**Referring Asthma to Secondary Care**

**When to Refer**

* The diagnosis of asthma is unclear despite peak flow diary and trial of treatment
* Asthma is poorly controlled despite patient on moderate dose of ICS with LABA and/or LTRA
* The patient has received ≥2 courses of oral corticosteroids for exacerbations in the past year
* The patient has received more than 12 reliever inhalers in a year
* The patient has a life-threatening asthma attack

**Poor Asthma Control**

* 3 or more days a week with symptoms; or
* 2 or more days a week with required use of a rescue SABA inhaler for symptomatic relief (outside of planned usage e.g. prior to exercise) ; or
* 1 or more nights a week with awakening due to asthma

