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Dear **{MP Name}**,

My name is **{Your Name}** and I am a constituent of **{**[**Find Your Constituency Online**](https://members.parliament.uk/)**}**. I am writing to you because once again epilepsy is being **left behind** by this government.

This year the government have announced the **Major Conditions Strategy**, but epilepsy has not been included in the strategy.

Epilepsy has long been overlooked for consideration within the wider NHS framework and planning, which has had a negative impact on the provision of epilepsy services. We believe that the strategy should be amended to include neurology as a 7th priority, with a particular focus on epilepsy, given that the condition affects 1 in 100 people in the UK.

Epilepsy, like cancer, is a complex condition that affects all age groups and includes many co-morbidities and associated conditions, which is why I am asking you to call on the Department for Health and Social Care to reconsider the inclusion of **epilepsy as a neurological priority**.

The Major Conditions Strategy has the opportunity to address the problems people with epilepsy like me face in accessing treatment and services.

**{Explain here the problems that you have faced personally. This could include the length of time you have been unable to see your neurologist about your epilepsy, or problems you have had getting help or advice from neurologists, GPs or epilepsy specialist nurses}**

Given the unique and specific challenges facing epilepsy services, and people with epilepsy, it is an opportunity to revisit the Major Conditions Strategy and include **epilepsy as a focus within a neurological priority.**

As my MP, I am asking you to write to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, asking that they include epilepsy as part of the Major Conditions Strategy.

Please keep me informed of any progress made.

I look forward to hearing from you.