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|  | Easy read letter template to write to local MP or councillor |
| write to | Dear ……………………… |
| writing | I am writing as part of the National Care Forum’s Speak Up for Care Campaign because care and support matters to me. |
|  | I live as a member of the community in [insert the area you live in] |
|  | The care and support I receive helps me to live life to the full.  |
|  | It is important to me that I get the right support to live a good life. |
|  | Care and support workers help me to live the life I want to live.  |
|  | The people who support me should be paid a fair wage and shown respect. |
|  | This isn’t always what happens for care and support workers.  |
|  | I want people to see social care as important, like the NHS – I am sure you do too. |
|  | I would love to talk about this important issue with you. |
|  | Please come and meet me and my support workers at [insert the name of where you live] |
|  | When you visit you will be able to find out more about the care I receive and the services I use to help me live my life to the fullest.    |
|  | Get in touch with me via my support worker at [insert the name of where you live] using the following address/email [insert your full address or email address] |
|  | It is very important that you include your postcode when you write down your address. |