

Dear **XXX**

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

By way of introduction my name is **xxxxx** 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. important to stress that you were previously unaware of the condition if that was the case)*

I was staggered to discover sepsis caused 48,000 deaths each year in the UK – which is more 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 and feel that together we can make a huge difference.

As a charity, it's our mission to raise awareness of sepsis. This is particularly important among the younger members of our society. The earlier young people are told about the signs and symptoms of sepsis the better! It's important for staff too! I'm sincerely hoping you could help us to do that **at / within XXXXXXXX school/ college/ sixth form/ youth club**. I'd be very happy to come along and share my experience of sepsis in an informative educational way to illustrate why sepsis is something we all need to be know about.

The idea isn't to frighten or fear monger, it is to educate young people and empower them with the knowledge that could one day save theirs or a loved one's life. Perhaps this could be incorporated into an assembly, P.S.E. session or as part of a 'fun' day involving non uniform / themed dress or a cake sale.

If this is something you might be interested in, then please do get in touch. I'd love the opportunity to work with your young people to raise awareness of sepsis, and thereby improve outcomes for those affected by this terrible condition.

Thanks,

Best wishes

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