

This course is for healthcare professionals who care for patients with asthma in practice or the community



- On average 3 people per day or 1 person every 7 hours dies of asthma
- An estimated 75% of hospital admissions for asthma are avoidable and as many as 90% of the deaths from asthma are preventable
- 1 in 4 people admitted to hospital say they receive no information about follow up treatment.

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This one day course provides an introduction and overview of asthma management in the primary health care setting. It is suitable for any health care professional who is involved in any aspect of asthma care.

5.4 million People in the UK are currently receiving treatment for asthma: 1.1 million children (1 in 11) and 4.3 million adults (1 in 12). Despite a wide range of evidence based interventions, greater awareness of importance of prevention and proliferation of evidence based guidelines, there were 1,200 deaths from asthma in the UK in 2006 (40 were children aged 14 years and under).

If symptoms are recognised and treated appropriately, this will improve the quality of life of people with this condition.

This practical interactive course is designed to provide an introduction to the management of asthma. The day will cover the following topics:

- Definition of asthma
- Prevalence and impact on lives
- Diagnosis and management
- British Thoracic Society/Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network – Guidelines on the Management of asthma
- Concordance and compliance
- Treatment of an acute asthma attack

This is a one day course with informal teaching and interactive practical sessions, delivered by practicing expert clinicians.

**Cost:** 15 place locally delivered training £1,725  
22 place locally delivered training £2,300



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