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Dear [MP name]

I am a constituent of **[constituency]** andam **[living with a brain tumour/a friend or relative of someone who has been affected by a brain tumour / am a supporter of The Brain Tumour Charity]**. I ask that you consider supporting the Off-Patent Drugs Bill which would improve access to drugs where evidence demonstrates that they can treat a condition that they are not licensed for. Supporting access to cost effective and readily available treatments in this way would impact across many disease areas including brain tumours, breast cancer, Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s, and The Brain Tumour Charity is in full support of the Bill.

There are few treatment options available to people with a brain tumour. Ten year survival for brain tumours improved by only 10% between 1970 and 2010 and currently only 19% of people with a high grade brain tumour can expect to live for five years or more. It is vital that access to promising, existing treatments is accelerated given the lack of new treatments in development and the slow improvement in survival since 1970 for people with a brain tumour.

This Bill provides a much needed mechanism for access where evidence emerges that an existing drug can treat a disease for which it has not been granted license and where there is no financial incentive for the developer to seek one because the patent has expired.

The Bill will be entering into its 2nd reading in the House of Commons on the 6th November and I urge you to attend and vote in its favour.

I appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

Yours,

[NAME]

[Your contact details: Email/Phone number/Address [**REMEMBER: It is important to include your address as it is proof that you reside in that MP’s constituency**].