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Contacting your local MP to highlight the importance of general practice is always vital.

Your constituency MP is particularly important to contact due to their government role in the health department. The Rebuild General Practice aims to connect with parliamentarians around local general practice issues alongside highlighting our calls to actions around the healthcare infrastructure surrounding general practice.

As a local constituent, your MP will be eager to hear your experiences within their region, which also gives you as a representative of the campaign an opportunity to talk about general practice on a more national scale.

For Labour MPs

To	Find your local MP here
Subject	From a GP and voter in your constituency - we must Rebuild General Practice

Dear **[name of your MP]**,

Rebuild General Practice campaign

I am emailing you today as a local GP in your constituency, on behalf of the Rebuild General Practice Campaign. As you may already be aware, we are a GP-led grassroots campaign calling for a proper long-term plan to rebuild general practice.

We believe general practice should be at the heart of every community – keeping patients safe and providing strong foundations for the rest of the NHS. But decades of neglect have broken the system and it's now in danger.

You will have heard this on the doorsteps time and time again: GPs are leaving the profession in droves, practices are closing down, and we are worried we aren't able to provide high quality care due to ever-growing pressures on the profession.

The situation is reaching breaking point, with retention within our profession at an all-time low, and GP practices unable to operate and subsequently closing. It is clear that immediate change is needed within our profession to help guarantee consistent care to our patients, that we work tirelessly to serve.

That is why I am writing to you today. With Labour having been in government in Westminster for a year, we are looking to work with you to continue finding constructive solutions to the issues we face. This means increased funding for general practice, cutting unnecessary red tape including the recruitment ring fenced funding and focusing on national retention of our vital GP workforce. The Rebuild General Practice campaign is eager to work with the government to provide on the ground GP consultations around these needed measures.

To that purpose, as a constituency GP, I would be keen to meet with you to discuss how the campaign can work with the new government to discuss these new measures. I would be happy to meet you in the constituency at a time of your choosing, whether during recess or on a Friday during parliamentary time.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

[Your name]
[Your address]
[Your email address]
