



# PAEDIATRIC ASTHMA

## **Course information:**

The UK has one of the highest prevalence for childhood asthma internationally, 1.1 million children (1 in 11) are currently receiving treatment and asthma is the most common long-term medical condition.

There were 1,167 deaths from asthma in the UK in 2011 (18 of these were children aged 14 and under). An estimated 75% of hospital admissions for asthma are avoidable and as many as 90% of the deaths from asthma are preventable

Asthma symptoms can disrupt the lives of children and their families and can often affect their Quality of life. This workshop will give an insight into children with asthma and help identify signs, symptoms, medication and the management of children within schools.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

This one day workshop has been designed as an introduction to paediatric asthma and is suitable for all healthcare professionals from Primary and Secondary care working with children with asthma.

## **Outline content:**

- Asthma Epidemiology
- Asthma definition ,symptoms and triggers
- History Taking
- Making a diagnosis
- BTS/SIGN guidelines /medication
- One airway –Rhinitis
- Inhaler devices
- Management in schools
- Summary and evaluation

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