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[Your MP’s name]

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[Date]

Dear [insert name of your MP]

I am writing to ask you to attend a parliamentary debate on compensation for people infected and affected by contaminated blood products, which is a really important issue for me and my family.

The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Contaminated Blood and Haemophilia has secured a debate on 22 June 2023 in the House of Commons which will call on the government to announce what steps it will take to implement the Infected Blood Inquiry’s recent recommendations on compensation.

On 5 April 2023 the inquiry’s chair, Sir Brian Langstaff, published a report which called for a compensation scheme to be set up immediately and begin its work this year. So far there has been no government response to the substance of Sir Brian’s recommendations and there are concerns that ministers are attempting to kick this issue into the long grass. This lack of transparency is causing great stress and anxiety to those of us at the heart of this NHS treatment disaster, who have already waited decades for our loss and suffering to be recognised.

This issue is extremely important to me because….

Please use this section to briefly talk about you and your family’s experiences.

As my MP, I would like you to represent me at the debate and let the minister know why full and fair compensation for people infected and affected by contaminated blood products matters. If you would like to know more about my story, please contact me using the details above. To join the APPG on Contaminated Blood and Haemophilia or to find out more about the debate and get their briefing you can email: APPG@haemophilia.org.uk

I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely