



KEEP CALM AND LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

Colds, sore throats, hangovers, upset stomachs and headaches can all be treated by you at home.

Make sure you get plenty of rest

Take a painkiller if needed

Keep a well-stocked medicine cabinet

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KEEP CALM AND CALL 111

Call 111 when you need medical help but it's not a 999 emergency.

It's available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year ✓

Calls are free from landlines and mobile phones <

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KEEP CALM AND ASK A PHARMACIST

Pharmacists are experts in the use of medicines and they can diagnose and treat your winter illnesses.

No appointment needed 🗸

Open evenings and weekends 🗸

Experts in winter health advice 🗸

Will refer you to other NHS services, if needed ✓

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ANTIBIOTICS AREN'T ALWAYS THE ANSWER

Antibiotics don't work for winter viruses.

Antibiotics only fight infections caused by bacteria 🗸

Bacteria can adapt and survive the effects of antibiotics, so they don't always work 🗸

The more you use antibiotics, the more resistant bacteria become <

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