

DRAFT LETTER TO YOUR MP

Dear ADD NAME

Early Day Motion 1117 - Street Child World Cup 2018

I am writing to ask that you vote for an Early Day Motion that has been tabled in support of the work being done by Street Child United. They are a charity that uses the platform provided by major sports events to campaign for the rights of street-connected young people around the world.

EDM 1117: That this House applauds the excellent work done by Street Child United; notes that there are millions of children surviving on the streets around the globe; celebrates the work done by Street Child United to change this; further notes the previous success of the Street Child World Cup Rio 2014 and its inclusion of a parallel girls' tournament alongside the boys' competition for the first time; and looks forward to a successful Street Child World Cup: *The Future Depends On You 2018*.

The 2018 Street Child World Cup will take place next month. The young people who participate will not only compete for their teams in closely fought games of football, but will work together discussing the issues they face. Globally these include the right to a legal identity, a life free from violence and the right to an education. These young people will be shaping opinion and acting as ambassadors in their countries, and for street connected children everywhere.

In the UK alone, tens of thousands are affected every year due to family breakdown, mental health, drugs and crime. Your vote in support of this motion will help keep these issues on the public agenda.

Yours sincerely