

National Respiratory Audit Programme (NRAP)

> Primary care audit Information

for children aged 8+

#### What is the asthma audit?

Your doctor's surgery is taking part in an asthma audit. An audit is a review or check to see how well something is working. This audit looks at how your doctors and nurses look after you and treat your asthma. The aim of the audit is to make asthma care better for everyone by finding out where improvements should be made.

### What information will be collected?

Information about your asthma diagnosis and treatment will be collected. This information is taken from electronic patient records at GP surgeries in Wales. Your identity remains private at all times. The audit will look at:

- what tests the doctor/nurse did to find out you had asthma
- what medicines you take (blue and brown inhalers, for example)
- > how the doctors and nurses look after you.

# Why haven't the doctors asked for my permission?

The audit won't collect any information that can tell us who you are. We won't collect names, birthdays or addresses. This means we don't need to ask for permission from patients, parents or guardians.

# What happens to my information?

GP surgeries will receive reports to improve your care. Reports also help identify areas requiring improvement across Wales. The data may be used for research; your identity is always protected.

# Do you have any questions?

You can ask a parent or guardian to email <u>NRAPinbox@rcp.ac.uk</u> or phone at 020 3075 1526.

You can also find out more on the NRAP website at: <u>www.rcp.ac.uk/projects/primary-care-workstream</u>

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