Dear [MP's name),

I live in your constituency at [Insert Address] and am emailing to request that you sign **EDM 1049** – **Psoriasis Awareness Week 2020.**

As you may know, psoriasis is a chronic immune condition which affects the skin and sometimes the joints. It currently affects 2-3% of the UK population which can be as many as 1.8million people. There is currently is no cure and it can affect people both physically and psychologically. However, it can be managed and with the right treatment and advice, many people live well with psoriasis.

This EDM recognises Psoriasis Awareness Week, which takes place from 29th October – 4th November 2020 and recognises the vital work of the Psoriasis Association in continuing to provide information, support and help to all those affected by psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis during the COVID-19 pandemic.

It also calls upon the Government to **investigate** ways to improve access to all relevant healthcare professionals for people with psoriasis whose essential treatment has been unfairly delayed by the impact of the pandemic.

I would be grateful if you could also help by:

1. Supporting awareness by raising issues in the local media and on social media during Psoriasis Awareness Week (October 29th – November 4th 2020). Use the hashtags **#KnowyourPso** and **#PAW2020**.
2. Contacting the Psoriasis Association mail@psoriasis-association.org.uk for updates about psoriasis, treatments and local statistics.
3. Accessing further information about psoriasis at [www.psoriasis-association.org.uk](http://www.psoriasis-association.org.uk)

Please let me know if you are willing to sign this EDM.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your support,

[Your name] [Your address (inc postcode)]