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Subject: Urgent Need for Nanny Industry Regulation

Dear [MP's Name],

I am writing to express my deep concern over the lack of regulation in the nanny and maternity nurse industry, highlighted by the recent case of Emily Waters, a maternity nurse found responsible for seriously injuring five-week-old twins while in her care, as well as numerous other cases over the years.

Unlike nurseries and childminders, nannies and maternity nurses are not legally required to undergo any form of standardised background checks, training, or regulation. This puts thousands of children at unnecessary risk and leaves families vulnerable to hiring individuals without verified credentials.

The National Nanny Association has been tirelessly campaigning for enhanced DBS checks and formalised regulation within the sector through their initiative, "The Road to Nanny Regulation." This case demonstrates, yet again, the urgent need for change.

I urge you to support this campaign and raise this issue in Parliament. Please work with the National Nanny Association to advocate for the introduction of legal safeguarding protocols for home based nannies and maternity nurses, to protect children and ensure professional accountability within the childcare sector. I would appreciate a response outlining your position on this issue and any steps you are willing to take to support the campaign. Thank you for your time and attention to this critical matter.

Yours sincerely, [Your Name]