**Template letter for member of public to send to MP**

Thanks for taking this action as part of the #NeverMoreNeeded campaign!

Use this wording as a starter for sending a letter or email to your MP.

We know that MPs are interested in issues that affect their constituency so please, if you can:

* mention some of the great things charities do in your local area
* explain how you or your family or friends have been helped by a charity
* talk about the benefits you think charities and voluntary organisations bring to the community

The sections in red text are where you can add information about your own local area and circumstances.

Please make sure you include your address and post code as your MP will want to check that you are from his/her constituency. As a rule, MPs do not take up issues or concerns on behalf of people who live in other constituencies.

You can find out who your MP is, and the email or postal address for contacting them, at <https://members.parliament.uk/constituencies/> - you can search using their name, the name of the constituency or your own postcode.

Thank you!

Dear **[Insert name of MP here]** MP

I live at **[include your full address]** in your **[name of constituency]** constituency. I am writing to ask you, as my Member of Parliament, to support the #NeverMoreNeeded campaign. Your support shows you recognise the importance of the work that voluntary and charity organisations do, in response to coronavirus and more generally.

**Write a short piece here about any or all of:**

* **some of the great things charities do in your local area**
* **how you or your family or friends have been helped by a charity or voluntary organisation**
* **why you volunteer or support a charity**
* **the benefits you think charities and voluntary organisations bring to the community**

I am sure you are aware of the huge amount of work done by charities and voluntary organisations locally and across the country.

I believe that charities are **#NeverMoreNeeded** than now, as a full recovery from the impact of the coronavirus outbreak will take a huge amount of effort from everyone. Although some charities have been able to apply for financial support from the Government, there is a real risk that many charities will be unable to survive the impact of the outbreak due to increases in demand for what they do, at the same time as loss of fundraising and trading income. This will mean more people in need are unable to find help and support.

Will you add your name to the **#NeverMoreNeeded** campaign to show your support for the charity and voluntary organisations, like ours, that add so much to our communities? You can find out more about the campaign at [www.nmn.org.uk](http://www.nmn.org.uk)

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

**Your name here**