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**[MP**’**s Name]**
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Dear [MP’s Name],

I am writing to you as a [bereaved parent / harmed individual / birth partner] who has been psychologically injured witnessing negligent maternity care. [My partner/I/our baby] experienced [briefly describe event if comfortable: e.g. a traumatic birth, avoidable injury, loss, or failure of care], and the emotional and psychological consequences continue to affect [me/us] every day.

The 2024 Supreme Court ruling in *Paul and another v. Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust* has had a devastating impact for secondary victim cases, meaning that fathers, partners and, in some cases, even mothers are being classified as “secondary” victims and no longer have legal standing, which has only compounded this harm. It creates a barrier for people like me — who witnessed and were deeply affected by traumatic medical negligence — from seeking to recover damages for the psychological injuries we have suffered. This is unjust.

Maternity care is different from other medical settings. Fathers and birthing partners are actively encouraged to be present — even during high-risk and critical moments. When something goes avoidably wrong, we are not just bystanders — we are directly affected, often traumatised, and now legally unrecognised.

As a result of what happened, I have been left with [PTSD / anxiety / grief / depression] and it has affected my ability to [work / parent / maintain relationships / feel safe in medical settings]. I am one of many whose life has been fundamentally changed — and yet the law offers no recognition or support.

The **Maternity: Right to Recover** campaign is calling for an **Act of Parliament** to address this injustice. I urge you to:

* Support the calls for an **Act of Parliament**  - That is the only avenue in law that can rebalance the inequality created by the Supreme Court, that does not recognise modern family values.
* Work with **colleagues across Parliament** to ensure this matter is given Parliament’s full attention.

This issue is not about blame — it's about recognition, of our status as parents and as equal victims of avoidable, wrongful, and neglectful maternity care. It's about meaningful legal reform. It's about allowing us the opportunity to rebuild our resilience, our families, and lives in the aftermath of trauma. I hope I can count on your support and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further as our local constituency MP.

Yours sincerely,
**[Your Full Name]**