Letter content from person drawing on care to local MP/councillor

Dear xxxxxxxxxxx

**I’m speaking up for care**

I’m writing to you and speaking up for care because it really matters to me.

Without the care and support I receive from/at [insert name of provider organisation] I wouldn’t be able to live the life I do. It helps me in these ways:

[Insert details of your own story]

The organisation that supports me as is part of the National Care Forum and is a not-for-profit organisation, so it makes sure it invests back into its staff and its community. Together, we want things to change in social care and support. We want more people to be able to access care when, where and how they need it. We want the people who provide care and support to be paid better and for people to care as much about social care as they do the NHS. I’m sure you want all of these things for your constituents too.

I’d like to invite you to come and visit me at [insert name of provider organisation]. You can find out more about the care I receive and the services I use to help me live my life to the fullest.

Please email me [insert email address] to arrange to come and visit. You will be able to see where I live and the activities that I get help with that mean I can live every day to the fullest. I’m happy to have a photo taken with you too so if you wanted to let the media know you’re visiting they might be interested in coming along.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely