(Name of your MP)

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Dear Mr/ Mrs/ Ms (Surname of your MP),

I am writing to you about the services for the treatment babies with tongue-tie in (please add the name of your area).

I personally had a problem with my baby failing to be diagnosed and /or failing to be treated for tongue-tie. This caused a great deal of stress while my baby was not able to feed properly and / or failed to gain to weight.

I would like to see the government provide better training and guidelines for midwives and infant feeding specialists to enable detection and early treatment. Early treatment can be straightforward and inexpensive if midwives or infant feeding specialists have this training and can snip straightforward ties. Babies usually do not need an anaesthetic and have been known to sleep through the procedure.

I would ask that you pass on my concerns to the Secretary of State for Health and, if you receive a reply, forward it on to me.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

(Your name)