

**\*\* You can edit/add to this template however you want, especially if you have already emailed your MP about the campaign previously. It can be very impactful to add some sentences about why this issue is so important to you, or to ask them to report back on how they have engaged so far. \*\***

**Email address:** [find your MP and their email address here.](#)

**Subject line:** Please work to improve maternity leave for mums diagnosed with cancer

**Email template:** Dear [MP name],

I'm writing as your constituent to ask that you work towards improving maternity leave for mums with cancer, by engaging with the 'Save Our Bond' campaign. [Mummy's Star](#) is looking for MPs who will work alongside them to change legislation so that mums with cancer can defer or pause their maternity leave until after treatment.

In the UK, 2 people a day are diagnosed with cancer during or shortly after pregnancy. Their maternity leave is consumed by hospital appointments, aggressive treatment, and debilitating side-effects. Often too tired or too sick to hold, let alone care for, their newborn, mums report that the precious bond between them and their newborn struggles to form.

In 2024, Ireland passed legislation allowing mums to defer their maternity leave until treatment is complete, and the [Save Our Bond campaign](#) is now calling on the UK Government to provide UK mums the same protection.

As my local MP, I ask that you recognise this struggle and the need change maternity leave law to better support these mums and their families.

Please reach out to Mummy's Star if you feel you can directly help to push for this change. If not, I ask that you consider recommending them to colleagues whose interests and impact aligns with their.

I also encourage you to request their briefing document to familiarise yourself with the detail of their campaign and support it fully in future applications for support and debate in the Houses of Parliament.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Your name and full address, including postcode]