

Beat Asthma Friendly School Accreditation

The North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care System (NENC ICS) Asthma Leadership Group (ALG) has been working alongside a number of selected primary school settings to develop, embed and pilot the Beat Asthma Friendly Schools (BAFS) Accreditation Pilot. The aim of the programme was to develop support for schools to improve asthma care in the community.

The Beat Asthma Friendly Schools award helps to:

- Improve asthma awareness and management in the school
- Improve support to students with asthma encouraging an inclusive environment
- Support responsibilities for the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff
- Ensure the school is implementing current and best practice asthma management strategies
- Enable the school to promote its status to ensure that the community is aware of the school's commitment to Asthma Friendly strategies.

To be recognised as a Beat Asthma Friendly School, each school must address a set of criteria that establishes an Asthma Friendly environment and meets current legislation from the Department of Health and Department for Education guidelines. For more information or to get involved please visit:

<https://nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/professionals/long-term-health-conditions/asthma/beat-asthma-friendly-schools-chwn>



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