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Prescription charges for long-term health conditions

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about prescription charges for people with long-term health conditions in England.

I share the concern of many people about the detrimental impact that prescription charges are having on people with long-term conditions in England. Reports that people of working age with long-term conditions are struggling to afford their prescribed medicines and are severely compromising their health as a result are deeply concerning.

The cost of prescriptions should not act as a barrier to effective medicine-taking for people with long-term conditions and in the light of that it is important that the Government consider the impact that prescription charges are having on the quality of life and health of people with long-term conditions. Reflecting that I have tabled a question to the Government to ask what steps they are taking to reduce the economic impact of prescription charges on people with long-term health conditions. You can keep track of all my contribution in Parliament [here](#).

Thanks again to all those who contacted me about prescription charges for people with long-term conditions.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burden'.

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