

Dear **XXX**

I hope you don't mind my contacting you but I've been given your details by **XXXXXX**.

By way of introduction my name is **XXXXXX** and I am a volunteer representative for the UK Sepsis Trust. I first became involved with UKST

*(a brief description of how and why you are involved with the Trust)*

I was staggered to discover sepsis caused 5244,000 deaths each year in the UK – more people than breast, bowel and prostate cancer combined. I am determined to do something to change that because it's a cause I'm incredibly passionate about.

As a charity, it's our mission to raise awareness of sepsis among healthcare professionals and the public alike. I'm sincerely hoping you could help us to do that **at / within XXXXXXXX hospital / health board**. I'd be very happy to come along and share a **patient/bereaved person's** perspective of sepsis which, I am told, can be a very powerful way of reinforcing training since it brings 'reality into the room'.

I'd also be delighted to help with an informal 'drop in' session, during which staff can pop along for a few minutes to learn a bit more about sepsis over a cup of tea and some cake. These simple sessions have proven very successful and I'd be so grateful for the opportunity to do something similar with you.

If this is something you might be interested in, then please do get in touch. It'd be fantastic to work with you on raising awareness of sepsis, and thereby improve outcomes for those affected by this terrible condition.

Thanks,

Best wishes

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