## Local management – Asthma : General paediatrician with respiratory interest

## **Assessment of control**

Do they actually wheeze - consider other noises... rattle, bark, stridor Assess compliance Salbutamol use Three questions Prednisolone usage AE and admissions

Viral history Aspiration? Cardiac? Large airway Smoking and vaping cessation - always discuss in clinic

## **Bloods**

FBC UE Creat CRO LFT Immunoglobulins and vaccine responses Total IgE, specific IgE to aeroallergens ( Cat, dog, pollen, grass, fungus, HDM) Speific IgG aspergillus, avian precipitins (Autoimmune profile)

Spirometry and reversibility testing FENO

Manage persistent bacterial bronchitis Manage acute inflammation (consider 10 days of weaning prednisolone)

Switch from 6 MART therapy from age 6 Consider Relvar with Symbicort RT ( discuss with tertiary services) age 12 +

Asthma Care Bundle Compliance and technique



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