



# CYP with Asthma

## Ambulance Initiatives to Reduce Inequality

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# Ambulance Service Perspective



SECAmb have engaged and partnered with Asthma Networks in Surrey and Sussex to assist in reducing health inequalities for CYP living with asthma, as part of CORE20PLUS5 workstream.

- Shared and discussed clinical guidelines to understand our practice
- Sharing of CYP Asthma data with Asthma Group to identify volume and breakdown
- Engaging in Education – eLFH and lectures from subject matter experts for our staff
- Advanced Practitioners delivering extended scope in asthma care in line with Tier 2 of The National Capabilities Framework for Professionals who care for Children and Young People with Asthma – health Education England



# Further Work

Our safeguarding team have been working on how we identify those CYP living with Asthma who are at risk from environmental triggers, and report to local housing authorities:

[Awaab Ishak: Guidance on mould to be reviewed after toddler's death - BBC News](#)

Ambulance crews are privileged to see firsthand service-users environmental conditions and are obligated to safeguard patients.



***“Living in cold, damp homes can result in respiratory problems and other health issues.....Ambulance services are often the first to respond to these health issues, but we also have a real opportunity to make a difference” – AACE (2023)***

# Thank you, any questions?



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