Dear insert MPs Name here

IMPROVING CHILD SAFEGUARDING

As one of your constituents, I am extremely concerned to read so many children experience childhood sexual abuse. I would like to draw your attention to the Act on IICSA campaign, which calls for the government to commit to implementing the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) final report published in October 2022. It is disappointing that 24 months later, not one single recommendation has been implemented which would begin to address the 500,000 children who are sexually abused each year. I hope the new Labour government will do something positive to change this awful statistic. I know the government is committed to reducing violence against women and girls by 50% by 2034. This campaign will help.

The Act on IICSA campaign is asking for the creation of Child Protection Authorities in England and Wales which would have experts recommend positive changes to improve safeguarding and raise basic standards of safeguarding for organisations looking after children. It would prevent a lot of child sexual abuse.

The chair of the IICSA inquiry, Professor Alexis Jay, has been working with Act on IICSA to lay out the legislation required to implement the recommendations in full, without any further need for consultations. Details of this can be found on the [Act on IICSA campaign here](https://thesurvivorstrust.org/campaigns/actoniicsa-2/).

The new Government has made a commitment to halve violence against women and girls over the next ten years. I believe the Act on IICSA campaign should be supported by all MPs. Will you please strengthen the campaign writing to the Safeguarding Minister Jess Philips. It would be very helpful to us if you would let us know if you have sent the letter. Could you please do this by replying and copying in actoniicsa@thesurvivorstrust.org

This will help us with future contact we have with ministers regarding CSA and the establishment of a CPA.

If you have any questions after reading this, please contact actoniicsa@thesurvivorstrust.org and the steering group would be delighted to be in touch.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,