Use this template email to ask your local candidates to sign the MND Guarantee!

- Copy and paste the email text below to send to candidates standing in your constituency at the next General Election.
- Please add the candidate name, your constituency name and your postcode so your candidates know you’re a genuine constituent.
- If you feel comfortable, please add your own experience of MND to express why this is important to you - this will make candidates more likely to respond or sign the MND Guarantee.
- If you receive a response or have any questions please email us or call 0203 87 58910.

Draft email to prospective candidates

Dear (add candidate name),

I am writing to you as a constituent in (add constituency name) to congratulate you on being nominated as one of our parliamentary candidates.

I would like to encourage you to join other parliamentary candidates and commit to championing people living with and affected by motor neurone disease (MND) by signing the MND Guarantee: if elected as MP for (constituency name), I will champion the needs of my constituents living with and affected by MND.

MND is a fatal, rapidly progressing disease that affects the brain and spinal cord. It kills a third of people within a year of diagnosis and more than half within two years. MND leaves people locked in a failing body, unable to move, talk and eventually breathe. 1 in 300 people will develop MND in their lifetime. There is no cure.

My family has been personally affected by MND. We’ve witnessed how it can wreck lives. (If applicable you could add your personal experience here)

Please commit to raising awareness of the disease and supporting the MND community in Parliament by signing the MND Guarantee. Sign the pledge here: mndassociation.org/sign.

You can read more about the MND Association’s five asks of the next government here: mndassociation.org/MNDGuarantee.

Thank you for considering championing people living with MND by signing the MND Guarantee. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

(Your name) (Your postcode)