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**All-Party Parliamentary Group on Spinal Cord Injury – Wednesday9th March 2022 at 3.30pm**

Dear xxx

I am writing as your constituent to ask that you attend the next virtual meeting of the ‘All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Spinal Cord Injury’, which is being held on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 3.30pm.

This meeting is particularly important, because the Minister for Care and Mental Health, Gillian Keegan MP, will be attending to hear about the issues spinal cord injured (SCI) people face with accessing appropriate care support, particularly live-in care.

Mark Henderson, barrister and Senior Vice Chair of Trustees at SIA will be discussing these issues and potential solutions with the Minister, making sure the needs of SCI people are properly understood and seeking her commitment to improve the care support available for SCI people.

I am one of around 50,000 people in the UK living with a spinal cord injury. The APPG brings together MPs and Peers to learn about the challenges that come with a devastating, life-changing injury like mine. These range from difficulties in accessing specialist medical treatment, access to mental health support, issues with social care, getting back to work and much more.

In partnership with the Spinal Injuries Association, members of the APPG advocate for SCI people with Government on issues that affect me and my family every day.

As your constituent, and as a spinal cord injured person myself, I would be grateful if you would attend the next APPG meeting and personally demonstrate your support for the SCI community.

To confirm your attendance at the meeting, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/261168180057>

Thank you for your continued hard work at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,