

**Somerset GP Respiratory Update 2020**

**Date: Thursday 19th November 2020**

**1 – 5pm**

It will be sad that we are not able to meet up this year for our usual all day respiratory update – but we hope that you can join us and learn and interact in a programme that is designed to make things easier for you clinically during what threatens to be a challenging winter.

Topics covered will by necessity cover management in an environment when cautions need to be taken linked to COVID19, and will provide tips in practically managing the challenges and coping with the demands – as well as an informed update on respiratory areas.

The programme will be more concise and we have plotted in a time (coffee time) for a chance to chat with colleagues and “ask the expert.”

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| Time | Topic | Speaker |
| 13.00 – 13.10 | Welcome and outline of the afternoon | Steve |
| 13.10 – 13.40 | Managing respiratory infections in primary care – the breathless or coughing patient(COVID, influenza, pneumonia or other causes) – a practical guide | Steve Holmes |
| 13.40 – 14.10 | What is new in COPD* COPD reviews during COVID19
* Changes in guidelines and thinking in COPD
 | David Long |
| 14.10 – 15.00 | Asthma and Severe Asthma Mx in Somerset | Steve Holmes |
| 15:00 – 15.30 | Discussion over a cup of tea **Tea optional, maybe coffee, cake / biscuits or leg stretch for 5 minutes then come back for a chat** | **Case discussions** |
| 15.30 – 16:00 | Case discussions – common problems in primary care | Steve / David Long |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Managing the patient who is recovering from COVID19 in primary care – latest thinking | Steve Holmes |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Discussion on questions sent in during the meeting | Panel |