

Policy Note



The Information Standard – Sickle Cell Society policy

I. Policy statement

The Sickle Cell Society will comply with The Information Standard guidelines to assure our health information production system (IPS) is maintained and improved; providing quality assured information on our website and in printed format. The Sickle Cell Society's general policy statement for the production of information as defined in section II (c) of this document is as follows:

- a) The Sickle Cell Society is committed to producing good quality health information and social guidance for the detection, treatment and social care of those living with or affected by a Sickle Cell disorder.
- b) The Sickle Cell Society is committed to ensuring that all the information covered by the scope of the information production accreditation follows our information production system (IPS) and meets the requirements of the Information Standard.
- c) The Sickle Cell Society is committed to continually reviewing all its information materials, striving to ensure all content continues to be relevant, accurate, balanced, trustworthy, transparent, evidence based and easily accessible, updating them as necessary. The Society commits to reviewing and updating its health information accordingly on a three year cycle.
- d) The Sickle Cell Society is committed to ensuring that all those involved in producing its information are aware of, and comply with the IS policy statement, the Society's Information Production System (IPS) and their role within the IPS; adhering to the requirements of the Standard.
- e) The Sickle Cell Society is committed to maintaining accurate records to show acknowledgement of the policy statement and its implications by all those involved in producing the information.