

Beat Asthma Friendly Clubs Accreditation

The North East and North Cumbria Asthma Leadership Group recognises that as well as spending a large proportion of time in education settings, children and young people also spend a significant amount of time accessing extra-curricular activities. In NENC we have further developed this community approach and have created an accreditation framework for community organisations providing sports/activity clubs and groups.

The **Beat Asthma Friendly Clubs (BAFC) Accreditation** has been initiated to encourage activity groups to develop safe, healthy and inclusive environments for young people with asthma. BAFC aims to support the community in understanding and managing asthma and is specifically for sports clubs and groups in the North East and North Cumbria region.

Following the accreditation process will:

- Improve asthma awareness and management in the community
- Improve support for members with asthma encouraging an inclusive environment
- Support responsibilities for the health, safety and wellbeing of group members and staff
- Ensure the club is implementing current and best practice asthma management strategies
- Enable the club/group to promote its accreditation status to ensure that the community is aware of the club/group commitment to Beat Asthma Friendly strategies.

There is a downloadable implementation pack that contains information and guidance as well as template resources for adoption/adaptation to meet local requirements. To be recognised as a Beat Asthma Friendly Club, organisations will be required to self-assess their compliance with the requirements and to consolidate a portfolio of evidence. **For more information please visit [Beat Asthma Friendly Sports Clubs :: North East and North Cumbria Healthier Together \(nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk\)](https://nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk)**



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