### **Our mission**

We are a membership organisation with a network in our local community in Manchester. Members are people affected by Sickle Cell Disease (SCD), those with a family, personal or professional interest, and social or health care professionals.

Our aim is to help improve the lives of people of all ethnicities who are living with SCD as much as possible. We provide support to anyone affected by Sickle Cell Disease, not just members. We seek to empower those living with SCD by ensuring they are informed about the condition and are aware of the support and services available to them. We do this by highlighting practical measures that can be taken as well as providing advocacy where needed.

To achieve our purpose, we work alongside other charitable bodies and organisations in the UK sharing a common goal and collaboratively with the NHS.

### **Our vision**

- To ensure individuals living with sickle cell disease have equitable access to medical services
- Raise awareness of the impact of SCD in the professions and within the community
- To ensure sustainability

## About Sickle Cell Disease

Many people often ask what Sickle Cell Disease is. In many cases, individuals have the carrier status of the condition without knowing.

### What is Sickle Cell?

Sickle Cell Disease (also known as Sickle Cell Disorder or Sickle Cell Anaemia) is an inherited condition that affects the red blood cells. In people with Sickle Cell Disease, not all of their haemoglobin (a molecule in red blood cells that carries oxygen to other parts of the body) works properly. Some of the haemoglobin forms long, rod-like structures that cause the red blood cells to be sickle-shaped and ridged. These cells can clog small blood vessels, preventing some organs or tissues from receiving enough oxygen. When this happens, it can cause episodes of severe pain or damage to organs and tissues, and may lead to other serious medical problems.

Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) mostly affects people of African and African Caribbean origin, but the condition has been known to affect individuals of any ethnicity. Most people living with SCD spend 90%- 95% of their time living in the community. However, Sickle Cell Disease can be a life-threatening condition, so that stays in hospital and the intervention of medical professionals are also important in an affected person's life.

More emphasis on community management, care and support structures can greatly help those affected and those that care for them.

Public awareness can possibly help to reduce the rising number of those being affected.

Exceptionally well-structured community support as well advocacy can possibly reduce hospital admissions and patients' days spent in the hospital setting.

## **SECTION ONE**

# **OVERVIEW OF SICKLE CELL CARE MANCHESTER**

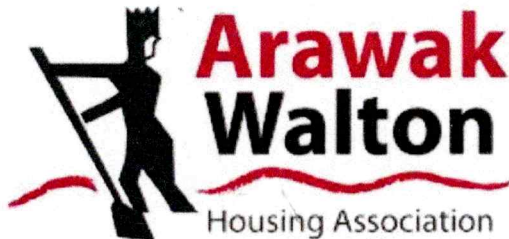
**SECTION 1****AN OVERVIEW OF Sickle Cell Care Manchester****ABOUT US**

Sickle Cell Care Manchester is a charitable organisation run by people whose lives have been affected by Sickle Cell Disease for people living with Sickle Cell Disease and their families.

Our Focus is to enable everyone affected by Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) to live life to their full potential and secure the care and support they need, until we ultimately find a cure. In the interim period until a cure is found our objective is to support those affected by this devastating condition via the measures below:

- Promote and support the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of sufferers of SCD.
- Offer support, education and practical advice.
- Provide resources to inform the general public in all areas relating to Sickle Cell Disease.
- Signpost those who are possibly at risk of carrying the condition to receive free screening and counselling.

### Establishments/Community Groups who have supported us in the Last few Year



#### Arawak/Walton

Arawak/Walton Housing, have continued to support SCCM for another year.

They also featured us in their newsletters bringing awareness of the condition to their readers and the wider community as their publications are distributed throughout the region.

The support we have received has been significant and telling, we are very grateful as an organisation.



#### Trafford Housing Trust

Trafford Housing, have played a significant part in helping SCCM to build a better structure to the Charity, they help with funding.



#### Reaching Communities

We received £191,141 funding to develop a blended approach to service delivery with in-person and online services.



We received £10,000 Towards help with winter Packs for our service users

Trustees

Trustees

| Name                             | Position     | Dates acted<br>(if not for whole year) |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| Dawne Josephine Bowes            | Chair Person | 29/07/2019                             |
| Rohan Steele                     | Treasurer    | 15/06/2015                             |
| Sheron Patricia Burton - Francis | Secretary    | 25/08/2016                             |
|                                  |              |                                        |

**OUR REGULAR FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS**

**Mrs Barbara Allen**

**Mr Vincent Green**

**Miss C C Hemmings**

**Mr Eric Scotland**

**Mrs Veronica Manborde**

**Miss Lorna J Roberts**

**Miss Joy L M Stewart**

**Miss L Burke**

**Miss Yvonne Ward**

**Miss Sonia Ward**

**Miss Vanessa Bridge**

**Mrs Norma Walters**

**Miss Engrid Smith**

Mrs Carol Parkinson

Mrs S Beckford

P Sewell

# **SECTION TWO**

# **GOVERNANCE**

## Structure & Management

### Sickle Cell Care Manchester

Sickle Cell Care Manchester is a registered charity, charity number 1162402 constituted date 26/06/2015

Trustees are appointed.... and meet only monthly basis apart from the months of November -March this considers the winter months where trustees maybe affected by the weather and other mitigating circumstances the Charity employs a CEO to help run a govern the day to day running of the charity.

We depend on grants, charitable donations fundraising and the support of volunteers to be able to do our work.

We have made great efforts to ensure we are in the position to grow in capacity and delivery. We have also made sure that our accounts have been ratified by an officially certified book keeper/ accountant. We are supported partners of a heavily regulated Housing Association, Arawak/ Walton Housing Association, which has over 30 years track record. Arawak/ Walton specialise in meeting the housing needs of Black and Minority communities in cohesive, multi-cultural sustainable communities. They are also firmly established as a financially strong and well managed organisation.  
<https://preview.tinyurl.com/yy2mxg5b>

Our governance committee/trustees will look at SCCM's strategic plans on a regular basis in order to:

1. Strengthen our presence in the community.
2. Enable better management of the condition for those living with and affected by the Condition
3. Strengthen our capacity to serve the community especially our service users
4. Seek new ways to partner with businesses and local community groups, statutory bodies and other voluntary organisations.
5. Develop ways in which to influence service provision for service users.
6. Develop new projects that encompass the wider community
7. Ensure all our stakeholders are aware of the work that we undertake in the community.
8. Educate the community about the condition.
9. Develop sustainability for the future of the organisation.

## Chair's Report – Sickle Cell Care Manchester

This marks my sixth year serving as Chair of Sickle Cell Care Manchester, and I am proud to reflect on a year of continued growth, progress, and impact. The charity has gained wider recognition for its work and is now an active participant on several statutory boards. We continue to collaborate with key partners, including Manchester Foundation Trust, Manchester Local Care Organisation, and the North West Haemoglobinopathy Coordinating Centre, in efforts to enhance services for individuals living with sickle cell across Greater Manchester.

### Key Highlights of the Year:

- **New Staff Appointments:** We welcomed a new Outreach Support Worker to help expand our community engagement and support efforts. We also appointed a part-time Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) sessional worker to support clients with benefits and appeals.
- **Office Expansion:** We successfully moved to a new office, reflecting the growth of our operations and providing improved facilities for both staff and service users.
- **Outreach and Engagement:** We distributed **winter packs** to both adults and children, helping vulnerable families through the colder months. Additionally, we secured dedicated office space at the Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Centre to conduct **one-to-one consultation sessions** on a sessional basis.
- **Research and Strategic Development:** We conducted focus groups and produced a joint **research report** for both NHS England and the Manchester Foundation Trust, aimed at enhancing the understanding and provision of care for patients with sickle cell disease.
- **Support Group Development:** Work is underway to establish a **support group specifically for carers**, acknowledging the critical role they play in managing long-term care. We are also collaborating with support groups in **Luton and Liverpool**, helping them to strengthen their organisational structures.
- **Advocacy and Representation:** We were involved in providing an oral representation and a **written presentation at the American Society of Haematology (ASH) Conference**, the largest hemoglobinopathy conference in the world, elevating the voice of our service users on a global stage.
- **Appeals Success:** Our advocacy efforts continue to yield positive outcomes, with a **success rate of over 95% in client appeals tribunals for Personal Independence Payment (PIP)**.
- **Community Education:** We supported the development of a **website on nutrition** tailored to the African and Caribbean communities, promoting culturally appropriate dietary guidance through the African & Caribbean Food Wheel initiative.

### Looking Ahead:

As a small charity, we remain acutely aware of the limitations posed by finite resources. Nonetheless, we are deeply committed to delivering impactful, relevant, and holistic support services. Partnership and collaboration will remain at the heart of our strategy, as they enable us to stretch our capacity and amplify our impact.

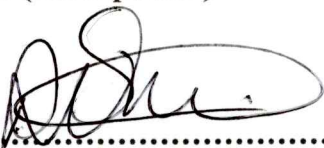
We are placing greater emphasis on strategic development and sustainable funding. With more organisations and individuals stepping forward to support us through fundraising initiatives, we are exploring self-sustaining projects and building unrestricted reserves to support operational continuity, particularly staff salaries and essential overheads.



The trustees will continue to assess risks and implement systems to mitigate them, ensuring the organisation's resilience and future growth.

As I stated in previous reports, it remains my aspiration to help develop a **seamless, integrated, and holistic support service** for individuals and families affected by sickle cell. I am confident that with continued support and strategic focus, we are steadily moving toward that vision.

**Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf**  
**Dawne Bowes (Chairperson)**

Signature.....

Date.....28. 6. 2025.....

## OUR ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

We have managed to recover to some extent the ground lost during the pandemic but have still not returned fully to the one to one face to face work.

### Activities

#### *Advocacy*

We continue to support clients with housing, mental health and applications for Personal Independence Payments (PiP). Much of the support in these areas continues to be provided by signposting and partnering with other services or writing correspondence to agencies on behalf of the client. Support was also given to clients attending PiP tribunals. These activities address our aims to advise and help those affected to access welfare benefits and statutory support and organise events and social gatherings to bring awareness and to promote our services. The activities fulfil our objectives

- to support more service users affected by the condition, empowering them to better live and cope with the condition in the home and community settings
- to facilitate better SCD self-care management workshops
- to support and advocate for the service users in terms of addressing issues surrounding welfare and benefits pertaining to DWP.

#### *Partnership Working*

The CEO participated in the recruitment of staff for the refurbished Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Centre in Manchester. Our CEO was involved in recruiting clients for the NASEM SCD Report which is a blueprint for acknowledging and addressing existing barriers and gaps in care for individuals living with SCD and offers priorities and recommendations about the programs, policies, and research efforts that are needed to ensure that individuals living with SCD can access comprehensive, specialised care and treatment. He has also worked with pharmaceutical companies researching treatments.

Our CEO was involved in work for a presentation to The American Society of Haematology Conference.

#### *Education*

Our staff team delivered 4 presentations in different settings to raise awareness of sickle cell disease and to give professionals information so they can improve care and treatment of people with sickle cell disease. Staff also participated in a range of health events to raise awareness.

Our CEO was involved in the initial preparation work of the Sickle Cell Education Series programme which is now being delivered online to a national and international audience of sickle cell sufferers, carers and health professionals.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Continuing to improve financial performance is a key priority for Sickle Care Manchester; we have faced significant challenges in the light of reduced government spending. Despite this tough climate with the serious financial challenges, we have successfully continued to make steady financial progress.

We will endeavour to be creative with whatever income, ensuring we apply it to the most needed areas

May I take this opportunity to thank those who have endeavoured to support throughout the last year, and a vote of thanks and appreciation to those who will support us in the coming years.

The trustees have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit as in accordance with guidance published by the Charity commission.

This year great emphasis has been placed on finances for the office a key base in which state holders' files can be kept safe and secure in line with data protection.

Appointments are made and accommodated for service user to attend and facilitate the premises, support group meetings are also held March – September.

# **SECTION THREE**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Registered Charity Number: - 1162402

**SICKLE CELL CARE MANCHESTER (SCCM)**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT  
AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR END  
31 August 2024**

**Sickle Cell Care Manchester (SCCM)**

**Unit 70, Cariocca Business Park, Hellidon Close, Ardwick, Manchester, M12 4AH**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 August 2024

**Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements**

The Charity Trustees are responsible for preparing a Trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

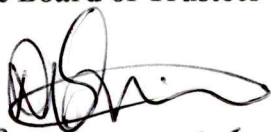
Company law requires the Charity Trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting principles and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures that must be disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is appropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**By order of the Board of Trustees**

Dawne Bowes  
Chairperson



Date: .....

28.6.2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 August 2024**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sickle Cell Care Manchester (SCCM)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sickle Cell Care Manchester (SCCM) for the year ended 31st August 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act, and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

G.J. Singh (FCCA)

Accounting Solutions  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
10 Milton Road  
Stretford  
Manchester  
M32 0RD

Date:.....

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 August 2024

| <b>Recommended<br/>categories by activity</b> | <b>Notes</b> | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds<br/>£</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>income funds<br/>£</b> | <b>Total Funds<br/>2024<br/>£</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Income and endowments<br/>from:</b>        |              |                                     |                                          |                                   |
| Charitable activities                         | 2            | 12,913.00                           | 73,428.00                                | 86,341.00                         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |              | <b>12,913.00</b>                    | <b>73,428.00</b>                         | <b>86,341.00</b>                  |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                        |              |                                     |                                          |                                   |
| Charitable activities                         | 3            | 903.00                              | 97,543.00                                | 98,446.00                         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |              | <b>903.00</b>                       | <b>97,543.00</b>                         | <b>98,446.00</b>                  |
| <b>Net<br/>income/(expenditure)</b>           |              | <b>12,010.00</b>                    | <b>(24,115.00)</b>                       | <b>(12,105.00)</b>                |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>                  |              | <b>12,010.00</b>                    | <b>(24,115.00)</b>                       | <b>(12,105.00)</b>                |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>               |              |                                     |                                          |                                   |
| Total funds brought<br>forward                |              | 31,293.00                           | 53,037.00                                | 84,330.00                         |
| <b>Total funds carried<br/>forward</b>        |              | <b>43,303.00</b>                    | <b>28,922.00</b>                         | <b>72,225.00</b>                  |

**SICKLE CELL CARE MANCHESTER  
(SCCM)**

**BALANCE SHEET**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 August 2024

| <b>Recommended<br/>categories by activity</b>     | <b>Notes</b> | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds<br/>£</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>income funds<br/>£</b> | <b>Total Funds<br/>2024<br/>£</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Current assets                                    |              |                                     |                                          |                                   |
| Cash at bank and in hand                          | 5            | 47,003.00                           | 27,072.00                                | 74,075.00                         |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                       |              | <b>47,003.00</b>                    | <b>27,072.00</b>                         | <b>74,075.00</b>                  |
| Creditors: amounts falling<br>due within one year | 6            | -                                   | 1,850.00                                 | 1,850.00                          |
| <b>Net current<br/>assets/(liabilities)</b>       |              | <b>47,003.00</b>                    | <b>25,222.00</b>                         | <b>72,225.00</b>                  |
| <b>Total net assets or<br/>liabilities</b>        |              | <b>47,003.00</b>                    | <b>25,222.00</b>                         | <b>72,225.00</b>                  |
| <b>Funds of the Charity</b>                       |              |                                     |                                          |                                   |
| Unrestricted funds                                | 7            | 47,003.00                           |                                          | 47,003.00                         |
| Restricted income funds                           | 7            |                                     | 25,222.00                                | 25,222.00                         |
| Endowment funds                                   | 7            |                                     |                                          | -                                 |
| <b>Total funds</b>                                |              | <b>47,003.00</b>                    | <b>25,222.00</b>                         | <b>72,225.00</b>                  |

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and signed on its behalf  
by:

Dawne Bowes  
Chairperson



## **1 Accounting Policies**

### **1.1 Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Charity, which is a public benefit entity, in the preparation of the accounts are as follows.

### **1.2 Basis of preparation**

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

These accounts are presented in pounds sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

#### **Income**

All income is recognized in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds. It is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### **Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognized as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure. It is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

#### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

## **2 Income from Charitable Activities**

|                                  | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>income<br/>funds</b> | <b>Endowment<br/>funds</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2024</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Analysis</b>                  | <b>£</b>                      | <b>£</b>                               | <b>£</b>                   | <b>£</b>                    |
| Fund Rasing<br>Donations         | 1,297.00                      | -                                      | -                          | 1,297.00                    |
| General<br>Fundraising           | 8,440.00                      | -                                      | -                          | 8,440.00                    |
| Just Giving                      | 1,252.00                      | -                                      | -                          | 1,252.00                    |
| Refunds                          | 50.00                         | -                                      | -                          | 50.00                       |
| Restricted Funding<br>and Grants | -                             | 73,428.00                              | -                          | 73,428.00                   |
| Subscribed<br>Donations          | 1,874.00                      | -                                      | -                          | 1,874.00                    |
|                                  | 12,913.00                     | 73,428.00                              | -                          | 86,341.00                   |

### **3 Expenditure on Charitable Activities**

|                                | <b>Total funds 2024</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Analysis</b>                | <b>£</b>                |
| Wages and salaries             | 49,894.00               |
| Other Staff-Related Expenses   | 143.00                  |
| Advertising and marketing      | 9,368.00                |
| Rent and Rates                 | 6,022.00                |
| Subscriptions                  | 220.00                  |
| Website Cost                   | 3,924.00                |
| Community Engagement Projects  | 19,231.00               |
| Vouchers Community Engagement  | 2,000.00                |
| Computer Expenses              | 2,105.00                |
| Travel Costs                   | 1,000.00                |
| Bank Charges                   | 113.00                  |
| Just Giving                    | 245.00                  |
| Repairs and Renewals           | 1,775.00                |
| Printing, Postage & Stationary | 25.00                   |
| Telephone Costs                | 265.00                  |
| Sundry Costs                   | 266.00                  |
| Support Costs                  | 1,850.00                |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>       | <b>98,446.00</b>        |

## **4 Support Costs**

### **Analysis**

#### **Governance Costs**

Accountant's fees

**Total funds 2024**

**£**

1,850.00

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**1,850.00**

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## **5 Cash at bank and in hand**

**Total funds 2024**

**£**

Cash at bank and on hand

74,075.00

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## **6 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

**Total funds 2024**

**£**

Other creditors

1,850.00

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 August 2024**

## 7 Charity funds

### 7.1 Details of material funds held and movements during the CURRENT reporting period

| <b>Fund names</b>                            | <b>Fund<br/>balances<br/>brought<br/>forward</b> | <b>Income</b>    | <b>Expenditure</b> | <b>Transfers</b> | <b>Gains<br/>and<br/>losses</b> | <b>Fund<br/>balances<br/>carried<br/>forward</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                              | <b>£</b>                                         | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>           | <b>£</b>         | <b>£</b>                        | <b>£</b>                                         |
| <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b>                |                                                  |                  |                    |                  |                                 |                                                  |
| <b>Unrestricted<br/>General Funds</b>        | 31,293.00                                        | 12,913.00        | (903.00)           | -                | -                               | 43,303.00                                        |
| <b>Restricted<br/>income funds</b>           |                                                  |                  |                    |                  |                                 |                                                  |
| <b>Restricted<br/>Funding and<br/>Grants</b> | 53,037.00                                        | 73,428.00        | (97,543.00)        | -                | -                               | 28,922.00                                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>84,330.00</b>                                 | <b>86,341.00</b> | <b>(98,446.00)</b> | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>                        | <b>72,225.00</b>                                 |

### 7.2 Transfers between funds

#### This Year

|                                           | <b>Amount<br/>£</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Between unrestricted and restricted funds | -                   |
| Between endowment and restricted funds    | -                   |
| Between endowment and unrestricted funds  | -                   |

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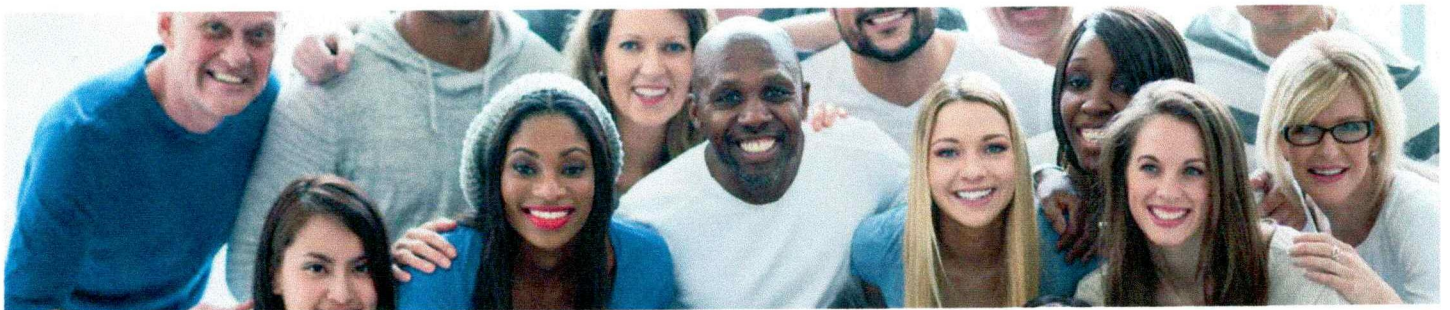


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## **Our Mission – Our Vision**

### **Our mission**

We are a membership organisation with a network in our local community in Manchester. Members are people affected by Sickle Cell Disease (SCD), those with a family, personal or professional interest, and social or health care professionals.

Our aim is to help improve the lives of people of all ethnicities who are living with SCD as much as possible. We provide support to anyone affected by Sickle Cell Disease, not just members. We seek to empower those living with SCD by ensuring they are informed about the condition and are aware of the support and services available to them. We do this by highlighting practical measures that can be taken as well as providing advocacy where needed.

To achieve our purpose, we work alongside other charitable bodies and organisations in the UK sharing a common goal and collaboratively with the NHS.

### **Our vision**

- To ensure individuals living with sickle cell disease have equitable access to medical services
- Raise awareness of the impact of SCD in the professions and within the community
- To ensure sustainability

## **About Sickle Cell Disease**

Many people often ask what Sickle Cell Disease is. In many cases, individuals have the carrier status of the condition without knowing.

### **What is Sickle Cell?**

Sickle Cell Disease (also known as Sickle Cell Disorder or Sickle Cell Anaemia) is an inherited condition that affects the red blood cells. In people with Sickle Cell Disease, not all of their haemoglobin (a molecule in red blood cells that carries oxygen to other parts of the body) works properly. Some of the haemoglobin forms long, rod-like structures that cause the red blood cells to be sickle-shaped and ridged. These cells can clog small blood vessels, preventing some organs or tissues from receiving enough oxygen. When this happens, it can cause episodes of severe pain or damage to organs and tissues, and may lead to other serious medical problems.

Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) mostly affects people of African and African Caribbean origin, but the condition has been known to affect individuals of any ethnicity. Most people living with SCD spend 90%- 95% of their time living in the community. However, Sickle Cell Disease can be a life-threatening condition, so that stays in hospital and the intervention of medical professionals are also important in an affected person's life.

More emphasis on community management, care and support structures can greatly help those affected and those that care for them.

Public awareness can possibly help to reduce the rising number of those being affected.

Exceptionally well-structured community support as well advocacy can possibly reduce hospital admissions and patients' days spent in the hospital setting.

## **SECTION ONE**

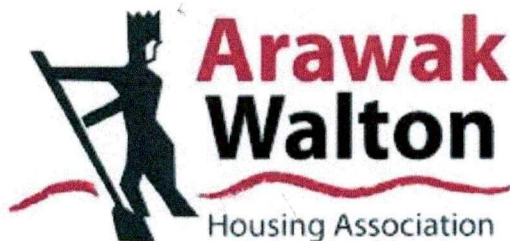
# **OVERVIEW OF SICKLE CELL CARE MANCHESTER**

**SECTION 1****AN OVERVIEW OF Sickle Cell Care Manchester****ABOUT US**

Sickle Cell Care Manchester is a charitable organisation run by people whose lives have been affected by Sickle Cell Disease for people living with Sickle Cell Disease and their families.

Our Focus is to enable everyone affected by Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) to live life to their full potential and secure the care and support they need, until we ultimately find a cure. In the interim period until a cure is found our objective is to support those affected by this devastating condition via the measures below:

- Promote and support the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of sufferers of SCD.
- Offer support, education and practical advice.
- Provide resources to inform the general public in all areas relating to Sickle Cell Disease.
- Signpost those who are possibly at risk of carrying the condition to receive free screening and counselling.

**Establishments/Community Groups who have supported us in the Last few Year**

**Arawak/Walton**

Arawak/Walton Housing, have continued to support SCCM for another year.

They also featured us in their newsletters bringing awareness of the condition to their readers and the wider community as their publications are distributed throughout the region.

The support we have received has been significant and telling, we are very grateful as an organisation.

**Trafford Housing Trust**

Trafford Housing, have played a significant part in helping SCCM to build a better structure to the Charity, they help with funding.


**Reaching Communities**

We received £191,141 funding to develop a blended approach to service delivery with in-person and online services.

## Trustees

### Trustees

| Name                             | Position     | Dates acted<br>(if not for whole year) |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| Dawne Josephine Bowes            | Chair Person | 29/07/2019                             |
| Diana Matthews                   | Treasurer    | 15/06/2015                             |
| Rohan Steele                     | Secretary    | 15/06/2015                             |
| Sheron Patricia Burton - Francis | Trustee      | 25/08/2016                             |
|                                  |              |                                        |

**OUR REGULAR FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS**

Mrs Barbara Allen

Mr Vincent Green

Miss C C Hemmings

Mr Eric Scotland

Mrs Veronica Manborde

Miss Lorna J Roberts

Miss Joy L M Stewart

Miss L Burke

Miss Yvonne Ward

Miss Sonia Ward

Miss Vanessa Bridge

Mrs Norma Walters

Miss Engrid Smith

Mrs Carol Parkinson

Mrs S Beckford

P Sewell

# **SECTION TWO**

# **GOVERNANCE**

## Structure & Management

### Sickle Cell Care Manchester

Sickle Cell Care Manchester is a registered charity, charity number 1162402 constituted date 26/06/2015

Trustees are appointed.... and meet only monthly basis apart from the months of November -March this considers the winter months where trustees maybe affected by the weather and other mitigating circumstances the Charity employs a CEO to help run a govern the day to day running of the charity.

We depend on grants, charitable donations fundraising and the support of volunteers to be able to do our work.

We have made great efforts to ensure we are in the position to grow in capacity and delivery. We have also made sure that our accounts have been ratified by an officially certified book keeper/ accountant. We are supported partners of a heavily regulated Housing Association, Arawak/ Walton Housing Association, which has over 30 years track record. Arawak/ Walton specialise in meeting the housing needs of Black and Minority communities in cohesive, multi-cultural sustainable communities. They are also firmly established as a financially strong and well managed organisation.  
<https://preview.tinyurl.com/yy2mxg5b>

Our governance committee/trustees will look at SCCM's strategic plans on a regular basis in order to:

1. Strengthen our presence in the community.
2. Enable better management of the condition for those living with and affected by the Condition
3. Strengthen our capacity to serve the community especially our service users
4. Seek new ways to partnership with businesses and local community groups, statutory bodies and other voluntary organisations.
5. Develop ways in which to influence service provision for service users.
6. Develop new projects that encompass the wider community
7. Ensure all our stakeholders are aware of the work that we undertake in the community.
8. Educate the community about the condition.
9. Develop sustainability for the future of the organisation.

### Chairperson's Report

This is my fourth year serving as Chair of Sickle Cell Care Manchester. We continue to build and have made significant progress this year.

The charity is now being recognised for its efforts and sits on statutory boards, partnering with Manchester Foundation Trust, the Manchester Local Care Organisation and the North West Haemoglobinopathy Coordinating Centre to improve services for individuals living with sickle cell in Greater Manchester.

As a small organisation we have achieved much but remain very realistic about the challenges and the limitations resources place on what can be done. Our focus is on what can be delivered with our limited resources. Partnership and networking will remain an integral way of working as these allow us to extend our reach and what can be achieved. Our success is generating more work and so there will be a need to expand the number of operational staff.

We are building on our efforts to develop self-sustaining projects for the charity. A number of organisations and individuals have organised fundraising events to support the charity and we have worked on a number of fundraising campaigns.

I am pleased to say that there has been greater focus on strategic work which is benefitting the charity and its work. We trustees will continue to explore ways to build unrestricted reserves to cover salaries and running costs to sustain the operational aspects of our organisation to ensure the continual development of the organisation.

We will continue to examine any major risk the charity may face and develop systems to mitigate these challenges.

As stated in the previous report it remains my aspiration to develop a seamless, integrated, relevant and holistic service.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Dawne Bowes (Chairperson)

Signature



Date

1. 10. 2022.

## OUR ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

We have managed to recover to some extent the ground lost during the pandemic but have still not returned fully to the one to one face to face work.

### Activities

#### *Advocacy*

We continue to support clients with housing, mental health and applications for Personal Independence Payments (PiP). Much of the support in these areas continues to be provided by signposting and partnering with other services or writing correspondence to agencies on behalf of the client. Support was also given to clients attending PiP tribunals. These activities address our aims to advise and help those affected to access welfare benefits and statutory support and organise events and social gatherings to bring awareness and to promote our services. The activities fulfil our objectives

- to support more service users affected by the condition, empowering them to better live and cope with the condition in the home and community settings
- to facilitate better SCD self-care management workshops
- to support and advocate for the service users in terms of addressing issues surrounding welfare and benefits pertaining to DWP.

#### *Partnership Working*

The CEO participated in the recruitment of staff for the refurbished Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Centre in Manchester. Our CEO was involved in recruiting clients for the NASEM SCD Report which is a blueprint for acknowledging and addressing existing barriers and gaps in care for individuals living with SCD and offers priorities and recommendations about the programs, policies, and research efforts that are needed to ensure that individuals living with SCD can access comprehensive, specialised care and treatment. He has also worked with pharmaceutical companies researching treatments.

Our CEO was involved in work for a presentation to The American Society of Haematology Conference.

#### *Education*

Our staff team delivered 4 presentations in different settings to raise awareness of sickle cell disease and to give professionals information so they can improve care

and treatment of people with sickle cell disease. Staff also participated in a range of health events to raise awareness.

Our CEO was involved in the initial preparation work of the Sickle Cell Education Series programme which is now being delivered online to a national and international audience of sickle cell sufferers, carers and health professionals.

# **SECTION THREE**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Continuing to improve financial performance is a key priority for Sickle Care Manchester; we have faced significant challenges in the light of reduced government spending. Despite this tough climate with the serious financial challenges, we have successfully continued to make steady financial progress.

We will endeavour to be creative with whatever income, ensuring we apply it to the most needed areas

May I take this opportunity to thank those who have endeavoured to support throughout the last year, and a vote of thanks and appreciation to those who will support us in the coming years.

The trustees have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit as in accordance with guidance published by the Charity commission.

This year great emphasis has been placed on finances for the office a key base in which state holders' files can be kept safe and secure in line with data protection.

Appointments are made and accommodated for service user to attend and facilitate the premises, support group meetings are also held March – September.

# Sickle Cell Care Manchester

## Income and Expenditure Account for period 01 September 2021 to 31 August 2022

|                                         | Unrestricted | Restricted                |                              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                         | £            | £                         | £                            |
| <b>INCOME</b>                           |              |                           |                              |
| Funding and Grants                      | 0            | 45891                     |                              |
| Donations                               | 1284         |                           |                              |
| Subscribed Donations                    | 7714         |                           |                              |
| General Fundraising                     | 0            |                           |                              |
| Just Giving                             | 825          |                           |                              |
| Trustee Contributions                   | 149          |                           |                              |
| Insurance Received                      | 0            |                           |                              |
| <b>Total Income Resources</b>           | <b>9972</b>  | <b>45891</b>              | <b>55863</b>                 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                      |              | <b>Year End 31.8.2022</b> | <b>Cash/ PayPal Payments</b> |
| Rent                                    |              | 5885                      |                              |
| Project Management                      |              | 24147                     |                              |
| Wages                                   |              | 25896                     |                              |
| Just Giving                             | -            | 216                       |                              |
| Insurance, Interest and Charges         |              | 70                        | 498                          |
| Rates and Taxes                         |              | 170                       |                              |
| Office Expenses                         | -            | 212                       |                              |
| Professional Contract Services          | -            |                           | 3770                         |
| Office Equipment                        |              |                           |                              |
| Advertising and Promotion               |              |                           | 505                          |
| Travel                                  |              |                           | 58                           |
| Web Hosting                             |              |                           | 861                          |
| Staff Training                          |              |                           | 100                          |
| Software                                |              |                           | 849                          |
| Misc                                    |              |                           | 862                          |
| <b>Total Resources Expended</b>         | <b>-</b>     | <b>56596</b>              | <b>7503</b>                  |
| <b>Net Income for the year</b>          | <b>-</b>     | <b>-8236</b>              |                              |
| <b>Total funds at 01 September 2021</b> | <b>-</b>     | <b>26,184.00</b>          | <b>0.00</b>                  |
| <b>Total Funds at 31/08/2022</b>        |              | <b>17,948</b>             | <b>0.00</b>                  |

### Balance Sheet at 31 August 2022

|                                         |               |  |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| Fixed Assets                            |               |  | 0             |
| <b>Currents Assets</b>                  |               |  |               |
| Bank and Cash                           | 17,948        |  | 17,948        |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>              |               |  |               |
| Creditors (amounts due within one year) |               |  |               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                       |               |  | 0             |
| <b>Funds</b>                            |               |  |               |
| Unrestricted Funds                      |               |  | 0             |
| Restricted Funds                        |               |  | 0             |
| <b>Total Funds</b>                      | <b>17,948</b> |  | <b>17,948</b> |

Signed:  Bookkeeper

Tanya Guy

Date: 11.10.2022  
Accounts were checked by Tanya Guy on 9 October 2022  
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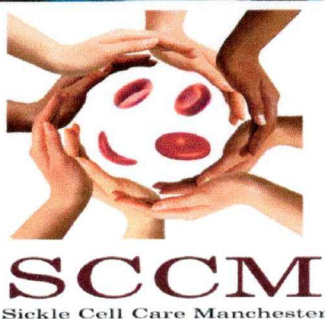
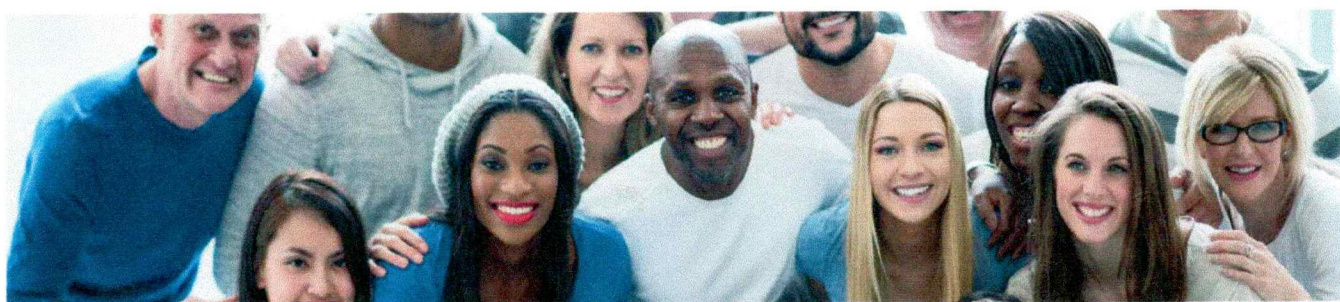
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We depend on grants, charitable donations fundraising and the support of volunteers to be able to do our work.

We have made great efforts to ensure we are in the position to grow in capacity and delivery. We have also made sure that our accounts have been ratified by an officially certified book keeper/ accountant. We are supported partners of a heavily regulated Housing Association, Arawak/ Walton Housing Association, which has over 30 years track record. Arawak/ Walton specialise in meeting the housing needs of Black and Minority communities in cohesive, multi-cultural sustainable communities. They are also firmly established as a financially strong and well managed organisation.  
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We have also benefitted from a good working relationship with Trafford Housing Trust which have provided not only financial support but also a mentor all of which has proved invaluable.

This has also come with network meetings and insight into possible training in order to be able to scale up our operation both internally and on the ground. This support ranges from financial to training in areas such as health and safety, data management, customer service, DBS checks to name a few areas.

Our governance committee/trustees will look at SCCM's strategic plans on a regular basis in order to:

1. Strengthen our presence in the community.
2. Enable better management of the condition for those living with and affected by the Condition
3. Strengthen our capacity to serve the community especially our service users
4. Seek new ways to partnership with businesses and local community groups, statutory bodies and other voluntary organisations.
5. Develop ways in which to influence service provision for service users.
6. Develop new projects that encompass the wider community
7. Ensure all our stakeholders are aware of the work that we undertake in the community.
8. Educate the community about the condition.
9. Develop sustainability for the future of the organisation.

### Chairperson's Report

This is my third year serving as Chair of Sickle Cell Care Manchester and I am pleased to with the way the organisation is going from strength to strength given its limited resources and the challenging environment Covid 19 presented. The charity has much to celebrate and remains optimistic about its future.

The charity has been reviewing and developing policies and strategies covering its daily operations. This has given the organisation a much more robust governance structure. We will continue to monitor and review these to ensure the organisation remains fit for purpose, is a safe space for staff and its clients and remains compliant with relevant legislation.

We remain very realistic about the challenges we may face and maintain a focus on what can be achieved within environmental and resource constraints. Our Main focus will be to deliver a service that will, to the best of our ability meet the needs of our service users.

Partnership and networking will remain an integral way of working. We have entered a partnership with Manchester Local Care Organisation and will continue to develop a range of voluntary and statutory partnership working relationships.

We will continue working on self-sustaining projects for the charity, through regular fundraising initiatives, private sector collaboration and regular donations through various social media strategies and community activities.

As trustees, we will continue to explore ways to build unrestricted reserves to cover salaries and running costs to sustain the operational aspects of our organisation and to allow more strategic work to take place. This will remain an ongoing process that is fluid in its nature requiring creative strategies and projected thinking.

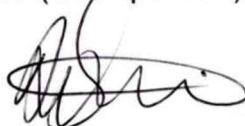
We will continue to examine any major risk the charity may face and develop systems to mitigate these challenges.

It remains my aspiration to develop a seamless, integrated, relevant and holistic service.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Dawne Bowes (Chairperson)

Signature

 30-6-2021

## OUR ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

### Activities:

In planning our activities in the year our impetus and the prime objective was to serve all service users, promoting awareness and advocating on behalf of those who are affected by this devastating and often underestimated disease.

In parallel with this focus, we ensured we were mindful of the Charities Commission guidelines on public benefit in all structures that we undertook.

Primarily our activities have significantly enlightened and empowered those affected by the condition within the region in which we serve.

This has all been done as best as possible within SCCM current stretched capacity and resources presently to hand.

- To advise and help those affected to access welfare benefits and statutory support
- To promote awareness of the condition via talks workshops and outreach in the education system via radio and social media presentations in the establishment and the general public.
- To organise events and social gatherings to bring awareness and to promote our services
- To lobby decision-makers politicians NHS trusts and the community to support the charity.
- To facilitate monthly support groups in order to strengthen service users' support and to reduce isolation.
- To provide a drop-in centre which is accessed 3 days a week providing information and advice?
- Built a structured website encompassing the contact page 24-hour access to information about the condition and relevant information.
- Supported and advocated for the service users in terms of addressing issues surrounding welfare and benefits pertaining to DWP.

**Objectives:**

- Strengthen our capacity of service within the community via better level of funding more volunteers and increase our support mechanisms for the service user.
- Structure and promote campaigns via social media and community awareness forums to heighten the awareness of the condition in the community.
- Partnership with universities and research establishments to look at new and complimentary ways to treat, reduce or alleviate issues surrounding sickle cell disease.
- Build up momentum in terms of promotion of the condition and signposting individuals to access free screening at the relevant statutory bodies.
- Continue to develop awareness of the condition in the education system employment structures and community in general.
- Develop a strategy and support mechanism for carers of those supporting individuals living with the condition.
- Facilitate in some part, the four yearly events which fundraise and also profile the service that SCCM provides.
- Recruit, train and build upon our volunteer database.
- Support more service users affected by the condition, empowering them to better live and cope with the condition in the home and community settings.
- Develop case study videos, for our website and social media portal.
- Facilitate better SCD self-care management workshops
- Look at end of life care and planning and Will workshop
- Address a campaign drive to look at blood donation

# **SECTION THREE**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**OUR FINANCES****TREASURER'S REPORT**

Continuing to improve financial performance is a key priority for Sickle Care Manchester; we have faced significant challenges in the light of reduced government spending. Despite this tough climate with the serious financial challenges, we have successfully continued to make steady financial progress.

We will endeavour to be creative with whatever income, ensuring we apply it to the most needed areas

May I take this opportunity to thank those who have endeavoured to support throughout the last year, and a vote of thanks and appreciation to those who will support us in the coming years.

The trustees have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit as in accordance with guidance published by the Charity commission.

This year great emphasis has been placed on finances for the office a key base in which state holders' files can be kept safe and secure in line with data protection.

Appointments are made and accommodated for service user to attend and facilitate the premises, support group meetings are also held March – September.

## Sickle Cell Care Manchester

### Income and Expenditure Account for period 01 September 2020 to 31 August 2021

|                                    | Unrestricted | Restricted                |                              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                    | £            | £                         | £                            |
| <b>INCOME</b>                      |              |                           |                              |
| Funding and Grants                 | 0            | 33785                     |                              |
| Donations                          | 1780         |                           |                              |
| Subscribed Donations               | 843          |                           |                              |
| General Fundraising                | 0            |                           |                              |
| Just Giving                        | 291          |                           |                              |
| Trustee Contributions              | 0            |                           |                              |
| Insurance Received                 | 0            |                           |                              |
| <b>Total Income Resources</b>      | <b>2914</b>  | <b>33785</b>              | <b>36699</b>                 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                 |              | <b>Year End 31.8.2021</b> | <b>Cash/ PayPal Payments</b> |
| Rent                               |              | 5700                      | 0                            |
| Project Management                 |              | 24300                     | 0                            |
|                                    |              | 21084                     | 0                            |
| Just Giving                        | -            | 216                       | 0                            |
| Insurance, Interest and Charges    |              | 174                       | 0                            |
| Rates and Taxes                    |              | 389                       | 0                            |
| Office Expenses                    | -            | 0                         | 479                          |
| Professional Contract Services     | -            | 0                         | 480                          |
| Office Equipment                   |              | 0                         | 365                          |
| Advertising and Promotion          |              | 0                         | 0                            |
| Purchases for Resale (Fundraising) |              | 0                         | 0                            |
| Subscriptions                      |              | 223                       | 0                            |
| Misc                               |              | 1670                      |                              |
| <b>Total Resources Expended</b>    | <b>-</b>     | <b>53755</b>              | <b>1324</b>                  |
| <b>Net Income for the year</b>     |              | <b>-18380</b>             |                              |
| Total funds at 01 September 2020   | -            | 44,564.00                 | 0.00                         |
| <b>Total Funds at 31/08/2020</b>   |              | <b>26,184</b>             | <b>0.00</b>                  |

### Balance Sheet at 31 August 2021

|                                         |               |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fixed Assets                            |               | 0             |
| <b>Currents Assets</b>                  |               |               |
| Bank and Cash                           | 26,184        | 26,184        |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>              |               |               |
| Creditors (amounts due within one year) |               |               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                       |               | <b>0</b>      |
| <b>Funds</b>                            |               |               |
| Unrestricted Funds                      |               | 0             |
| Restricted Funds                        |               | 0             |
| <b>Total Funds</b>                      | <b>26,184</b> | <b>26,184</b> |

Signed:



Bookkeeper

30.6.2022

Date:

Accounts were checked by Tanya Guy on 30 June 2022

&amp; confirms that there was an £0.00 discrepancy on 31 August 2021

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We would like to thank all those who have contributed in various different capacities. Without your help we would not be where we are today; your support is deeply appreciated and we have immense gratitude for all your endeavours.

**Grants and funding**

Buzz Mental Health Well-being

ASDA/George Super Store Eastland's M/cr

**Corporate & Community partners**

Arawak/Walton Housing Community Partner Support

Moss Care St Vincent's Housing

Trafford Housing Trust

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Did you know? Sickle Cell is the most commonly inherited in the U.K and the world we fully embrace what every help you can offer.**

The task ahead will have its challenges; however, we believe that the need is great and our communities are the transport to success. By that we mean with your help in time, talents or finances will have an immense impact in being the vehicle to carry us through, regular support of £5 or £10 a month will go a great way in helping us to realise the vision, which will help to reduce and alleviate some of the challenges that those who are affected by the condition experience on a daily basis.

Your help will also empower us to empower and educate others, advocate on behalf of those affected by the condition and also bring awareness to those who are not aware of the condition and the ramifications impacting on those living with the disease.

People are dying from this condition all too often, the condition is often underfunded, scarcely recognised, trivialised in its severity and very poorly understood.

Your help can be the key to change!!!

Become a member

Why not consider offering your skills, creativity and resourceful input to help to develop self-sustaining strategies for the charity.

Maybe you have a pioneering idea that you wish to share that will benefit this organisation impacting the wider community in general, get on board.

Volunteer your time

Volunteers have contributed to the delivery of our service ranging from project work, administration, health promotion activities and social events.

Volunteering continues to demonstrate reciprocal benefits not only do volunteers contribute to the work that Sickle Cell Care Manchester carries out, they in return

learn new skills, exposed themselves to excellent opportunities for personal and professional development, sharing, networking and developing personal relationships to those in which they help.

You will be trained, supported and guided in this role of compassion and empathy, the time you spend can really help those who are in isolation and feel devoid of meaningful interaction.

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A financial donation made on a one-off occasion or on a monthly basis of £5, 10, 15 or £20 pound monthly towards a well deserving cause, your contribution will make an immense difference toward a life that has been plagued with illness, struggles and challenges.

You will also support the work that is been carried out in the local community to profile the condition bringing awareness and helping to bring a level of sustainability to continue the much-needed work.

You can donate by direct debit

Bank: HBSC

Account Holder: Sickle Cell Care Manchester

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### **Leave a bequest**

You may wish to consider leaving a legacy in terms of a will that can be used to help set up a welfare fund; you could bequeath a level of funds towards the cause.

### **Support an event or fundraising activity**

You can join in a fundraising activity such as a sponsored ride, sponsored run, sponsored bake a tournament, sports activity or any creative aspect that furnishes your mind.

### **Become a corporate partner**

Why not choose us to be the charity that you support for a year, your logo will be on our website and you will be advertised in all our public events for that year.

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We are also looking at further improving social media presence, website enhancement, welfare support, mentoring, cognitive behaviour therapies, chronic fatigue management these are all on the agenda.

Transitional development strategies for those leaving paediatric care moving towards adult care this is a very crucial time in the life of someone living with SCD.

Better management in the area of support in the educational system and the work environment, also better strategies and support for coping and living within the community with the aim to reduce regular repeat hospital admissions.

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**SCCM**  
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We have made great efforts to ensure we are in the position to grow in capacity and delivery. We have also made sure that our accounts have been ratified by an officially certified book keeper/ accountant. We are supported partners of a heavily regulated Housing Association, Arawak/ Walton Housing Association, which has over 30 years track record. Arawak/ Walton specialise in meeting the housing needs of Black and Minority communities in cohesive, multi-cultural sustainable communities. They are also firmly established as a financially strong and well managed organisation.  
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We have also benefitted from a good working relationship with Trafford Housing Trust which have provided not only financial support but also a mentor all of which has proved invaluable.

This has also come with network meetings and insight into possible training in order to be able to scale up our operation both internally and on the ground. This support ranges from financial to training in areas such as health and safety, data management, customer service, DBS checks to name a few areas.

Our governance committee/trustees will look at SCCM's strategic plans on a regular basis in order to:

1. Strengthen our presence in the community.
2. Enable better management of the condition for those living with and affected by the Condition
3. Strengthen our capacity to serve the community especially our service users
4. Seek new ways to partnership with businesses and local community groups, statutory bodies and other voluntary organisations.
5. Develop ways in which to influence service provision for service users.
6. Develop new projects that encompass the wider community
7. Ensure all our stakeholders are aware of the work that we undertake in the community.
8. Educate the community about the condition.
9. Develop sustainability for the future of the organisation.

## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

This being my second year serving as Chair of Sickle Cell Care Manchester, it is with great privilege and honour that I serve in this position.

We will be continuing working on self-sustaining projects for the charity, through regular fundraising initiatives, private sector collaboration and regular donations through various social media strategies and community activities.

Even in the face of the economic climate of austerity and the unprecedented Covid 19 and the lockdown situation Sickle Cell Care Manchester is still very optimistic in terms of our future.

We are still very realistic in terms of the challenges we may face however we will seek to establish a service that will serve our service user to the best of our ability, at times we know that we will have to be pragmatic in our approach.

This will mean that we will only be able to help or assist a percentage of those affected by the condition; even though the majority of our services is conducted on line and over the telephone we will strive to do this recognising that assisting some is better than not assisting any at all.

At present we are developing ways as trustees to build unrestricted reserves to cover salaries and running costs to sustain the operational aspects of our organisation, this is an ongoing process and fluid in its nature requiring creative strategies and projected thinking.

During the continuous developing stages of our organisation, we will examine any major risk in which the charity is exposed to and develop systems in which to best mitigate these challenges.

These procedures will periodically be reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity.

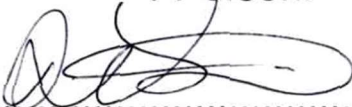
Partnership working will be an integral part of the work that we will do in the future, will seek to establish a range of voluntary and statutory organisational collaborative working partnerships.

We are in the process of planning yearly events incorporating workshops coffee mornings and Radio campaigns, black tie events, sponsored events and tournaments. Building on the work of my predecessor, I am confident that as a team we are able to further develop the work in the community, strongly enhancing the service that we will provide for those affected by this at times devastating and at times life threatening condition.

My aspiration whilst serving in this post, is to develop more seamless, integrated, relevant and holistic service.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Dawne Bowes Chair Person:

Signature  .....

Date August 2020 .....

## OUR ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

**Activities:**

In planning our activities in the year our impetus and the prime objective was to serve all service users, promoting awareness and advocating on behalf of those who are affected by this devastating and often underestimated disease.

In parallel with this focus, we ensured we were mindful of the Charities Commission guidelines on public benefit in all structures that we undertook.

Primarily our activities have significantly enlightened and empowered those affected by the condition within the region in which we serve.

This has all been done as best as possible within SCCM current stretched capacity and resources presently to hand.

- To advise and help those affected to access welfare benefits and statutory support
- To promote awareness of the condition via talks workshops and outreach in the education system via radio and social media presentations in the establishment and the general public.
- To organise events and social gatherings to bring awareness and to promote our services
- To lobby decision-makers politicians NHS trusts and the community to support the charity.
- To facilitate monthly support groups in order to strengthen service users' support and to reduce isolation.
- To provide a drop-in centre which is accessed 3 days a week providing information and advice?
- Built a structured website encompassing the contact page 24-hour access to information about the condition and relevant information.
- Supported and advocated for the service users in terms of addressing issues surrounding welfare and benefits pertaining to DWP.

**Objectives:**

- Strengthen our capacity of service within the community via better level of funding more volunteers and increase our support mechanisms for the service user.
- Structure and promote campaigns via social media and community awareness forums to heighten the awareness of the condition in the community.
- Partnership with universities and research establishments to look at new and complimentary ways to treat, reduce or alleviate issues surrounding sickle cell disease.
- Build up momentum in terms of promotion of the condition and signposting individuals to access free screening at the relevant statutory bodies.
- Continue to develop awareness of the condition in the education system employment structures and community in general.
- Develop a strategy and support mechanism for carers of those supporting individuals living with the condition.
- Facilitate in some part, the four yearly events which fundraise and also profile the service that SCCM provides.
- Recruit, train and build upon our volunteer database.
- Support more service users affected by the condition, empowering them to better live and cope with the condition in the home and community settings.
- Develop case study videos, for our website and social media portal.
- Facilitate better SCD self-care management workshops
- Look at end of life care and planning and Will workshop
- Address a campaign drive to look at blood donation

# **SECTION THREE**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**OUR FINANCES****TREASURER'S REPORT**

Continuing to improve financial performance is a key priority for Sickle Care Manchester; we have faced significant challenges in the light of reduced government spending. Despite this tough climate with the serious financial challenges, we have successfully continued to make steady financial progress.

We will endeavour to be creative with whatever income, ensuring we apply it to the most needed areas

May I take this opportunity to thank those who have endeavoured to support throughout the last year, and a vote of thanks and appreciation to those who will support us in the coming years.

The trustees have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit as in accordance with guidance published by the Charity commission.

This year great emphasis has been placed on finances for the office a key base in which state holders' files can be kept safe and secure in line with data protection.

Appointments are made and accommodated for service user to attend and facilitate the premises, support group meetings are also held March – September.

**Income and Expenditure Account for period 01 September 2019 to 31 August 2020**

|                                    | Unrestricted | Restricted         |                       |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                      |              |                    |                       |
| Funding and Grants                 | 0            | 70318              |                       |
| Donations                          | 3190         |                    |                       |
| Subscribed Donations               | 2373         |                    |                       |
| General Fundraising                | 571          |                    |                       |
| Trustee Contributions              | 0            |                    |                       |
| Insurance Received                 | 0            |                    |                       |
| Total Income Resources             | 6134         | 70318              | 76452                 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                 |              | year end 31.8.2020 | Cash/ PayPal Payments |
| Rent                               |              | 6010               |                       |
| Project Management                 |              | 19175              |                       |
| Just Giving                        |              | 234                |                       |
| insurance, interest and Charges    |              | 248                |                       |
| Rates and Taxes                    |              |                    |                       |
| Office Expenses                    |              | 2063               | 371.56                |
| Professional Contract Services     |              | 2857               | 80                    |
| Office Equipment                   |              | 583                | 550                   |
| Advertising and Promotion          |              | 0                  |                       |
| Purchases for Resale (Fundraising) |              | 0                  | 195.72                |
| Misc                               |              | 1986               |                       |
| Total Resources Expended           |              | 33156              | 1197.28               |
| Net Income for the year            |              | 43296              |                       |
| Total funds at 01 September 2019   |              | 1,268.00           | 0.00                  |
| Total Funds at 31/08/2020          |              | 44,564.00          | 0.00                  |

**Balance Sheet at 31 August 2020**

|                 |       |  |       |
|-----------------|-------|--|-------|
| Fixed Assets    |       |  | 0     |
| Currents Assets |       |  |       |
| Bank and Cash   | 44564 |  | 44564 |

## Section 3

## Treasurer's Report

|                                         |       |  |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>              |       |  |       |
| Creditors (amounts due within one year) |       |  |       |
|                                         |       |  |       |
| Net Assets                              |       |  | 0     |
|                                         |       |  |       |
| Funds                                   |       |  |       |
| Unrestricted Funds                      |       |  | 0     |
| Restricted Funds                        |       |  | 0     |
|                                         |       |  |       |
| Total Funds                             | 44564 |  | 44564 |

Signed:



Book Keeper

Accounts were checked by Tanya Guy on 29 October 2020  
& confirms that there was an £0.00 discrepancy on 31 August 2020

Agreed and approved by the trustees signed on their behalf by:

Tanya Guy: Book Keeper 2019

## **Section Four**

# **Our other Important Information**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all those who have contributed in various different capacities. Without your help we would not be where we are today; your support is deeply appreciated and we have immense gratitude for all your endeavours.

**Grants and funding**

Buzz Mental Health Well-being

ASDA/George Super Store Eastland's M/cr

**Corporate & Community partners**

Arawak/Walton Housing Community Partner Support

Moss Care St Vincent's Housing

Trafford Housing Trust

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Did you know? Sickle Cell is the most commonly inherited in the U.K and the world we fully embrace what every help you can offer.**

The task ahead will have its challenges; however, we believe that the need is great and our communities are the transport to success. By that we mean with your help in time, talents or finances will have an immense impact in being the vehicle to carry us through, regular support of £5 or £10 a month will go a great way in helping us to realise the vision, which will help to reduce and alleviate some of the challenges that those who are affected by the condition experience on a daily basis.

Your help will also empower us to empower and educate others, advocate on behalf of those affected by the condition and also bring awareness to those who are not aware of the condition and the ramifications impacting on those living with the disease.

People are dying from this condition all too often, the condition is often underfunded, scarcely recognised, trivialised in its severity and very poorly understood.

Your help can be the key to change!!!

Become a member

Why not consider offering your skills, creativity and resourceful input to help to develop self-sustaining strategies for the charity.

Maybe you have a pioneering idea that you wish to share that will benefit this organisation impacting the wider community in general, get on board.

Volunteer your time

Volunteers have contributed to the delivery of our service ranging from project work, administration, health promotion activities and social events.

Volunteering continues to demonstrate reciprocal benefits not only do volunteers contribute to the work that Sickle Cell Care Manchester carries out, they in return

learn new skills, exposed themselves to excellent opportunities for personal and professional development, sharing, networking and developing personal relationships to those in which they help.

You will be trained, supported and guided in this role of compassion and empathy, the time you spend can really help those who are in isolation and feel devoid of meaningful interaction.

Contact us on 0161 277 7648

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[admin@sicklecellcaremanchester.co.uk](mailto:admin@sicklecellcaremanchester.co.uk)

## Donate

A financial donation made on a one-off occasion or on a monthly basis of £5, 10, 15 or £20 pound monthly towards a well deserving cause, your contribution will make an immense difference toward a life that has been plagued with illness, struggles and challenges.

You will also support the work that is been carried out in the local community to profile the condition bringing awareness and helping to bring a level of sustainability to continue the much-needed work.

You can donate by direct debit

Bank: HBSC

Account Holder: Sickle Cell Care Manchester

Account Number: 42005735

Sort Code: 40-31-30

### **Leave a bequest**

You may wish to consider leaving a legacy in terms of a will that can be used to help set up a welfare fund; you could bequeath a level of funds towards the cause.

### **Support an event or fundraising activity**

You can join in a fundraising activity such as a sponsored ride, sponsored run, sponsored bake a tournament, sports activity or any creative aspect that furnishes your mind.

### **Become a corporate partner**

Why not choose us to be the charity that you support for a year, your logo will be on our website and you will be advertised in all our public events for that year.

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We are also looking at further improving social media presence, website enhancement, welfare support, mentoring, cognitive behaviour therapies, chronic fatigue management these are all on the agenda.

Transitional development strategies for those leaving paediatric care moving towards adult care this is a very crucial time in the life of someone living with SCD.

Better management in the area of support in the educational system and the work environment, also better strategies and support for coping and living within the community with the aim to reduce regular repeat hospital admissions.

We are developing support for those who are caring for someone living with SCD

There is an urgent need to galvanise support from our community for people to become active blood donors and for them to register on blood donation register we will be playing our part in this area.

A key focus on awareness/education of the condition and signposting individuals towards free screening will remain one of our key priorities.

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**“Your Cares Are Our Cares”**

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