



### **Dr Katherine Eastham**

I am a General Paediatrician who is also qualified in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine. I have been in post as a Consultant Paediatrician since 2009 and am joint Lead for the Paediatric Respiratory Service at Sunderland Royal Hospital.

I regularly manage children with asthma in both the inpatient and outpatient setting, including children with severe asthma.

I am an enthusiastic teacher and I have trained a Paediatric Respiratory Nurse Specialist, setting up a weekly Nurse-led Asthma Clinic in January 2016. I have a Diploma in Medical Education and have developed teaching materials in asthma for medical students, Health Care Professionals and parents.

I am Co-Organiser for an Annual Paediatric Allergy and Respiratory Study Day for Primary Care, which has evolved from a ½ day to a full day over the past 10 years attracting British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) sponsorship.

I am active in Paediatric Respiratory research, have an MD, and have achieved publications and conference presentations particularly in the field of Paediatric Community Acquired Pneumonia.