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COUNTING THE COST

The Financial Impact of Asthma

#AskAboutAsthma Week 2024

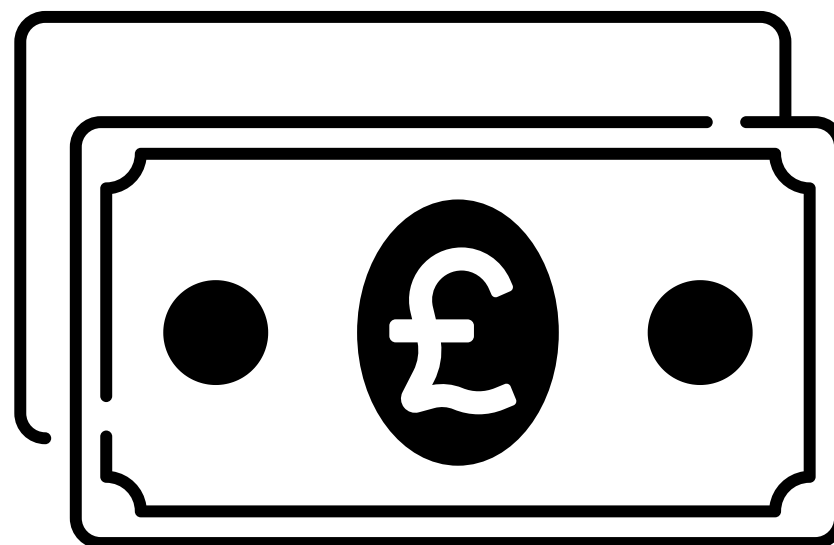
DID YOU KNOW?

- *Asthma costs the UK economy ~£3 billion annually*
- *~£1 billion is spent on NHS care for asthma*
- *Many people face additional personal costs*



DIRECT COSTS

- *Prescription charges (in England)*
- *Over-the-counter medicines*
- *Spacers and peak flow meters*
- *Travel expenses for appointments*



INDIRECT COSTS

- *Time off work due to symptoms or appointments*
- *Reduced working hours or career changes*
- *Home modifications (e.g., air purifiers)*
- *Higher insurance premiums*



MANAGING COSTS

- *Check if you're eligible for free prescriptions*
- *Ask about prescription prepayment certificates*
- *Explore benefits you may be entitled to*
- *Discuss generic alternatives with your GP*



USEFUL RESOURCES

1. *NHS Low Income Scheme*
2. *Asthma + Lung UK's financial advice*
3. *Citizens Advice Bureau*
4. *Turn2us benefit calculator*

HEALTH IS WEALTH

- *Don't skip medication to save money*
- *Speak to your GP about financial concerns*
- *Good asthma management can reduce long-term costs*
- *Your health is an investment, not an expense*