

Opt-Out Letter for Use of School Emergency Salbutamol Inhaler

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our commitment to supporting children with asthma and ensuring their safety, our school participates in the Asthma Friendly Schools initiative. We are writing to inform you that, in line with Department of Health guidance (Guidance on the use of emergency salbutamol inhalers in schools, 2015), [School Name] holds emergency salbutamol inhaler kits for use in the event of a child experiencing an asthma attack or displaying asthma symptoms.

This emergency inhaler is only intended for use in children:

- Who have been diagnosed with asthma or prescribed a reliever inhaler (such as salbutamol); and
- Who are experiencing breathing difficulties and whose personal inhaler is not immediately available, not working, or empty.

Unless you object, we will assume you give consent for your child to receive medication from the emergency salbutamol inhaler in such circumstances.

If you do not wish your child to be given the emergency salbutamol inhaler, please notify us by [DATE]

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

[Headteacher's Name]