

A GUIDE ON SICKLE CELL IN SCHOOLS

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The Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act (2004) [amended] places duties on education authorities to identify, meet and keep under review the additional support needs of all pupils for whom they are responsible, including pupils with medical conditions. Research has shown that schools struggle to support young people with sickle cell, but the Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Support Group can offer help and advice. We have invited the university researcher, **Professor Simon Dyson** of De Montfort University to speak about his research on sickle cell in schools and about the **Guide to School Policy for Sickle Cell** that was developed on the basis of this research.

Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia:

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A Guide to School Policy

Who is it for....?

- People living with sickle cell
- Parents of children with sickle cell
- Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators
- School governors
- Head Teachers
- Teachers
- School nurses
- Practice Nurses
- Advanced Nurse Practitioners
- General Practitioners
- NHS 24 staff

WHEN: THURSDAY 13TH JUNE 2019 12:30PM - 3.00PM

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