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**Q1** For children and young people with asthma referred by a GP or other community healthcare professionals, what is the waiting time for their first appointment or assessment by a clinical specialist expert in paediatric asthma?

**A1** 38 weeks routine wait.

**Q2** For children and young people with asthma who has suffered an asthma attack and were admitted to hospital through the emergency department or as an emergency referral from a GP or other community healthcare professionals, what is the waiting time for their first appointment or assessment by a clinical specialist expert in paediatric asthma?

**A2** 2 weeks for rapid access respiratory clinic.

**Q3** How many children and young people with asthma are currently patients receiving on-going care through your Outpatient system?

**A3** 110 patients under the severe asthma clinic (MDAS).

**Q4** How many children and young people in your Outpatient system are currently using some form of digital patient remote monitoring system prescribed to them by a clinical specialist expert in paediatric asthma?

**A4** Zero