



Example letter to Your MP

Your address

xxxx MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

or find your MP's constituency surgery address on their website

Date

Dear xxxxxxMP,

Urgent appeal! Young people's services – the first public service to go.

I am a young person/ I am the parent of a young person/ I am a youth worker/ deeply concerned that government cuts are falling disproportionately hard on this country's young people.

Student fees up, the education maintenance allowance out, the Future Jobs Fund dismantled, pricing young people out of education and ruining future job opportunities. Over one million young people are now unemployed.

All over the UK, at a time of most need, community services supporting young people are being pulled apart. The youth service will be the first public service to go if we don't act now.

Did you know?

Highlight examples of cuts to youth services in your area. Is your youth centre/ project closing? What other services have been lost? Show the human cost of the cuts.

As my local MP I need you to take a stand against the damaging cuts to young people's services in parliament before it's too late.

Add your name to EDM 1013 on Youth work and the Youth Service.

I am not interested in excuses. The 28 per cent cut in core funding to councils has led many to target youth services hardest of all. One in four youth services in England face cuts of between 20-30 percent, a staggering three times more than councils are facing generally.

Please tell me how you plan to defend young people's services and that you have signed EDM 1013.

To destroy our youth service and young people's services, whether they are youth centres, detached youth projects, youth councils, disability groups or music tuition, is to betray not just today's younger generation but our shared future.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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<http://chooseyouth.org>

