

National Enablers for Pharmacy to Contribute to Respiratory Care

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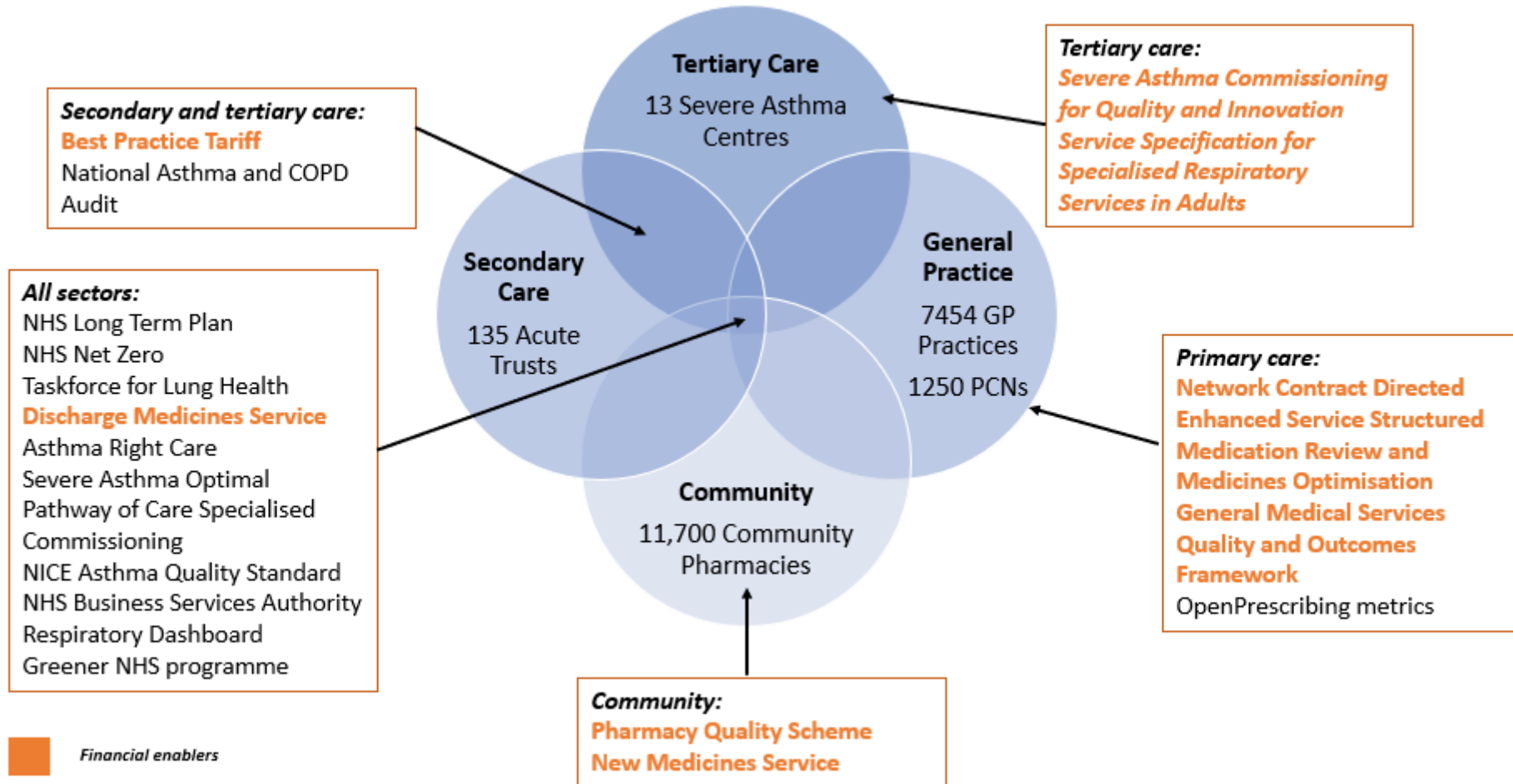


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Four indicators included that focus on improving inhaler prescribing.

- Delivering better outcomes for patients on medication - 2 indicators

By 24/25, 90% of patients on the asthma register will be regularly prescribed an ICS, while only 10% will be prescribed 6 or more SABA inhalers per year



Respiratory indicators

- % of patients who were regularly prescribed an ICS over the previous 12 months
- % of patients who received 6 or more SABA inhaler prescriptions over the previous 12 months

- Helping create a more sustainable NHS – 2 indicators

By 23/24 only 25% of non-salbutamol inhalers prescribed will be MDIs and to reduce the mean propellant (F-gas) carbon intensity of salbutamol inhalers prescribed to 11.1kg



- MDI prescriptions as a % of all non-salbutamol inhaler prescriptions issued on or after 1 October
- Mean carbon emissions per salbutamol inhaler prescribed on or after 1 October (kg CO₂e)

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Priorities include a focus on improving inhaler use.

Respiratory indicators

- Reduce morbidity and preventable deaths from asthma through targeted clinical surveillance and evidence-based interventions



- Ensuring people with asthma have personalised asthma action plans in place and promoting spacer device use in children prescribed pressurised metered dose inhalers

- Contribute to optimising inhaler technique and outcomes in patients with asthma or COPD



- Inhaler technique checks, as part of catch-up NMS, for patients who were prescribed an inhaler for the first time or changed to a new inhaler device between 1 April 2020 and 31 August 2021. Pharmacists providing NMS with inhaler technique checks to undertake CPPE training and assessment

- Promote safe and environmentally friendly disposal of all unwanted and used inhaler devices



- Encouraging the return of unwanted and used inhalers for safe disposal to support the aims within NHSE&I's Delivering a 'Net Zero' National Health Service report.