[Your full address]

[Your email address and mobile phone]

[Date]

[MP's Name]

[MP's Constituency Office Address]

Dear [MP’s Name],

**Request for your support for a Bill of Rights for people with Long Covid**

My name is [your name] and I am writing to you today as your constituent, to seek your support for a Bill of Rights for those impacted by Long Covid which has been drawn up by the Charity Long Covid SOS: <https://www.longcovidsos.org/bill-of-rights>. The Bill consists of five Rights that I believe every person with Long Covid is entitled to, and the charity is calling on the government, the NHS, and research funders to guarantee them for all those impacted by this debilitating condition.

**The Rights include:**

1. The right to be believed
2. The right to a diagnosis
3. The right to support
4. The right to safe healthcare
5. The right to funded research

Although these might be considered basic givens for most people in the UK, many of those with Long Covid are not treated in accordance with these rights.

Long Covid is having a dramatic impact not only on the health of the nation, but also the workforce and the UK economy. [I am one of the] / [There are] 1.9 million individuals, that are suffering from the prolonged, debilitating, and sometimes disabling, effects of this illness[[1]](#footnote-1)

Please can I call on you to help support this initiative and raise awareness for Long Covid and the Bill of Rights in your capacity as a Member of Parliament?

You can help by:

1. **Raising the issue of Long Covid in parliament**, and drawing attention to the Bill of Rights
2. **Highlighting the Bill of Rights on social media**: Your voice on social media platforms can reach a wide audience and draw attention to the challenges faced by those with Long Covid
3. **Signing the petition** that Long Covid SOS have set up to generate support for their Bill of Rights <https://www.change.org/p/support-the-long-covid-sos-bill-of-rights>

As my representative in Parliament your support for this Bill of Rights will amplify its impact and contribute to a more positive outcome for the millions impacted by the illness as well as their family, friends and the wider community.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to receiving a response from you soon and appreciate your dedication to serving the interests of our community.

Yours sincerely

**[Your name]**

1. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases/bulletins/prevalenceofongoingsymptomsfollowingcoronaviruscovid19infectionintheuk/4august2022> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)