

# CYP Asthma Capability Framework Tiers

Tier	Level of care	Example profession	Knowledge and skills
1	Signposting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social care</li> <li>• Education staff</li> <li>• Childcare providers</li> <li>• Leaders of children's clubs</li> <li>• GP receptionists</li> <li>• Health Care Assistants</li> </ul>	<p>Basic awareness of asthma, its management, inhaler use and basic modifiable risk factors.</p> <p>Able to signpost families to resources.</p>
2	Supporting prescribed care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice, School, Community and ward nurses</li> <li>• Health visitors</li> <li>• Community pharmacist</li> <li>• AHPs</li> <li>• Ambulance staff</li> </ul>	<p>Greater understanding of the principles of asthma management and able to deliver prescribed care both routinely and in an emergency.</p> <p>Able to view asthma as a chronic condition and identify risk factors for poor control</p>
3	Assessment and prescribing of care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Practitioners</li> <li>• Emergency department doctors</li> <li>• Paediatricians</li> <li>• Doctors in training</li> <li>• Nurses with a special interest</li> <li>• Clinical pharmacist</li> </ul>	<p>Able to diagnose, assess and manage acute and chronic asthma.</p> <p>Able to address the factors that contribute to poor control</p>
4	Assessment and prescribing for the more difficult to treat asthmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paediatricians with special interest</li> <li>• Advanced nurse practitioners</li> </ul>	<p>In depth knowledge of asthma and the differentials and able to diagnose, assess and manage the more difficult to treat asthmatic.</p> <p>Able to work with wider teams to support all aspects of management and transition</p>
5	Managing the difficult and severe asthmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tertiary paediatrician</li> <li>• AHP member of the asthma MDT</li> </ul>	<p>Specialist knowledge and skills to diagnose, assess and manage the most severe and difficult to treat asthmatics</p>