Dear ---MP name here ---,

Over the lockdown, the Jack Petchey Foundation organised a survey to ask young people like me about our experience in the lockdown, our concerns for the future and what opportunities will help us to reach our goals.

As a young person in your area, I am writing to you today to share the results of the [*Shaping Our Future: The Jack Petchey COVID-19 Youth Survey*](https://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/media-hub/shaping-the-future/), in which **6,050 young people took part.**

2 in 3 young people, like me, are worried about the impact of COVID-19 on our career opportunities in future.

The Jack Petchey Foundation asked us what we think should be done to help young people reach their goals and the most popular answers were around employment and training, such as paid internships, work experience and training opportunities (53%).

The Jack Petchey Foundation has responded to this by launching a **£1 million internship programme to launch in 2021** supporting young people getting into the charity sector. It would be amazing to see more organisations, companies and sectors offering more opportunities to young people like me.

The Jack Petchey Foundation [*Shaping Our Future*](https://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/media-hub/shaping-the-future/) report summarises what young people have to say about giving something back to society, as well as many more issues that young people said were important to them.

I would like to ask you, as my MP, to:

* **Read the survey results** to find out about our hopes are for the future
* **Share our thoughts** – send this survey report to your colleagues, and share on social media to spread the word on the positive things we are doing, what we think and what we want to see in the future
* **Encourage and celebrate how we contribute to society** – contact the Jack Petchey Foundation to find out about what young people are doing in your constituency and how you can promote this
* **Consult us in your decision making -** Get in touch with Jack Petchey Foundation if you would like an opportunity to speak directly to young people who are keen to share their thoughts and experiences directly

Yours sincerely,

--- Add your name here ---