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Dear MP (Please insert name of your local MP here)

I am…………………… and my role is……………………………..of……………………………….. a not-for-profit organisation working with schools across (area).

I am writing to ask for your help and support on a matter which affects the health, wellbeing and recovery of the children within your constituency.

I have attached data from a national school survey conducted last month that demonstrates the extremely worrying effect of the third lockdown on our children’s health and wellbeing; (Include local data if you have them)

* 84% of teachers believe children’s physical fitness is worse
* 60% believe wellbeing is worse
* 66% believe children have returned to school with excessive weight

Tackling these issues by supporting schools to provide an active recovery for the children within your constituency is our number 1 priority.

We are currently working hard to address these issues with support from two government funded initiatives: the PE and Sport Premium funding and the local School Games infrastructure. As a result of these initiatives, we have already been able to prioritise an active recovery by (insert local programmes e.g supporting school staff to deliver high quality PE, developing new intervention clubs to run with the most disadvantaged…)

Unfortunately, hold ups in confirming continued investment into these two important initiatives are seriously compromising our ability to continue this work in a strategic and effective manner, at best inhibiting schools planning sport and physical activities next term and at worst leading to a de-prioritisation at a time when it is most needed.

I hope you will understand from this email and the data supplied just why I am so passionate about this issue. As my local MP I wanted to make you aware of this issue. If it would be helpful, I would be very happy to arrange a call or a meeting.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely