

ROTHERHAM RESPIRATORY

ROUNDUP JUNE 2024



According to Global Action Plan, up to **36,000 deaths** occur each year in the UK as a result of air pollution.

CLEAN AIR DAY

Clean Air Day 2024 took place on June 20th, and to support the campaign, we asked everyone in our network to learn more about the impact of poor air quality on our health.

[Rotherham Respiratory](#) offers high quality education for healthcare professionals managing patients with long term conditions and courses across our portfolio include vital learning and resources about air pollution.

Air pollution makes the air we breathe harmful and damages our health. It can damage almost every part of our body including our lungs, heart and brain.

Those whose health is most at risk from the impacts of air pollution are: Children, Pregnant Women, Elderly people and people with some long-term health conditions.

[The national bundle of care for children and young people with asthma](#) sets out a clear expectation that healthcare professionals will educate and support children and young people with asthma, and their families to understand and manage the impact of air pollution.

We are proud to support [Asthma and Lung UK](#) who are a leading force in the campaign for clean air; funding research, campaigning at all levels of government, raising awareness in communities, developing resources for healthcare professionals and supporting the public and patients directly.

NICE advises that discussing [indoor](#) and [outdoor](#) air quality is a vital element of care to support people with long term health conditions.

Your learning journey could start with the [Clean Air Day Knowledge Hub for anyone working in health](#) or you could read this paper about [Empowering community health professionals for effective air pollution information communication Tan et al 2023](#).

To support patients we recommended signposting patients to [DEFRA UK air information resource, tools and air quality index](#) and [Asthma + Lung UKs information about triggers](#).

Viv Marsh, Asthma Tutor.

EDUCATIONAL FUND

As part of our Educational Fund, we recently offered our students the opportunity to receive a fully-funded place on our Bronchiectasis Course.

After sifting through all your incredible applications, we're proud to announce that we have had an overwhelming response. Due to this, we have actually chosen 18 lucky candidates.

We have now contacted the winners and their names will be displayed on our [website](#).

Well done, everyone. We will contact you with more information about how you can claim your fully funded Bronchiectasis Course, so make sure you check your email inbox.

P.S. If your application wasn't successful this time, don't worry; we've got plenty of other fully-funded places available for you as part of our Educational Fund. Make sure you keep your eyes peeled.



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COPD EXACERBATIONS AND RESCUE PACKS

Do you want to learn more about COPD exacerbations and rescue packs?

On Thursday 20th June we held a free 30-minute web seminar that is now available to watch as a recording. The recording will help you:

- ✓ Improve your understanding of acute exacerbations of COPD and its impacts.
- ✓ Identify levels of treatment required.
- ✓ Understand the risks and benefits of patient-held rescue packs.

[Watch Now!](#)

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PAEDIATRIC SPIROMETRY COURSES

Our Paediatric Spirometry courses are designed to boost your understanding, expand your knowledge, and improve your paediatric spirometry and respiratory skills.

What are our Paediatric Spirometry courses?

- ✓ Performing Paediatric Spirometry – Seven steps to success – launching Friday 5th July.
- ✓ Reporting Paediatric Spirometry – launching soon.
- ✓ Paediatric Respiratory Diagnostics – launching in autumn.

Book your place on our newly launched [Performing Paediatric Spirometry](#) today.



All of our Paediatric Spirometry courses feature real-world video tutorials with children of varying ages performing spirometry.