

Please use the text below to email your MP and ask them to attend next week's Westminster Hall debate on the cost of living with CF. Your email is more powerful if you add your own story. Please personalise the sections highlighted in red. You can find your MP [here](#).

We suggest including 'Cystic fibrosis Westminster Hall debate' in the email subject. Please also feel free to copy in publicaffairsteam@cysticfibrosis.org.uk so we can follow up.

Dear (insert your MP's name here),

As your constituent, I am urgently contacting you to ask that you represent me/my child/my family at a Westminster Hall debate on Thursday 2 February at 1.30pm, on the Impact of cystic fibrosis on living costs.

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a genetic condition that destroys the lungs and digestive system. You are born with CF and cannot catch it later in life. More than 10,800 people in the UK live with the condition, having to undergo daily physiotherapy and taking multiple tablets a day just to stay healthy.

A [new report](#) from the University of Bristol in partnership with Cystic Fibrosis Trust found that families with CF are more likely to be struggling with their finances than the public, with 24% of adults with CF and 35% of parents of children with CF describing meeting their bills each month as a 'constant struggle', compared to 17% of UK households overall.

For the average family the combined impact of extra spending (heating, expensive dietary needs, attending medical appointments, home medical equipment, prescription charges) and loss of income means that many are thousands of pounds worse off than comparable families.

(Insert your/your family's own personal story here)

As my local MP I would be grateful if you can confirm if you will attend and debate this important issue on my/our behalf.

Kind regards,

(Insert your name and address/postcode so the MP knows you/your child are their constituent)