CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Important: please read before your appointment. To take part, you must read and agree to these terms and conditions for everyone's safety, this also includes carers wishing to attend.

By attending this group clinic, I understand and agree that:

1. Sharing information
Everyone attending the group clinic have a confirmed asthma diagnosis. As part of the session, some asthma-related information will be shared on a "results board" to support all the participants' learning. This will only include information relevant to your asthma review, such as your asthma control test score, inhaler treatment, any recent flare-ups (exacerbations), and relevant lifestyle factors such as smoking or known triggers. This information is only shared with the patients attending the clinic on that day.

2. Confidentiality & Data protection
All information shared within the group setting is CONFIDENTIAL. ***I agree not to record, disclose, or disseminate any information relating to other participants outside the session***, including via social media, electronic communication, or any public forum. All participants are required to adhere to the same confidentiality standards.

3. Late arrival
If I arrive more than 5 minutes after the session has started, I understand that I will need to rebook. Once the session is underway and confidentiality has been agreed, additional participants cannot join for data protection reasons.

4. Equipment
I will bring my inhalers, spacer and peak flow meter (if I have one).

5. How the clinic works
Individual reviews take place within the group setting. During my 1 to 1 with the clinician, I will discuss my asthma concerns and agree on an asthma management plan just like in a traditional 1:1 appointment. Others will listen and I will listen to their reviews so we can learn from each other and problem-solve together.

6. My Privacy & Choices
I am not required to share any additional personal information unless I choose to.
If I have a concern, I do not feel comfortable discussing in the group, I can request a private discussion. I understand that capacity for private time is limited on the day and I may need to book a follow up 1:1 appointment to address this. I can withdraw from the group at any time and arrange a 1:1 consultation via reception or ANIMA instead.

7. If I Am Unwell
If I am acutely unwell on the day (e.g. worsening breathlessness, wheeze, fever, or feeling generally unwell with flu-like symptoms or Covid-19 positive), ***I will cancel via ANIMA and request an urgent care review if needed***. The group clinic is not suitable for acute illness, but I can rebook once I am better.

Need more information or reassurance to give consent?
Please check our Frequently Asked Questions and videos on our website Asthma group clinics at Living Well Partnership or contact us.