**Template letter to invite MPs to a visit**

Dear [name of MP],

[I am writing on behalf of [Local Pharmaceutical Committee], which represents all [optional: number of] community pharmacies across [area], including those in [constituency].] [I am a pharmacy owner in your constituency.]

I wanted to reach out personally and invite you to visit [name of pharmacy] to find out more about the work the team do to support patients and the public. Community pharmacists are trusted healthcare professionals: millions of people rely on them every day for access to lifesaving medicines, healthcare advice and other clinical services.

I would also urge you to do all you can to ensure that this pharmacy and thousands of others across the country are protected from closure. Over 1000 pharmacies have closed since 2015, any further closures will put unbearable strain on the local healthcare system and make the current issues worse. This could mean that patients don’t have the same easy access to vital medicines as was previously available.

I hope that a visit such as this is of interest, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

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