Emergency Salbutamol Kit Checklist

(minimum 2 kits per school)

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| An emergency asthma inhaler kit should include: | Yes | No | Checked by / Date |
| One salbutamol metered dose inhaler  Once used, the inhaler casing should be washed and dried as per manufacturer instructions and can be used again |  |  |  |
| At least two single-use plastic spacers.  Once used, the plastic spacer should be sent home with the child with a request that the family replace it. It should not be used by another child. In the meantime, the school should replace the spacer |  |  |  |
| Instructions on using the inhaler and spacer |  |  |  |
| A checklist of inhalers.  Identified by their batch number and expiry date, with half termly monthly checks recorded |  |  |  |
| A note of the arrangements for replacing the inhaler and spacers |  |  |  |
| A list of children permitted to use the emergency inhaler.  (as detailed in their individual healthcare plans or asthma register with consent recorded) |  |  |  |
| A record of administration  (i.e. when the inhaler has been used). |  |  |  |
| Instructions for disposing of the used inhaler |  |  |  |

*Adapted from the London Asthma Friendly Schools’ guide for the care of children and young people with asthma, 2024*