Dear XXXX,

As a member of your constituency, I am writing to you to ask you to support to a new campaign raising awareness of rare brain diseases called Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) and Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD).

[explain your personal connection to PSP & CBD here]

Recent research indicates there could be up to 10,000 people living with PSP & CBD in the UK at any one time. Most will not have heard of either condition before they receive their diagnosis.

Raising awareness of PSP & CBD with healthcare professionals and the general public is essential to ensuring:

* more people can spot the signs and symptoms of PSP & CBD
* diagnosis can be made earlier
* those diagnosed are referred to the appropriate services faster.

I am a supporter of PSPA, the only UK charity dedicated to improving the lives of people affected by PSP & CBD.

PSPA actively raise awareness of the symptoms of PSP & CBD and have developed a range of materials and resources to help educate GPs and other health and social care professionals about these devastating diseases and, offer support and information to people living with the conditions.

As part of their awareness raising, PSPA have launched the 10,000 Voices campaign and we need your help to raise awareness of PSP & CBD, and ensure our collective voice is heard in Parliament, and beyond.

As the MP/MSP/MS for my constituency I hope you will support this campaign by joining the PSPA Community and downloading the PSPA pledge card (from <https://pspassociation.org.uk/get-involved/raise-awareness/10000-voices-campaign/>) to show your support on your Facebook or Twitter profile.

I would be happy to talk to you about this further either over the phone or in person.

I look forward to your response and thank you in advance.

Kindest regards,

[Full name and address, including postcode]