[Your name and postal address]

Dear [Name of MP]

I am writing to you, as one of your constituents with epilepsy, to ask you to visit the Epilepsy Society’s special exhibition in the Upper Waiting Hall, off Committee Corridor, House of Commons between Monday 19 May and Friday 23 May.

It is a perfect opportunity to learn about the impact of epilepsy on the lives of people like me and to make sure you would know how to support someone if they were having a seizure. Just three simple words could help save someone’s life.

You will also discover how cutting-edge research is transforming the lives of people with epilepsy, playing a key role in our life science sector and reducing the economic impact of seizures.

One in 100 people has epilepsy in the UK, that means at least 1000 of your constituents will be affected. But epilepsy also impacts on parents, carers, friends, family and colleagues. Please find a few minutes to pop along to the exhibition to learn more about the charity and how they help people like [me/my partner/my relative] with epilepsy.

[I/my partner/child/ relative] live with:

[Please write a little about your experience of life with epilepsy. Whether it is problems getting an appointment with your consultant, issues with public transport, being unable to work, concerns about the proposed changes to benefits.]

Epilepsy affects 630,000 people in the UK. For one third of them, their seizures do not respond to current treatment options.

[Include how epilepsy affects you daily, the support you receive from Epilepsy Society whether that is from calling our Helpline, accessing the website and our social media or if you have been treated at Chalfont Centre]

For more information, please contact Lara Evans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, lara.evans@epilepsysociety.org.uk

Thank you in advance.

[Name]