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I am a General Paediatrician with a Respiratory Interest at the Great North Children's Hospital.

I trained in the North East of England and New Zealand and completed a Canadian Paediatric Respiratory Fellowship in 2010.

I am the asthma lead for secondary level Paediatrics at the Great North Children's Hospital, the co-developer of the national capabilities framework for professionals who care for children and young people with asthma, and was the national clinical lead for children's asthma at NHS England for 4 years.

Outside of work I spend my time running around after my 2 children and am a keen cyclist.

I am passionate about what we at BeatAsthma are trying to achieve and believe that by working together we can improve the lives of all children with asthma in our region.