Stay warm, well and safe this winter

Winter conditions can be bad for our health; follow these tips to help you and your friends and family stay healthy and safe



Make sure you get your flu jab



Keep your home warm at least 18c



Keep moving around to stay warm



Wear boots or shoes with a good grip for walking in the snow and good warm socks.



Dress warmly, wear several layers of loose fitting clothes.



Eat well, have hot meals and drinks throughout the day to keep your body warm.









Speak to your pharmacist or doctor if you feel unwell



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Winter conditions can be dangerous, especially for the elderly, very young and people with certain medical conditions; follow these tips to help your customers stay healthy and safe



Identify

Identify customers at risk and update or check their care plans for winter actions



Liaise

Stay in touch with Carers and if concerned contact relevant health professionals



Prepare

Ensure you are aware of any winter plans in place



Protection

Prompt and support everyone to wear suitable footwear and clothing



Advise

Direct to financial support if a person is not able to pay for heating



For further information about winter plans and advice leaflets please see the quality assurance area on Google Drive

