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Dear {name of your MP},

**Usher syndrome All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG)**

I live in {insert area you live} in your constituency. I’m writing to ask you, as my Member of Parliament, to support the All Party Parliamentary Group recently set up for Usher syndrome.

Usher syndrome is a **rare genetic condition** that causes hearing loss, visual impairment and problems with balance. We’re each born with it, but it **affects us all differently.** Currently there’s no cure for Usher syndrome. But registered charity and our APPG Secretariat, CureUsher are trying to change that. **Now, we need your help.**

**People know nothing about Usher syndrome. And that means people know nothing about US.** We need your help to change that. So that the public understands US, and healthcare systems can see US. Our symbol - red and white, not just stripes and chequers. Not just on a guide dog’s harness, nor on a mobility cane. We want it recognised, as well as a stop sign.

You have the power to do that. To help US, and to speak for US. To make the laws, change policies, and fund new thinking for US. **You can change the story of US.**

Could you please consider representing [me/my child} and email the Chair alex.norris.mp@parliament.uk if you would like more information. Our next drop-in event will be in the autumn, details to be confirmed soon**.**

Yours faithfully,

{Insert your Full Name}