**Letter to MPs**

Dear X,

**Support the NHS workforce in the Health and Care Bill**

The workforce crisis is the biggest challenge faced by the NHS. Without decisive action, the future care the NHS can deliver will be called into question.

Whilst this Government says it is committed to making important interventions in workforce investment, successive Governments have continually failed to deliver this despite previous commitments. That’s why we must now ensure sustainable and long-term policy changes are put into place through primary legislation. The changes to Clause XX of the Health and Care Bill, backed by those who have formerly been at the helm of the NHS including Lord Stevens, Baroness Harding, and Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, will ensure that the NHS is able to implement the level of care set out in the NHS Long Term Plan.

These changes were supported across the benches in the House of Lords, and I ask you now to join with your colleagues to back this amendment when it comes to the House of Commons. Almost 100 health charities, NGOs, think tanks, and Royal Colleges have come together to vouch for these changes. It is now time for you to do your part in assuring the NHS is fully staffed in the future.

This is a crucial issue to me, so I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration and support on this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

Campaigner