Email subject: **Urgent: Call for an independent inquiry into OUH maternity services**

Dear [insert MP name]

I am writing to you as a resident in your constituency with urgent concerns about the dangerous maternity care at Oxford University Hospitals (OUH). I urge you to support our call for an independent inquiry before more families suffer devastating consequences.

My own experience is [insert personal story here].

**I am not alone in my experience.** I am a part of the ***Families Failed by OUH Maternity Services*** campaign group which currently has **over 350 families** who have experienced unsafe and unacceptable maternity care across Oxfordshire.

Visit our campaign website to learn how OUH has failed families and hear from women sharing their experiences of the NHS Trust’s services at [**FamiliesFailedByOUH.co.uk**](https://www.familiesfailedbyouh.co.uk/)

High-profile maternity scandals at Morecambe Bay, Shrewsbury and Telford, East Kent, and currently at Nottingham, have exposed systemic failures – failures that are happening right now at Oxford University Hospitals.

The **Families Failed by OUH Maternity Services** campaign is calling for:

1. A full and independent inquiry to investigate the systemic failings, toxic culture and the extent of the harm.
2. Acknowledgement from OUH of its failings and apologies to the families who have been harmed by its unethical care of mothers, babies and families.
3. A non-negotiable commitment from OUH to deliver its maternity services in line with national guidance.
4. An independent feedback channel to listen to families’ experiences and propose actions for OUH.
5. Systemic change in the form of an immediate action plan and a long-term plan to ensure OUH delivers the highest standards of care to Oxfordshire families.

**We cannot afford to delay an inquiry into Oxford University Hospitals Maternity Services.**

As my MP, I urge you to raise this issue urgently in Parliament. The more pressure we can put on the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to order an independent inquiry, the sooner we can make maternity care in Oxfordshire safe for women and babies.

Yours sincerely,

[insert your name]