

**Name**
**Constituency office**

**Town**

**Postcode**
 **SENDING DATE**

Dear **mr / ms / mx Surname**,

I hope you’re well. I live in [**town/ village** **where you live**], and am writing to you as someone who lives in your area. I am [**age**], and would like to talk to you about my experience of living with special educational needs.

*Include something personal here. Where do you go to school or college? What do you like to do? Why are you interested in politics?*

On 15th November, I’m asking you to host a young people’s local area advice session. Young people from The Collective, facilitated by the charity Kids, we would like to use this opportunity to raise the issues that matter most to us. At this meeting, I would like to discuss:

* *What do you want to talk to your MP about? The topics most important to you?*
* *How can your MP support you better in your local area?*
* *Keep the points broad, to make conversation as open as possible.*

I believe that our voice is vital in the process of improving things for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). With your support, we *will* achieve better outcomes for young people like me.

I believe a young-people’s local area advice session, on the 15th November, will help to shape new policy solutions which you can advocate for in parliament and across our community.

Additionally, you will have been sent an MP SEND Toolkit from the Disabled Children’s Partnership (DCP). This toolkit is designed to support you with SEND-related work, and we would like the opportunity to add our own voice to the information within. On the 20th November, DCP will launch the toolkit at Parliament. We think that our lived experience will offer valuable context to the guidance that the toolkit provides, and we would be honoured if you shared this at the launch event.

Finally, I’d like to repeat my ask for a young-people’s local area advice session on the 15th. We would be very grateful for the opportunity to talk to you and share our insights.

To see a video invite, written and made by our collective, follow this link:

<https://youtu.be/fG01m4t_fgA>

Many thanks,

Yours faithfully,

[**Your name**]

[**Your postcode**]