

# Children's Asthma Team Discharge Information Pack

Child's name:

Date of birth:

Hospital number:

Dear parent / carer

Your child has been seen in the emergency department / admitted to an inpatient ward at St George's Hospital with acute wheeze or asthma symptoms.

To help you manage your child's symptoms well at home we are providing you with an information pack.

If you attend the hospital within the working hours of the children's asthma nursing team your child will be reviewed by a member of the team before being discharged. Out of hours you will receive a follow up telephone call to assess how your child is recovering at home and what other support you may benefit from in order to keep your child well at home.

To help us please ensure that we have the correct contact details for you so that we can telephone you if necessary.

**If we have prescribed a new controller inhaler for your child, this will be the colour \_\_\_\_\_ and will last for \_\_\_\_\_ days. Please request a repeat prescription from your GP so you do not run out of this medication. This controller inhaler should be continued until your child has been reviewed in the asthma clinic unless you have been informed otherwise.**

Thank you

The Asthma Nursing Team

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Information provided	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Asthma information booklet provided				
Medication adherence discussed				
Inhaler technique checked and information sheet provided				
Acute management plan completed				
Personal Asthma Action Plan (PAAP) completed				
48 hour GP review discussed and leaflet provided				
48 GP hour review booked pre discharge				
Hospital F/U required				
Triggers discussed				
Smoking cessation discussed				
Discharge letter completed and given to parent / carer				

Date discharge bundle received by Parent / Carer:

Name of discharging Nurse / Doctor:

Signature of discharging Nurse / Doctor:

Signature of Parent / Carer:

**Please copy and retain for the Children's Asthma Nursing Team.**

