

## TOP TIPS FOR MANAGING

# YOUR ASTHMA THIS WINTER



## **5 STEP RULE**

Learn the five steps to follow in an asthma emergency.



#### **MEDICATION**

Take your controller (preventer) inhaler, even when you're feeling well.



## **ASTHMA ACTION PLAN**

Make sure you're following an up-to-date Asthma Action Plan.



## **ASTHMA REVIEW**

Schedule a check-up to review your asthma.



#### **VACCINES**

Talk to your GP or pharmacist about winter vaccines, e.g. flu, RSV, COVID-19.



## WEATHER CHANGES

Wear a scarf over your nose and mouth in cold weather to warm the air you're breathing.



#### **INDOOR MOULD**

Open windows and air your home, especially if drying laundry indoors.



#### **OPEN FIRES**

Smoke and fumes from an open fire can trigger your asthma - remember to ventilate.



## **SMOKING/VAPING**

Smoking/vaping and being around people who smoke/vape can trigger your asthma.



#### **ASK AN EXPERT**

Call our Adviceline or text us on WhatsApp for personalised advice on staying well this winter.

