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Dear <name of MP>

**Provision of pre-exposure HIV prophylaxis**

I am writing to you regarding the provision of pre-exposure HIV prophylaxis (PrEP) on the National Health Service in England. PrEP involves people who are HIV negative taking daily a drug used in HIV treatment in order not to get HIV.

Studies from around the world have demonstrated that PrEP is highly effective at preventing HIV, including the recent results of the England PROUD trial.

The World Health Organisation recommends that PrEP is available to those at highest HIV risk and The Lancet has recently called for PrEP to be made available on the NHS. This is in the context of unabated high HIV transmission rates in England, especially amongst men who have sex with men.

An NHS-convened working group is currently developing evidence-based policy recommendations for PrEP availability in England to submit to NHS England for possible implementation during 2016/17.

HIV researchers and health experts are clear that PrEP offers huge potential to reduce HIV acquisition in key populations in the UK.

As your constituent I request that you:

* Sign the community PrEP statement calling for PrEP access - http://www.prepaccess.org.uk
* Make a public statement of support for PrEP to be made available on the NHS (e.g. a statement of support on your website)
* Contact Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Health, and ask him to set out what steps he is taking to ensure that PrEP is made available on the NHS at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

<Your name>