{YOUR FULL ADDRESS}

{DATE}

Dear {MP NAME},

I am writing to you as your constituent after reading a report from Oasis Community Housing and the University of Northumbria. It showed that 94 per cent of those facing homelessness had experienced trauma.

We know that homelessness itself is a traumatic experience. Yet, more than half of those surveyed in the report had never received trauma-informed support.

This can be simple, ensuring that all staff know how to work alongside those who’ve experienced trauma, and reduce their experiences of it.

The report shows that, without trauma-informed support, people are far more likely to end up homeless again. A national trauma-informed approach to all work among those experiencing homelessness would stop the revolving door of homelessness, change lives, and ensure that any experience of homelessness is brief and not-repeated.

I am writing to you, as my MP, to ask you to urge the government to pledge itself to this kind of work among those facing homelessness.

Oasis Community Housing is holding an event at the Labour Party fringe in Liverpool on Sunday 8 October, between 3.30-5pm. You’d be welcome to attend to find out more about this important issue.

I look forward to hearing from you and would be grateful if you could raise this issue with the Ministers and Shadow Ministers responsible for homelessness.

Many thanks for all you do.

Yours faithfully,

[YOUR NAME]