

# Message Report

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## Message 1 of 1

**Sent:** 05/11/2024 at 10:00 AM  
**From:** Heather Cooke  
**To:** Stephen Cooke (*First Viewed: 05/11/2024 at 11:31 AM*)  
**Subject:** Re: Asthma

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I would like to clear up the communication difficulties in relation to the children's health care and to clearly reiterate some themes that I've already noted in prior communications.

- 1) The children live with me and thus I propose that for all chronic health conditions that require routine review (ADHD, learning difficulties, asthma) that I schedule and attend appointments and communicate the outcomes with you.
  - 2) In the event that you have observations that you would like to discuss with the treating practitioner I would suggest if it's simple that you communicate it to me and I share that. If the observation is more complicated if you could let me know ahead of time then I can arrange for you to participate by way of telephone at the time of the appointment. I do not consent to being in the same location as you.
  - 3) For restricted medications (currently Ritalin) which can only be dosed as 30 tablets every 25 days. I will organise the script and a pharmacy to split the dosages according to the custody arrangements.
  - 4) For non-restricted medications (ventolin, Seretide, prednisone) each parent is responsible for maintaining scripts and supply. It is obviously not suitable to pass medications over at school.
  - 5) I would suggest to obtain scripts for non-restricted medications you have 2 options one is to book an appointment in your name and ask for prescriptions as required. This is not unreasonable as you have a number of chronic health issues requiring at least 2 yearly visits to the GP for your own medications. The second option is to book a telephone consult for the child, but in that event please communicate to me that you have done so that I can confirm the appointment for you.
  - 6) In the event that either child need to go to hospital, I would suggest that I take that child, and that you keep the other child in your care to maintain their routine at home/school and activities until a normal routine can be resumed. I would note that there is only 1 person allowed to stay with an admitted paediatric patient and only one recliner chair/bed per child provided by the hospital. It is impractical to suppose that you keep the well child in your care for this and a multitude of other reasons despite what the orders say about days of the week etc.
  - 7) In the event of an asthma exacerbation or health issue, communication between each parent in a handover style should be used.
  - 8) In the event of an asthma exacerbation or health issue, communication between the parent with custody and school should be attended by email or visiting the school office.
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### On 05/09/2024 at 01:57 PM, Stephen Cooke wrote:

**To:** Heather Cooke (*First Viewed: 05/09/2024 at 05:50 PM*)  
**Subject:** Re: Asthma

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Hi Heather,

I want to assure you that there's no need for alarm. As someone who also has asthma, I am well-versed in managing the condition, and I have been diligently overseeing Christian's care for the past decade.

I apologize if there was any oversight on my part regarding your email inquiry about Christian's asthma update previously. However, I don't recall receiving such correspondence. Nonetheless, I genuinely appreciate your vigilance in monitoring Christian's well-being. However, I fell it's important to note, managing Christian's asthma under my supervision in such an instance would be consistent with what is expected in a

single-parent scenario. And as you are aware, I have consistently collaborated with Christian's GP and school to ensure his asthma remains well-controlled over the years.

Furthermore, please rest assured that I have all necessary medical documentation, including Medicare cards and Bupa Health benefits, to facilitate Christian's medical care. Additionally, as you are aware, I have accompanied the boys to the emergency department on numerous occasions during our marriage without you being present, demonstrating my commitment to their health and well-being.

Regarding Christian's asthma management plan, it's noted that prednisone may have been made available to you as per the plan. If this is the case, I wanted to confirm if arrangements have been made for me to pick it up perhaps from the school? Ensuring that I have access to necessary medications is crucial for Christian's well-being, especially during my parenting time.

Regarding your inquiry about being notified if Christian requires a visit to the emergency department (ED), it's both socially appropriate and essential for several reasons. However, it's imperative that the children continue to remain under my care during my allocated time as mandated by court orders for their well-being. Maintaining stability and consistency for the boys is paramount, as past instances, such as your erratic and hysterical behavior during crucial moments like Christian's paediatrician, have shown its distressing impact on them. Therefore, it's crucial to ensure smooth transitions during handovers by providing necessary items and medications to prioritize their stability and comfort.

I hope this clarifies any concerns you may have had. If you have further questions or would like to discuss this matter in more detail, please feel free to reach out.

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**On 05/09/2024 at 07:48 AM, Heather Cooke wrote:**

**To:** Stephen Cooke (*First Viewed: 05/09/2024 at 11:42 AM*)

**Subject:** Asthma

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Hi,

Christian has an exacerbation of asthma and has required Ventolin through the night.

I'll give him claratyne this morning and 8 puffs of Ventolin as per line 3 of his asthma management plan.

He will get his second lot of Ventolin at school and you'll need to administer a dose i the afternoon and at bedtime.

If he needs Ventolin more frequently than this to control symptoms then he'll need Prednisone and possibly review at the ED. If this occurs you will need to notify me.

Additionally I would appreciate if you could let me know what happens over the weekend. On the previous occasion that Christian had an exacerbation this year you did not respond to the email which places Christian at risk.