

## Patient and Carer Education Seminar

**Topic: “Commissioning what does it mean for me”?  
“No decision about me without me”**

**Venue: Grand Connaught Room 61-65 Great Queen Street  
London, England WC2B 5DA,**

**Saturday 9th March 2013**

9:00-0:30am	Arrivals registration and refreshments with an opportunity to network	
10:30-10.45	Welcome / Opening of the seminar The Sickle Cell Society’s view on commissioning	John James CEO, Sickle Cell Society
10:45-11:15	Carers/Patients View “ what we would like to see”	Service Users: Sally-Ann Ephson Alicene Alcindor (carer) Dr.Katrina Fordwor Mr Olivier Mmounda
11.15-11.45	What is commissioning and what does it mean for patients?	Nicola Howe Senior Commissioning Manager, London Specialised Commissioning
11:45-12:15	Member of Parliament (MP) view on commissioning	<b>MP to be confirmed</b>
12:15-12:30	Local Authority view & Healthwatch England: “Healthwatch, what is it? What is its role	Cllr Patrick Vernon OBE
<b>12:30-1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch / Family Legacy DVD</b>	
1:00 -1:30pm	Welfare changes	Elizabeth Alexander Project Manager – Welfare Reform London Borough of Brent
1:30-2:00pm	Patients / Carers views on welfare reform	Parent / Carer (tba)
3:30-3:20	Q & A panel discussion; Next Steps	All the speakers
3:20-4:00pm	Evaluation /end of seminar	