Dear Insert name,

I’m contacting you as a constituent of insert ward in Leeds regarding the gender pay gap in Leeds, as I’m aware that you have an interest in this issue.

I wanted to let you know that Leeds branch of the Women’s Equality Party (WEP) has recently written to 14 employers with offices based in Leeds with reported median pay gaps significantly greater than the national average of 18%. These employers are:

* Jet2.com (median pay gap of 49.7%)
* WYG Engineering Ltd (49.6%)
* Shepley Engineers Ltd (43.3%)
* Help-Link UK Ltd (40.3%)
* Tech Search Associates Ltd (40%)
* Henderson Insurance Brokers Ltd (35.8%)
* Transunion (formerly CallCredit Information Group Ltd) (34.8%)
* Leeds Bradford Airport Ltd (32.1%)
* Bristan Group Ltd (32%)
* Tenet Group Ltd (32%)
* BJSS Ltd (30.7%)
* Jemella Ltd (30.6%)
* Alton Cars Ltd (29.1%)
* Age Partnership Ltd (27.3%)

The party has asked them, in response to the statements they have published regarding their first year of gender pay gap data published in April 2018, what progress they have made in regard to the commitments they outlined, and if they are taking any of the [Government Equality Office recommendations](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/731288/Gender-Pay-Gap-actions_.pdf) into account.

I wanted to inform you that **only four** of these employers have responded to the Women’s Equality Party and are willing to engage in discussions about what action they are taking. These are:

* **WYG Engineering Ltd**
* **TransUnion**
* **Henderson Insurance Brokers**
* **BJSS Ltd**

You can view their response letters here: <http://www.womensequality.org.uk/support_our_leeds_genderpaygap_campaign>

The branch has launched a #Genderpaygap campaign (they are on Twitter @wepleeds, Instagram @wep\_leeds and Facebook). WEP would like to celebrate the commitments that these organisations have made to reducing their significant median gender pay gaps, and also to highlight those employers who seem to be doing very little to address the gap and have failed to engage with the party on this issue.

I wanted to write to you, as a constituent of yours, to ask what actions you are taking, as an MP/councillor, about the gender pay gap in Leeds? As you can see, there are employers with an office based in Leeds with significant gender pay gaps, and the vast majority do not seem to be taking proactive actions to tackle the issue.

It would be fantastic to hear from you about how you will be raising awareness of the gender pay gap in Leeds,

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

Insert name