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Dear [MP’s Name],

**Re: Urgent concern over closure of Healthwatch Milton Keynes**

I am writing as a constituent to raise urgent concerns about the government’s plans to abolish local Healthwatch, including Healthwatch Milton Keynes, by bringing patient feedback functions in-house within local authorities and Integrated Care Boards (ICBs).

The consequences of these proposals will have profound consequences for the residents of Milton Keynes. The elderly, disadvantaged, and those with complex health needs will particularly be affected.

Healthwatch exists to ensure residents can speak up freely about their experiences of health and social care services. As an independent organisation, Healthwatch Milton Keynes is trusted because it isn’t part of the system that we are trying to navigate or complain about.

Healthwatch Milton Keynes plays a vital role in ensuring that patients’ voices are not only heard but acted upon. Through listening and sharing insights with NHS decision-makers, it provides an essential bridge between patients and the health and care services that often feel inaccessible or unresponsive to patient feedback. For many families in Milton Keynes—especially the most vulnerable—Healthwatch has been a lifeline.

The government’s plan risks silencing patient voices. They remove a critical source of independent scrutiny. It means fewer protections for people navigating complex systems, and less opportunity for improvement based on real-life evidence.

We therefore ask you to advocate for the protection of an independent feedback channel for residents. The principles of the NHS Constitution - that patients have the right to be heard — are at risk of being undermined.

Please let me know how you intend to represent these concerns in your role as my elected representative.

Yours sincerely,
**[Your Name]**