



Bercow: Ten Years On



Template letter

Here is a template letter for your use. Try wherever possible to keep the letter to one side of A4 and if appropriate ask the MP for a meeting and/or offer them a visit to see your work.

A N Other MP
The House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

Date

Dear Mr X

Bercow: Ten Years On - an independent review of provision for children and young people with speech, language and communication needs in England

I /we [delete depending on whether you are writing as an individual or as part of a service] understand that I CAN, the children's communication charity, and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists have written to you personally about the newly published ***Bercow: Ten Years On*** report.

I/we fully support the report and am/are writing to ask if you could please also do the same and work to influence the Government to implement the recommendations.

As you know, over 10% of children have some form of speech, language and communication needs and in areas of social disadvantage over 50% of children start school with delayed language or other identified communication needs. Unless these needs are supported children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, educational attainment, social mobility, and employment prospects are at risk. Children are also at risk of involvement in the criminal justice system.

[Where possible and appropriate include details about your work.] In X, we work hard to reduce these risks and to promote better outcomes for your constituents who have communication needs. We:

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I/we hope you are able to support ***Bercow: Ten Years On*** and would welcome the opportunity to meet you to discuss this and our work in more depth. I/we would also like to invite you on a service visit so you can see how we help improve people's lives.

I/we can be contacted on EMAIL and TELEPHONE and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Name.