Dear **[MP NAME]**,

I am emailing to ask you to support the Epilepsy Society's FixIt4Free campaign, which is calling for free dental repairs for teeth damaged by seizures.

I live in **[INSERT ADDRESS]**in your constituency and have epilepsy.

58 per cent of people with epilepsy who responded to a recent survey have faced dental repair costs they could not afford. And this is not a niche issue. 69 per cent of people with epilepsy have broken or chipped their teeth, while almost a third have lost a tooth. We all know that NHS dental treatment can be expensive, but for people with epilepsy there is a particularly unique problem: the need for repeated and costly treatment due to teeth damaged during a seizure.

**[INSERT YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE ABOUT EPILEPSY AND DENTAL HARM HERE]**
e.g. I have had epilepsy for X years and currently take X medication. Over the years I have broken teeth/chipped teeth/lost teeth/damaged my jaw (delete as appropriate). It has made me feel X. I have spent X of money on repairing my teeth/I cannot afford to fix my teeth (delete as appropriate).

We believe that epilepsy is the only medical diagnosis where an individual can repeatedly fall over and suffer damage to teeth as a direct result of their condition. Yet, currently in all four nations of the UK, people have to pay for restorative treatment. This can be extremely costly. While some may qualify for the NHS Low Income Scheme, four-fifths of people with epilepsy do not.

And there is no clear end point to this treatment. A person with epilepsy could pay thousands of pounds to repair their teeth, only to have a seizure and break their teeth again the very next day.

The Epilepsy Society's FixIt4Free campaign is calling for the NHS to provide free dental repairs to teeth damaged by seizures. You can [read more here.](https://epilepsysociety.org.uk/FixIt4Free)

I'm backing this campaign and ask for your support as my local MP. You can do this by tabling a Parliamentary Question or writing to the Department of Health and Social Care in support of a medical exemption from dental repairs needed due to epileptic seizures.

Please do let me know if this is of interest and I can provide you with further information.

Yours sincerely,

**[NAME]**

**[ADDRESS]**

**[PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL]**