

Asthma Guidance including **the use of Emergency Inhalers for Schools**

1. Key Document:

[Advisory Policy Guidance for the Management of Asthma in Schools in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin](#)

2. Current Emergency Inhalers in Schools guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/emergency-asthma-inhalers-for-use-in-schools>
(Date: 2015)

August 2026 – Please note this is under review and an update is expected from DHSC (Department of Health & Social Care)

3. Access to recommended Free Asthma Training

Schools are encouraged to make use of the free asthma training available through [Education for Health](#) or by emailing: learnersupport@educationforhealth.org

4. Becoming an Asthma Friendly School:

Shropshire Community Health (NHS Trust) provide the guidance and supporting information for a School to become an [Asthma Friendly School](#) including the following:

What is an Asthma Friendly School?

An asthma friendly school meets their duty of care whilst giving families confidence that their child will be safe and fully included.

Asthma friendly schools aim to provide:

- A safe and inclusive environment for pupils with asthma
- Best practice in asthma management
- Commitment to Children and Young People's Health
- [Become an Asthma Friendly School](#)
- [Become an Asthma Friendly School Checklist](#)
- [Advisory Policy Guidance for the Management of Asthma in Schools](#)