

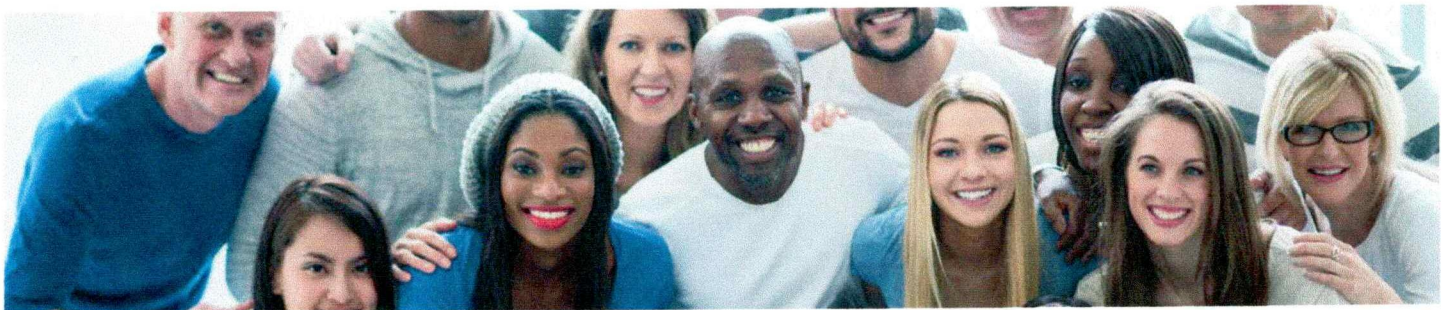


**SCCM**  
Sickle Cell Care Manchester

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **Year ended August 2022**

**Sickle Cell Care Manchester**



**“Your Cares Are Our Cares”**

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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**

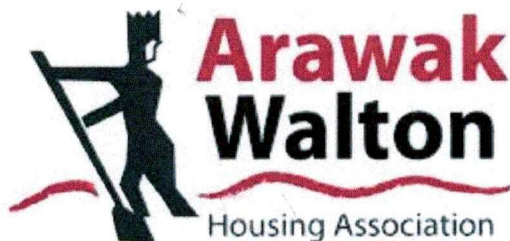
**SECTION 1****AN OVERVIEW OF Sickle Cell Care Manchester****ABOUT US**

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 (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  
& confirms that there was an £0.00 discrepancy on 31 August 2022

## **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

[www.sicklecellcaremanchester.co.uk](http://www.sicklecellcaremanchester.co.uk)

[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

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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.

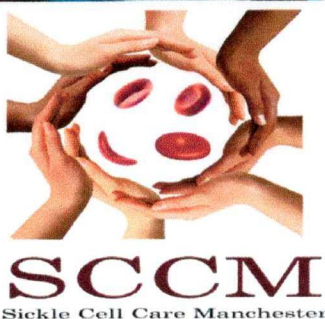
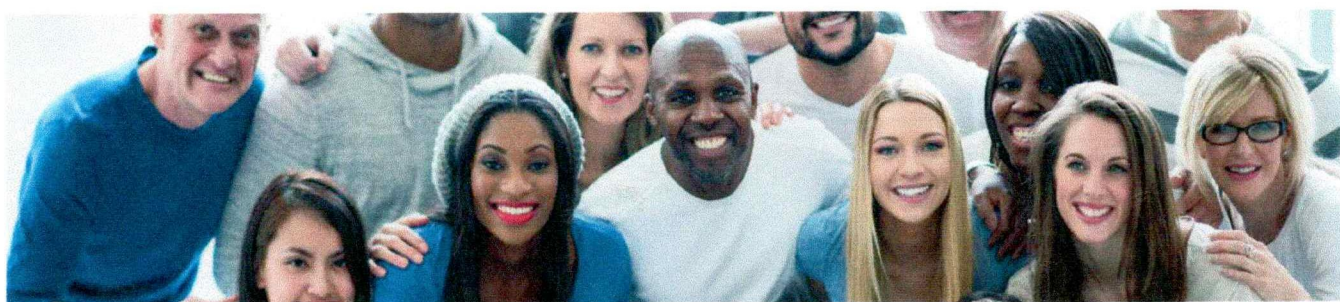
We are developing support for those who are caring for someone living with SCD

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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