**“Dear Sajid,**

**I am writing to highlight the decades of abuse and neglect that people with M.E./CFS have faced due to a clear lack of understanding from Health and Social Care Professionals and request you meet with Action for M.E. CEO Sonya Chowdhury to learn more about what you can do to work with them to improve the lives of people with M.E. This can be organised by e-mailing**[**policy@actionforme.org.uk**](mailto:policy@actionforme.org.uk)**. ​**

**People with M.E. have faced disbelief from the very health professionals who should be supporting them. The condition affects more than 250,000 people in the UK with many more being diagnosed each day due to the recent emergence of Long Covid. An example of the awful treatment and disbelief that has been experienced by people with M.E. can be found in this article in The** [**Times by Sean O’Neil**](https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/chronic-fatigue-syndrome-it-felt-like-id-been-in-a-car-crash-9nrk56fcb)**.**

**Your position in Parliament as the Secretary for Health and Social care could be vital in shining a light on the treatment of M.E. patients by health professionals and securing a better future for those that have ME/CFS.**

[**Action for M.E.**](http://www.actionforme.org.uk/)**is a UK charity working to empower people with M.E. to fulfil their potential and secure the care and support they need, while working towards a greater understanding of the illness and ultimately a cure. Please contact Action for M.E. at** [policy@actionforme.org.uk](mailto:policy@actionforme.org.uk)**.**

**Yours sincerely”**