

Consultants in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine

Professor Michael D. Shields

Joint appointment with Queen's University Belfast with extensive research interests. Clinical special interests include difficult-to-treat asthma, respiratory impairment in neuromuscular disease, congenital lung disease and childhood interstitial lung disease.

[Professor MD Shields QUB Profile](#)

Dr Heather Steen

Practices in hospital and community-based paediatrics with a particular interest in the spectrum of childhood asthma.

Dr Alastair Reid

Head of Regional Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis service, with expertise in chronic airways infection, suppurative lung disease and bronchiectasis.

Dr Dara O'Donoghue

Joint appointment with Queen's University Belfast with interest in medical education. Clinical interests include investigation and management of sleep-disordered breathing and respiratory support in neuromuscular disease, complex disability and technology-dependent children.

[Dr Dara O'Donoghue QUB Profile](#)

Dr Gary Doherty

Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine and Cystic Fibrosis. Interests include the investigation of complex respiratory disease including flexible bronchoscopy, management of severe lung infections and respiratory support.

Allied Health Professionals

Barbara Maxwell (Clinical Nurse Specialist)

Lead Nurse Specialist. Support for children with difficult-to-treat asthma, and those requiring respiratory support or tracheostomy.

Gillian Gallagher (Clinical Nurse Specialist)

Specialising in paediatric asthma in hospital and community.

Susan Beattie (Clinical Nurse Specialist)

Specialising in paediatric asthma and allergy in hospital and community.

Janine McCaughey (Specialist Physiotherapist in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine)

Support for children with respiratory impairment secondary to neuromuscular disease, complex disability or chronic airways infection.

Isobel Douglas (Research Nurse)

Ongoing research interests in paediatric respiratory medicine.

Patricia Watters

Clinical Respiratory Physiologist in charge of Paediatric Respiratory Investigation Laboratory including the development, teaching and quality-assurance of relevant investigations in children.