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.**

One of the focuses of the survey was asking young people what we want the future to look like and how we want to shape it. When reflecting on the positives lockdown has brought, **61% of young people said that they wanted more family time** prioritised in the future and **65%** said that they wanted to see more **kindness and community spirit** continue after the lockdown.

The survey also asked us what **opportunities** we feel will help young people reach fulfil our potential. The most popular answers were about **employment**, with over half of young people surveyed saying that they would like more work experience, training and volunteering opportunities.

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 ---