Recruitment
All pregnant asthmatic women identified at antenatal booking visit (12-14 weeks gestation) are assessed for eligibility and consented into study

Baseline assessment of asthma at 18 weeks
- Asthma history and assessment
- Asthma severity and control
- Spirometry

Randomisation by telephone system

Standard Care

Antenatal Asthma Management Service

Initial Visit @ 18 weeks gestation
- Asthma education session
- Evaluation of asthma control and management
- Development of Asthma Action Plan
- Detailed asthma management report written

IF ACQ ≤ 1.5
Referral to GP or respiratory physician
- No change in asthma therapy required
- Confirm Asthma Action Plan

IF ACQ > 1.5
Referral to GP or respiratory physician
- Assess appropriateness of step-up therapy
- Confirm Asthma Action Plan

Follow-up Visits @ 24, 30 & 36 weeks gestation
- Reinforcement of asthma knowledge
- Re-evaluation of asthma control and management
- Revision of Asthma Action Plan (If necessary)

IF ACQ ≤ 1.5
No further referral required
- Follow Asthma Action Plan

IF ACQ > 1.5
Referral to GP or respiratory physician
- Assess appropriateness of step-up therapy
- Reassess Asthma Action Plan

Delivery Outcomes Recorded

Comparison of primary outcome:
- Asthma exacerbations

6 Month Follow-up of all children