Dear (Insert your MPs name here) MP,

As your constituent, I am writing to you to ask you to support a standalone Cancer Strategy. The Government promised this before they changed their mind and introduced the Major Conditions Strategy (MCS).

As a supporter of Breast Cancer UK, I am backing their campaign for a standalone Cancer Strategy, which will provide the depth and detail required to properly address such a complex area.

You may be aware of the TracerX Study, which reported its findings this year and stated that the way cancer develops and evolves means that a cure is unlikely, if not impossible. This makes it essential that we put prevention at the heart of our future plans for cancer.

Indeed, prevention should be central to all healthcare policies. Breast Cancer UK’s research suggests that at least 30% of breast cancer cases are preventable.

You will appreciate that this would not only revolutionise the health of our population but would also have a huge economic impact, saving the NHS millions of pounds.

I strongly urge you to write to the Health Secretary, asking him to reintroduce plans for a standalone Cancer Strategy. I know that Breast Cancer UK would be delighted to work with the Government to input on the design of this strategy alongside other stakeholders.

I would appreciate it if you would enclose a copy of your letter or email to the Health Secretary in your response.

Yours sincerely,