Dear Deputy [insert name of TD],

My name is [insert your name]. I am writing to you regarding a request MS Ireland has put forward for further investment in their care centre. The MS Care Centre is a state-of-the-art respite facility. Admitting and welcoming 400 people annually, the care centre not only provides people living with MS and their caregivers a break but delivers a range of therapeutic services, neurological assessments and social activities.

Due to decreased income, the care centre only opens 40 weeks per year. MS Ireland are requesting further €600,000 in annual investment which would allow them to cater for increased demand on the service. This would see the care centre open 350 days per year, providing an extra 1,128 bed-nights annually. This would allow additional people living with MS the chance to benefit from what the care centre has to offer. Further investment will not only support people living with MS, it will also support voluntary carers, without whom care in the home would be impossible, putting further pressure on our health system and hospital funding.

[If you have any personal details you would like to add in support of our ask, please feel free to write it in]

As a member of your constituency, I am asking that you support MS Ireland by doing what you can to help secure this additional funding.

Yours sincerely,

[insert your name]