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MEDICAL REGISTRATION OF KNOWN 'SICKLERS'

Members of the University community are hereby informed of a recent communication from the University College Hospital (UCH) that all persons known to be having Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) should be supported and encouraged to register in the UCH Haematology Unit while in a stable state (i.e. not having any crisis).

The purpose of the above is to remove avoidable loss of time and make it easier for care givers to attend to them if and/or whenever a crisis occurs.

In addition, after registering, they should be reminded and/or supported to present themselves at the same Haematology Unit for checkups once a year and comply with all other recommendations in between.

Thank you.

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