



LAMBETH, SOUTHWARK AND LEWISHAM SICKLE CELL
AND THALASSAEMIA CENTRE

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DISRUPT WELFARE FOR SICKLE

IT'S BECOME **HARDER** TO GET WELFARE SUPPORT

OLD STRATEGIES NO LONGER WORK

WHY?

WELFARE REFORM **AGENDA SINCE 2010**

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE

BY OCTOBER 2017; APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 13
MILLION TAX CREDIT AND BENEFIT CLAIMS WILL BE
TRANSFORMED INTO 8 MILLION UNIVERSAL CREDIT
PAYMENTS

THE LOSERS

4 TO 5 MILLION PEOPLE WOULD LOSE BENEFITS

BIG LOSERS

SICKLE CELL DISEASE

THALASSAEMIA

DLA SWITCH TO PIP

PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT (PIP)

OVER 50% WILL BE WORSE OFF ON PIP (government
projection)

GOVERNMENT STRATEGY

POINTS BASED ASSESSMENT PROCESS TO SLASH
BENEFITS

PRIVATE COMPANY ASSESSING CLAIMANTS

ALLOWS DWP TO SAY ASSESSMENTS ARE FAIR

DISRUPT

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

DISRUPTING WELFARE FOR SICKLE SINCE
OCTOBER 2014

A FEW FIGURES FOR YOU

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2016

TRACKED 49 SUCCESSFUL PIP OUTCOMES

MOST CLIENTS GOT ENHANCED PIP

£7267 PER ANNUM

ANNUAL TOTAL

£270,679.60

OTHER ENTITLEMENTS

JSA, ESA, DLA, TAX CREDITS

BLUE BADGE, FREEDOM PASS, CONGESTION
CHARGE EXEMPTION

MOTABILITY CARS, FREE ROAD TAX, FREE
PRESCRIPTION

HOUSING BENEFITS, COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION

WARM HOME DISCOUNT, HOME IMPROVEMENTS

50% REDUCTION IN THAMES WATER BILLS

RE-HOUSING

QUESTIONS FOR YOU

WHY DO SICKLE CELL PATIENTS STRUGGLE TO GET
WELFARE SUPPORT?

WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

AWARENESS

CHANGE

ATTITUDES IN THE SICKLE COMMUNITY NEED TO
CHANGE

ATTITUDES

DISJOINTED PATIENT GROUP - THE ABSENCE OF AN
EFFECTIVE CENTRAL VOICE

LACK OF INTEREST IN SELF-ADVOCACY

RE-ENFORCING STIGMA YOURSELVES – YOU NEED
TO TALK ABOUT SICKLE CELL MORE

HOUSING

INAPPROPRIATE HOUSING

BUILDINGS WITHOUT LIFTS

DAMP AND MOULD – COMMON PLACE

QUESTION

WHY ARE WE STILL HAVING THIS CONVERSATION
ABOUT SUITABLE HOUSING FOR SICKLE CELL
PATIENTS WITH SOCIAL HOUSING PROVIDERS?

HAS ANYONE BEEN TALKING TO HOUSING
PROVIDERS?

STANDARD OF HOUSING FOR SICKLE CELL SHOULD
ALREADY BE A NATIONAL POLICY

LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING PICTURES













WHO LIVES IN THESE HOUSES?

ENGAGE

YOU NEED TO ORGANISE- ENGAGE KEY
STAKEHOLDERS

UNTIL YOU ENSURE THERE IS A **NATIONALLY
ACCEPTED STANDARD**

GET ORGANISED AND **FIGHT FOR A CHANGE**

WORKSHOP

SIGN UP FOR MY **FREE PIP WORKSHOP**

DISRUPT WORKSHOP

COMPLETING THE FORM

STEP BY STEP PREPARATION BEFORE ASSESSMENT

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE ASSESSMENT

MOCK PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

HOW TO TRIGGER POINTS THROUGH YOUR ANSWERS

APPEALS

END

THANK YOU

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