



Urge your candidates to champion
MND if they become an MP



Use this template email to ask your local candidates to sign the *MND Guarantee*!

- **Copy and paste the email text below to send to candidates** standing in your constituency at the next General Election.
- Please **add the candidate name, your constituency name and your postcode** so your candidates know you're a genuine constituent.
- If you feel comfortable, **please add your own experience of MND** to express why this is important to you - this will make candidates more likely to respond or sign the *MND Guarantee*.
- If you receive a response or have any questions [please email us](#) or call 0203 87 58910.

Draft email to prospective candidates

Dear [\(add candidate name\)](#),

I am writing to you as a constituent in [\(add constituency name\)](#) to congratulate you on being nominated as one of our parliamentary candidates.

I would like to encourage you to join other parliamentary candidates and commit to championing people living with and affected by motor neurone disease (MND) by signing the *MND Guarantee*: ***if elected as MP for [\(constituency name\)](#), I will champion the needs of my constituents living with and affected by MND.***

MND is a fatal, rapidly progressing disease that affects the brain and spinal cord. It kills a third of people within a year of diagnosis and more than half within two years. MND leaves people locked in a failing body, unable to move, talk and eventually breathe. 1 in 300 people will develop MND in their lifetime. There is no cure.

My family has been personally affected by MND. We've witnessed how it can wreck lives. [\(If applicable you could add your personal experience here\)](#)

Please commit to raising awareness of the disease and supporting the MND community in Parliament by signing the *MND Guarantee*. Sign the pledge here: mndassociation.org/sign.

You can read more about the MND Association's five asks of the next government here: mndassociation.org/MNDGuarantee.

Thank you for considering championing people living with MND by signing the *MND Guarantee*. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

[\(Your name\)](#) [\(Your postcode\)](#)