

Zena Taylor is the Manchester regional director of the BPositive choir. Zena is also a vocal coach by profession and wished to support the BPositive choir as she knows of many people through her family/friends and work who have been affected by Sickle Cell.

Sadly, Zena knows also of the heartbreak Sickle Cell anaemia can cause. Zena has friends through her work and her husband's family who have lost children to the condition and she understands the daily battles people with the condition face.

Zena said "I was approached to be a part of the BPositive choir and when I heard it was raising awareness of such a worthy cause I knew I wanted to help. From the time I got involved, more and more I've come to realise just how little I do physically to help someone suffering with Sickle cell or other blood disorder. I do suffer with anaemia myself and have done for most of my life so I can't give blood, but I do something. I can help to raise awareness though through the gift of my voice. I am so happy to be involved with NHS Blood and Transplant and the B positive Choir as a regional music director and also as a singer, to encourage others that have life to #RiseUp out of their comfort zone to give blood and help save a life."

