

Sample letter to your MP - for guidance only

[xxxxxxx] MP
House of Commons
London SW1A 1AA

Dear **[xxxxxxx]**

I am writing to express my concern that patients are increasingly being denied access to homeopathic treatment at the NHS homeopathic hospitals in England.

I believe this situation is a result of the current financial situation in the NHS and a lack of understanding by Primary Care Trusts of the valuable role homeopathy and other complementary therapies can play in the NHS.

The homeopathic hospitals have been part of the NHS since 1948. These hospitals are staffed by highly trained doctors and nurses who successfully integrate conventional medical care with a wide range of complementary treatments including homeopathy, acupuncture and herbal medicine.

Homeopathy is highly effective and has helped many thousands of patients for whom conventional medicine proved unsuccessful or caused unacceptable side-effects. To cut these services is out of step with what I and many patients want.

Could you please write to the Health Minister to ask him to respect the choice of patients who wish to have homeopathic treatment and submit the following Parliamentary Question?

[Choose one of the questions from the list on the BHA website and insert it here]

Yours sincerely

[Your name]