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Dear [name of your MP], (If you are unsure, you can find the name of your local MP here <https://www.writetothem.com/>)

Re: Meeting to discuss public health and our community

Congratulations on your election victory and for standing on such a positive platform aimed at addressing the needs of our community. *Insert a line here if you met your MP during the campaign or previously, reminding him or her of the meeting.*

I am writing as a member of the Faculty of Public Health – the UK’s leading professional body for over 4,000 public health specialists – to arrange a meeting with you to discuss some of the public health challenges our community faces.

I currently work as a *insert job here in where you work and, briefly, what you do*. Other public health specialists in our community include school nurses, health visitors, public health consultants, academics, environmental health practitioners, and midwives. Together we mainly work in local authorities, the NHS, and Public Health England to prevent ill health, promote healthy lifestyles, and provide appropriate population health care services.

I would value the opportunity to meet with you to discuss my concerns about and hopes for public health services in our community. In particular I would like to discuss *insert here if you have a particular concern about local services- but try to keep it brief. Please include any local data that you might have – MPs find this particularly helpful.*

I would also like to share with you [FPH’s three concerns about the state of the nation](#) with regards to public health and learn about your plans to address them this Parliament. They are:

- 1) Embedding public health within the Brexit negotiations
- 2) Ensuring that public health services are adequately funded
- 3) Making sure that the specialist public health workforce is fully staffed

Please contact me on *insert your contact details* to arrange a convenient time. I look forward to hearing from you, and to engaging with you and your team to help improve the health and wellbeing of our local community.

Yours sincerely,

Name

Job title

Phone number

Email