

# Impact Report

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

Liverpool Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Support Group is an independent charity representing people with Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia, including their families, carers & friends in the Merseyside area.

## A YEAR WITH UNIQUE CHALLENGES

Living with Sickle Cell Disorder or Thalassaemia brings daily struggles that go beyond medical care. Frequent pain, hospital visits, and long-term treatment can disrupt everyday life and place emotional and financial pressure on individuals and families.

Cold weather presents a particular risk, as low temperatures can trigger painful crises. For many, warm clothing and heating costs are an added burden. Alongside these physical challenges, there remains a lack of public understanding, which can lead to isolation and stigma.

These ongoing difficulties highlight the vital need for both practical and emotional support for our community.

## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

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Children up to the age of 17 suffering with Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia

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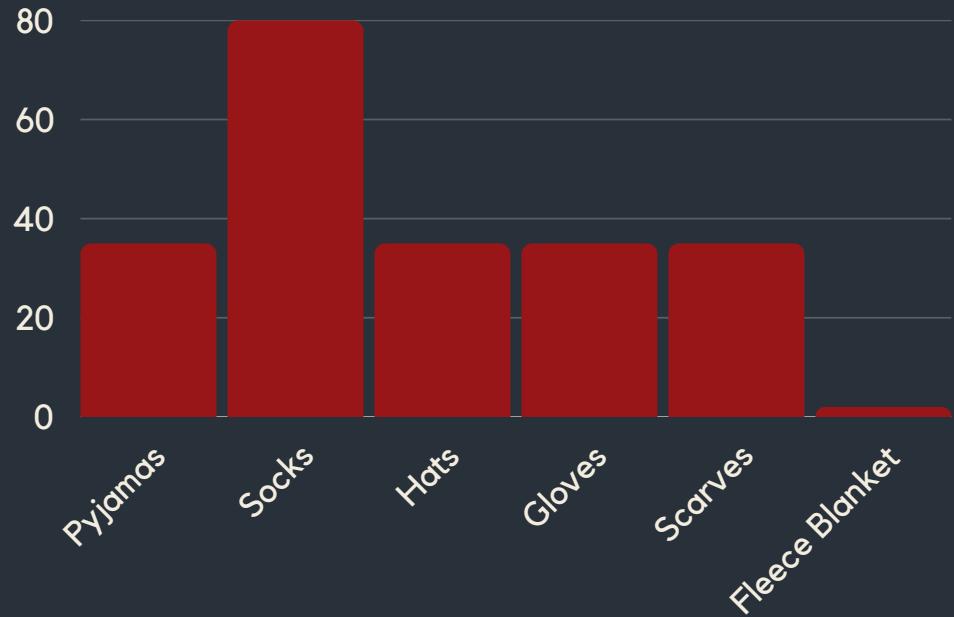
Adults suffering with Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia

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Parents, siblings and carers

## FUNDS DONATED BY MJ BALL

£ 1926.00



### PROJECT

### DETAILS

### OUTCOME

2024 Christmas Gifting project

Obtain presents for members and children for the winter break

The donation directly improved the wellbeing of individuals living with Sickle Cell Disorder by providing them with warm, essential clothing during the colder months.

The generous donation of £1,926.00 from MJ Ball enabled the Liverpool Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Support Group to provide essential warm clothing to individuals affected by Sickle Cell Disorder. The chart shows how these funds were allocated, with the majority used to supply socks (80 units) — a high-demand item offering crucial warmth. Other items such as pyjamas, hats, gloves, and scarves were distributed evenly at around 30–35 units each, ensuring well-rounded support. A small number of fleece blankets were also provided, highlighting an area for potential future focus.

We couldn't have  
done it without your  
generous *support*.

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to our donors and  
volunteers.



#### Home

We hold monthly support groups for people living with sickle cell.

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