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

Subject line: Please support Mummy's Star's #SaveOurBond campaign protect maternity leave for mums diagnosed with cancer in or around pregnancy

Email template:

Dear [MP name],

I'm writing as your constituent to ask that you support [Mummy's Star's 'Save Our Bond' campaign](#) which asks the UK Government to draw the line between cancer treatment and maternity leave.

On 17th March, Mummy's Star held a drop-in session in Parliament sponsored by Jon Pearce MP. **I would like to know if you attended, and if so what your thoughts are on the campaign. If not, I urge you to contact the charity (campaign@mummysstar.org) to receive their briefing document.**

Background

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 we are calling on the UK Government to provide UK mums the same protection.

I ask that you, as my local MP, recognise this struggle and the need to take action to make changes to maternity leave legislation by giving the campaign your full support.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Your name and full address, including postcode]