

## **HIPS/20/21 – A prospective survey of Near Fatal Asthma in Children and Adolescents to inform future care bundle to reduce risk of death in this population**

Asthma is a very common health condition in Scotland, and a number of children and young people have died because of it. Asthma attacks can be different every time and for every person. There is a type of attack which makes it more likely that person will have another attack within a year, and maybe die. These are called “near fatal asthma attacks”. Depending on where they live, the care people receive after a ‘near fata asthma attack’ can be very different. We want that to change.

In this study we want to find out:

1. how many people have had one of these attacks
2. what care they received after the attack
3. what happened to them in the following year

We hope the results of this study will:

- a) improve the consistency of care people receive after a near fatal asthma attack
- b) reduce the number of asthma deaths