

## Template email for 2026 Senedd election

Subject line: Invite to visit **[Hospice name]** in **[Constituency name]**

Dear **[Candidate name]**,

I am writing to introduce myself, as the Chief Executive of **[Hospice name]**, **delivering services/based in [Constituency name]**, to invite you to join us at the hospice to meet some of our wonderful staff and discuss the role of hospices in the health and care system.

Hospices across Wales provide palliative and end of life care and support over 20,000 people every year, easing pressure on the NHS and providing vital, compassionate support in the community. However, demand for palliative and end of life care in Wales is soaring, with palliative care need forecast to rise by 25% in the next 25 years. This comes at a time when nearly 1 in 3 Welsh hospices are being forced to cut vital services, forced to face the rising costs of employing our expert staff and spiralling cost of living pressures.

**[Outline details about your hospice such as the number of people you support, the services you offer, your value to the constituency etc.]**

As the **[party]** candidate for **[Constituency name]**, I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you, introduce you to our staff and services and discuss the role of **[Hospice name]** and the broader sector in the health and care system.

I very much hope you will accept this invitation and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,