

Top tips on how to write to your MP

Emailing your MP is a great way to get them to hear about the issues you are concerned about and take steps to help. They are elected to represent local issues in Parliament and can vote on issues, write to the Minister on your behalf, ask questions in Parliament and participate in debates on the issue.

You can find out who your MP is, and their contact details by searching your postcode in the Parliament website: <https://members.parliament.uk/constituencies/>

So what should you include in your letter?

1. Your name and full address

MPs are only allowed to respond to people who live in their constituency so they need to confirm where you live.

2. Make it personal

MPs are elected to represent those in their local area – the more information you provide about your personal experience and issue the more this will help you stand out!

3. Keep it short

MPs receive lots and lots of emails from their constituents and lots of other stakeholders. By keeping your email brief it will help keep the issue you're writing about clear and obvious.

4. Let them know you look forward to hearing from them!

If you haven't had a response from your MP after a few weeks it's always worth following up.

If you have any further questions about writing to your MP please get in touch with us at campaigns@clicsargent.org.uk.