

Send your view on TEXT or BSL Relays to your MP!

As the debate is 30th November, email is the quickest way.

1. How to Find your MPs contact details – [click here](#). You will need to enter your postcode (where yellow highlighted area is in the example below)

Example:

The screenshot shows the 'MPs' page on the Parliament website. A search box is highlighted in yellow, with the text 'Postcode, co' entered. Below the search box, there is a 'Go' button. The page also displays a list of search results with columns for 'Surname, First name' and 'Constituency'. The search results are currently empty, showing only the column headers.

Then click 'Go'

2. On your MPs page under Contact Details you will find the email address of your MP.

Example:

The screenshot shows the 'Contact Details' page for Jim Fitzpatrick MP. The page includes a profile picture of Jim Fitzpatrick, his constituency (Poplar and Limehouse), and his party (Labour). The 'Contact Details' section is highlighted in green and contains the following information:

- Parliamentary:** House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA
Tel: 020 7219 5085; 0207 219 6215
Email: jim.fitzpatrick.mp@parliament.uk
- Constituency:** No constituency office publicised

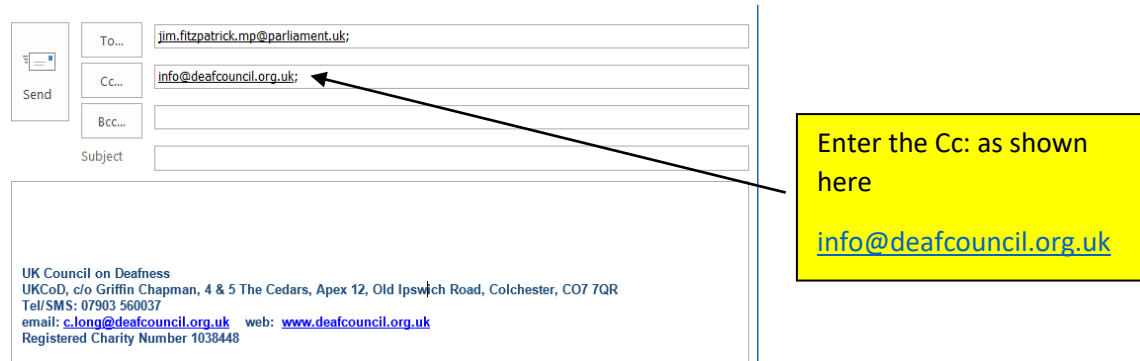
An arrow points from a yellow box labeled 'Email address' to the email address link.

Click on the email address to open a new email from you or copy the link to create your email manually.

3. You now have your email ready to use.

Please copy to UK Council on Deafness at info@deafcouncil.org.uk
so that we can share this information with the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Deafness secretariat for follow up.

Example:



The screenshot shows an email composition interface. The 'To...' field contains 'jim.fitzpatrick.mp@parliament.uk;'. The 'Cc...' field contains 'info@deafcouncil.org.uk;'. A yellow callout box with a black border points to the 'Cc...' field, containing the text 'Enter the Cc: as shown here' and the email address 'info@deafcouncil.org.uk'. Below the form, the following text is visible: 'UK Council on Deafness, UKCoD, c/o Griffin Chapman, 4 & 5 The Cedars, Apex 12, Old Ipswich Road, Colchester, CO7 7QR, Tel/SMS: 07903 560037, email: c.long@deafcouncil.org.uk web: www.deafcouncil.org.uk, Registered Charity Number 1038448'.

4. Choose your template

UKCoD suggested Email Templates for TEXT or BSL Relay users to send to your MP OR you can make any changes you want to.

- **Mandatory Video Relay Service (VRS) Template**
You would like a mandatory VRS to be introduced
- **New Generation Text Relay Service (NGTR) Template**
You find it difficult to use or difficult to register
- **New Generation Text Relay Service (NGTR) Template**
Using this service puts you at a disadvantage at work
- **New Generation Text Relay Service (NGTR)**
You found it difficult to use on a mobile
- **New Generation Text Relay Service (NGTR)**
Your preferred topic to raise with your MP

Copy and paste the template wording into your email.

In the email there are sections marked **XXXX** This is for you to add your personal details. Remember to delete the **XXXX's**!

Once you have completed, send!

Thank you for supporting our campaign to provide and improve a range of relay services for all those with a hearing loss.