

Nurse Adviser to Sickle Cell Society

Post: Nurse Adviser

Accountable to: Chief Executive

Hours: This role is flexible and requires occasional input to the SCS

Salary: Unpaid

About the Sickle Cell Society:

The Sickle Cell Society (SCS) is the only national charity in the UK that supports and represents people affected by a sickle cell disorder to improve their overall quality of life. First set up as a registered charity in 1979, the Sickle Cell Society has been working alongside health care professionals, parents, and people living with sickle cell to raise awareness of the disorder. The Society's aim is to support those living with sickle cell and their families, empowering them to achieve their full potential.

Job Description

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Main Purpose

- To be a member of the Sickle Cell Society (SCS) Panel of Medical and Scientific Advisers and provide up to date, high quality nursing and scientific advice and support about all aspects of sickle cell disease (SCD)/Haemoglobinopathies to the SCS Chief Executive and/or staff.
- To build and maintain effective/cordial relationships with SCS staff and external stakeholders such as Nursing and Midwifery Council, Royal College of Nursing, Industry, NHS England, Integrated Care Systems, Department of Health and Social Care, Public Health England and National Institute of Clinical Excellence.

Key Responsibilities

- To provide nursing advice, assistance and professional expertise on all appropriate nursing related matters on SCD/Haemoglobinopathies to the SCS as part of the organisation's team of Medical and Scientific Advisers
- To support the SCS Chief Executive and other staff on nursing matters such as clinical trials/clinical research, SCD standards of care
- Review and sign off SCS material which includes nursing/clinical advice/narrative
- To support any relevant in house SCS staff training on nursing/clinical aspects of SCD/Haemoglobinopathies
- Where appropriate, provide nursing insights and expert knowledge for the development of SCS responses to consultation on NICE, HTA assessments or Appraisals
- Develop and maintain good relationships with SCD patients, families as well as key external organisations

Person Specification

Please show in your application form/CV how you meet the criteria listed below.

Qualifications

- Registered Nurse with acute and community experience in Sickle Cell/Thalassaemia and other haemoglobinopathies

Experience

- More than 5 years clinical nursing experience in SCD/Haemoglobinopathies
- Experience of dealing with the media including print, TV, radio

Competencies

- Excellent communicator both in writing and verbally
- Maintains high clinical and ethical standards
- Keeps up to date with current and advances in SCD treatment
- Understanding of the UK NHS health system

Attributes

- Flexible