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Thank **you** for contacting your elected representative about the osteoporosis treatment gap.

**How to use this template letter?**

You can find our template letter on the next page of this document. Just replace the highlighted fields to personalise your letter. **Adding your address is particularly important as it lets your elected representative know you are a constituent.**

Adding a brief personal story (for example, when you were diagnosed or how osteoporosis has affected your daily life) can make a **huge** difference in showing why this matters right now.

**How do I contact my representative?**

You can find contact details for your Member of Parliament (MP) here: [**https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP**](https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP)

If you live in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland you can write to both your UK MP and devolved representative.

Find contact details for your constituency Member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP) here: [**https://www.parliament.scot/msps**](https://www.parliament.scot/msps)

Find contact details for your Member of the Senedd (MS) in Wales here: [**https://senedd.wales/find-a-member-of-the-senedd**](https://senedd.wales/find-a-member-of-the-senedd)

Find contact details for your Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) in Northern Ireland here: [**https://www.niassembly.gov.uk/your-mlas/locate-your-mla2/**](https://www.niassembly.gov.uk/your-mlas/locate-your-mla2/)

**What to do next?**

As soon as you hear back - whether they promise to act or decline - please let us know by emailing [policy@theros.org.uk](mailto:policy@theros.org.uk). Even a brief reply helps us demonstrate to Ministers that voters demand better osteoporosis care. **Every response counts**.

Dear [insert name of MP / MSP / MS or MLA],

I’m writing – as your constituent – to ask for your help improving osteoporosis care in our area and across the country.

[Recommended space to add your story of osteoporosis - **If you have osteoporosis, you could talk about when you received a diagnosis, whether you’ve experienced any fractures yourself, and any worries you have with the condition**]

Osteoporosis seems as though it is often overlooked, yet half of women over 50 and one in five men will break a bone from something as minor as a cough, a small fall, or even a hug.

The result of undiagnosed osteoporosis is a hip fracture which is a ‘heart attack-level’ event that one in four people won’t survive. Yet – across the UK – two thirds of people at high risk of fractures are not getting the treatment they need.

I would be grateful if you could raise the issues surrounding osteoporosis at a national level, press Ministers on measures they are taking to close the enormous osteoporosis treatment gap, and meet with the Royal Osteoporosis Society to discuss further ways of preventing the tens of thousands of hip fractures that occur every year.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

Your name  
Your address