

Network Role	Name	Network Responsibilities	Hospital Base
Lead	Rachel Kesse Adu	<p>Set the strategic direction for the regional network and oversee the implementation of national Service Specifications.</p> <p>Chair or participate in HCC Steering Groups and Business Meetings to monitor performance, finance, and risks.</p> <p>Ensure robust clinical governance, including the reporting of incidents to the National Haemoglobinopathy Registry (NHR) and National Haemoglobinopathy Panel (NHP).</p>	GSTT
Deputy Lead	Subarna Chakravorty	<p>Set the strategic direction for the regional network and oversee the implementation of national Service Specifications.</p> <p>Chair or participate in HCC Steering Groups and Business Meetings to monitor performance, finance, and risks.</p> <p>Ensure robust clinical governance, including the reporting of incidents to the National Haemoglobinopathy Registry (NHR) and National Haemoglobinopathy Panel (NHP).</p>	KCH
Education	Rachel Kesse-Adu Dale Sevier	<p>RKA - Develop and deliver a regional education strategy and training programme for healthcare professionals.</p> <p>DS – Resident Dr training course</p>	GSTT
MDT	Arne de Kreuk & Nick Fordham	Chair the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings to provide expert opinions on complex cases and ensure specialised advice is accessible network-wide.	GSTT and KCH
Adult Guidelines	Rachel Kesse-Adu / Sara Stuart-Smith / Tullie Yeghen	Provide expert clinical guidelines for the HCC with regular review via monthly Adult Guidelines Group.	GSTT, KCH, LGT

Paediatric Guidelines	Samah Babiker / John Brewin / Sarah Wilkinson	Provide expert clinical guidelines for the HCC with regular review via monthly Paediatric Guidelines Group.	GSTT, KCH, LGT
Research	Kate Gardner	Responsible for driving, coordinating, and supporting research initiatives within a regional network of specialist (SHT) and local (LHT) teams. Research & Strategy Development Clinical Trial Facilitation	GSTT
Transcranial Doppler	John Brewin	Responsible for ensuring the high-quality, standardised delivery of stroke risk screening for children with sickle cell disease (SCD) across a designated clinical network. This role involves clinical, educational, and governance duties to ensure compliance with national standards.	KCH
Data	Kate Gardner / John Brewin	Responsible for managing, analysing, and improving the quality of patient data across a specialized network of hospitals (specialist and local) to improve care for patients with sickle cell disease and thalassaemia. They ensure that data is accurate, up-to-date, and compliant with national standards, such as the National Haemoglobinopathy Register (NHR) and Specialised Services Quality Dashboard (SSQD)	GSTT / KCH
Annual Report	John Brewin	Responsible for compiling, analysing, and submitting the comprehensive annual report of the HCC's network activities, performance, and financial data to NHS England and the National Haemoglobinopathy Panel (NHP). This role ensures that the network is adhering to, and documenting compliance with, national quality standards and service specifications.	KCH
Audit	Sarah Stuart Smith	Responsible for driving, managing, and delivering the clinical audit and quality improvement programme for a network of specialised and local haemoglobinopathy services. They ensure that care for patients with Sickle Cell Disease, Thalassaemia, and Rare Inherited Anaemias meets national standards (such as NHR and NHS England requirements) and reduces unwarranted variation across the region.	KCH

Newborn Screening	Subarna Chakravorty	<p>Responsible for ensuring the safe, effective, and equitable delivery of the Newborn Blood Spot (NBS) screening programme for sickle cell disease (SCD) and other hemoglobinopathies within a designated clinical network.</p> <p>They provide strategic leadership to improve screening performance, manage failsafe mechanisms to prevent missed diagnoses, and ensure timely referral of screen-positive infants into specialist care.</p>	KCH
PREMS	Subarna Chakravorty	<p>Responsible for measuring, analysing, and improving the experiences of patients, families, and carers living with sickle cell disease, thalassaemia, and rare inherited anaemias across a defined regional network.</p> <p>Coordinating regular review of Patient Reported Experience Measures.</p> <p>Collaborate with Patient and Public Voice (PPV) groups to ensure service developments are patient-centred and address the needs of the community.</p>	KCH
Patient Education	Samah Babiker	<p>Developing, implementing, and overseeing education strategies that improve the care, self-management, and knowledge of patients, families, and healthcare professionals within a designated network.</p> <p>Organising Annual Patient Education Day.</p>	GSTT