

## Haemoglobinopathy News



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### New Information Project Group holds its first meeting

This was the first meeting between social services staff and the Haemoglobinopathy counsellors. Hosted by Hammersmith and Fulham social services on Jan 29 2004. In what will be a very eventful year for this new project team.



This team are looking at working with the managed clinical network, to develop services for this particular user group. People with Sickle Cell or Thalassaemia frequently use hospital services across the whole of the NWL sector.

L to R Miss Vivienne Whittingham, Service Manager, Social Work Services and Miss Elaine Beresford, Senior Specialist Social Worker

It will be beneficial if social services information reflects what services are available in all local authorities in the sector – in one booklet. This will be the first task of the group. Ms Whittingham, Chair of this new group was extremely pleased at the attendance of this first meeting with 5 of the 8 local authorities in attendance.

The Group has a series of meetings planned for the coming year, the first of which is planned for **March 18 2004. 2:30pm –4:30pm. Venue 145 King Street, Social Services Offices Hammersmith and Fulham W6 9XY.** If you would like to attend this meeting or would like further information on this group please contact [viv.whittingham@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:viv.whittingham@lbhf.gov.uk) or tel 020 8753 5041.

Visit our website on [www.haemoglobinopathy.org](http://www.haemoglobinopathy.org)

your first point of contact

See overleaf for a list of local authority offices for advice on Sickle Cell and

## Who and Where to contact.

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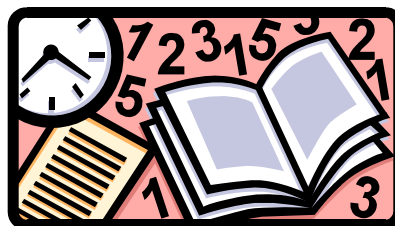
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### Dates for your Diary

If you would like further information on these meetings contact [Mabel.alli@brentpct.nhs.uk](mailto:Mabel.alli@brentpct.nhs.uk)



- Feb 12 :** **Protocol Group**, Hammersmith Hospital, Commonwealth Building  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Seminar Room . 4.00 – 6.00 pm
- Feb 26:** **NWL Haemoglobinopathy Group B** (Brent & Harrow PCTs),  
Committee Rm 2, Harrow PCT Bessborough Rd. 1:30pm-3:30pm
- March 18:** **Information Project Group**, 145 King Street, 2:30pm - 4:30pm
- March 25:** **Registry Board**, Conference Room B Ealing PCT,  
1 Armstrong Way Southhall , 9:00am - 11:30am
- April 19:** **NWL Haemoglobinopathy Group A** (Ealing, H&F, Westminster,  
Kens & Chelsea and Hounslow PCTs) 9:00am-11:30am

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