**Subject: Please drop-in to Parliament’s Hospice at Home on Wednesday 15th October**

Dear [MP’s name],

I am writing as the CEO of [x hospice] in your constituency to encourage you to attend a parliamentary drop-in event on **Wednesday 15th October, 10am-3pm in the Jubilee Room.**

Hosted by Hospice UK, the event will celebrate Hospice Care Week under the theme “*hospice care is more than you think”.* To bring this to life, Hospice UK will be recreating a hospice at home service in Parliament, offering MPs an insight into the vital care hospices provide in people’s homes every day.

The Government’s Ten Year Health Plan sets out a vision for a neighbourhood health service, ensuring people receive more personalised care closer to home. Hospices like ours are already making this vision a reality - delivering expert care and support not only within our own building but also in the homes of the people who need us most. [You may want to include examples of specialist care and home support delivered by your hospice]

However, instead of expanding to meet the growing demand for our care, hospices like ours are being forced to cut back services. [You may want to include some information about your own financial situation, including whether cuts have been made or are planned]. Rising costs and an unsustainable funding model make it an uphill battle to keep services running.

With fair funding from government, we can protect our essential services, meet the growing demand for care and help deliver the ambition laid out in the Ten Year Health Plan to provide more care, closer to home.

I would be hugely grateful if, as our local MP, you could drop-in to Parliament’s Hospice at Home on **Wednesday 15th October** to show your support for [x hospice] and to call for the fair funding that will secure our future.

**To RSVP or for more information, please email** **policy@hospiceuk.org****.**

[You could include a line here inviting the MP to visit your hospice in person.]

Kind regards,