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| **Workforce Questionnaire**  We are committed to improving services and ensuring we have a workforce to deliver respiratory care with the right knowledge, skills, and capacity. Please take 5 minutes to help us understand the current services. In order for this exercise to be value **ALL** sections must be completed.  Once complete please……  Email is back to XXXXX  Deadline date XXXXXX  **Please indicate the name of the practice you work within: ………………………………….**  **Postcode: ………………………………………………………………………………………………….**   1. **Background questions**   **Please tick your professional group:**  Clinical Pharmacist  Doctor  Nurse  Paramedic  Physician Associate HCA/Support Staff  Other please specify: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………  **Please select the age bracket you fall within:**  18 -24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64 65+ Prefer not to say  **Please indicate the number of sessions or half days you work specifically within respiratory in a standard 37.5 working week (\*session defined as 3.75 hours)**  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….   1. **Please read the following statements and select ONE which you feel is most appropriate for the level at which you practice at (levels based on PCRS fit to care)**   Standard Practitioner – A clinician; working with patients with accurately diagnosed respiratory disease or those working as generalists who can opportunistically consider an underlying or undiagnosed respiratory condition.  Advanced Practitioner - A clinician able to work autonomously with patients living with respiratory disease (e.g. running respiratory clinics). This includes – but is not limited to – responsibility for assessing, treating, reviewing, and providing ongoing management and support including smoking cessation counselling (with support/supervision where necessary).  For clinicians with experience of working with patients:   * presenting with respiratory symptoms * with a respiratory diagnosis (accurate or not) * worsening/progressive/poorly managed symptoms   Expert Practitioner – A clinician working at a high level with complex patients requiring extensive multifaceted intervention including those:   * with worsening/progressive/poorly managed symptoms * living with co-morbidities/multiple diagnoses * living with mental health conditions including but not limited to addiction and substance misuse      1. **Which disease areas do you cover?**   Allergy  Asthma  COPD  Lung infections  Other please specify……….   1. **In relation to your respiratory related work do you; (tick all that apply)**   Make diagnoses in a patient with respiratory symptoms  Perform routine QOF reviews  Make prescribing suggestions to a prescriber  Make prescribing decisions and prescribe  Perform spirometry (not interpret)  Perform spirometry and interpret  Interpret spirometry only  See patients in unstable phase of their disease and manage yourself  See patients in unstable phase of their disease and refer to another clinician  READ code respiratory diagnoses directly onto your clinical IT system  Arrange and review home peak flow monitoring diaries  Perform and interpret Feno measurements  Treat tobacco dependency  Perform and interpret Carbon Monoxide levels  Change refer to OP to outpatients in full  None of the above   1. **In your respiratory related daily practice do you**   Refer for blood tests  Refer for plain X rays  Refer for USS  Refer for MRI  Refer for CT  Refer directly to ED or acute admissions  Refer to secondary care routine OP  Refer to secondary care urgent or 2 weeks wait OP  Refer to pulmonary rehabilitation  Refer to community respiratory referrals  Refer for oxygen assessment  None of the above   1. **In terms of the disease area you cover, please tick all relating to your qualifications**   Completion of or working towards completion of respiratory assessment module/s, for example:  Diploma module in asthma  Diploma module in COPD  NCSCT Training and Assessment Programme for Smoking Cessation or equivalent  Degree level module in respiratory assessment and/or conditions such as COPD and asthma  Clinical examination skills including percussion and auscultation  ARTP (or equivalent) approved spirometry certificate (minimum in performing test and referring to qualified mentor for interpretation)  Independent/non-medical prescribing qualification  Leadership course/ skill set  Other please specify……………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |  |  |

1. **In the last 12 months have you attended a respiratory update course or a respiratory disease specific conference?**

Yes – please state……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

No

If you are not already part of a professional organisation then there are many that can be joined to help support continued professional development. An example is the Primary Care Respiratory Society (PCRS) <https://www.pcrs-uk.org/>