**LETTER TEMPLATE FOR MP CORRESPONDENCE RE. GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR EB DRUG REPURPOSING**

[INSERT YOUR ADDRESS]

[INSERT DATE]

Dear [INSERT NAME OF YOUR LOCAL MP]

I am a resident of your constituency, and I request your help to raise awareness of the painful genetic skin blistering condition, Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) and the need for government support.

I would be grateful if you could share in parliament, the attached letter that DEBRA, the national charity supporting people suffering with EB, has sent to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

DEBRA is asking for financial support from the government to boost its own fundraising activities and to accelerate its drug repurposing program and research into treatments which could improve quality of life for thousands of people suffering with this debilitating condition in the UK and across the world.

I fully support their work and would be grateful if you could join me in raising awareness of EB by using your platform in parliament to raise awareness of this condition and the need for government support to help end suffering.

For more information about EB and DEBRA please visit the DEBRA website, [www.debra.org.uk](http://www.debra.org.uk)

Thank you in advance for your help with this request.

Yours sincerely.

[INSERT YOUR NAME]