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Dear Mari,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 25 January 2013 and for making me aware of the National Care Home Open Day taking place on 21 June. This is a great opportunity to raise the awareness of dementia and the important role that care homes play in communities to support people with dementia, their families and carers. I will certainly endeavour to visit a local care home on 21 June and have asked my Private Office to liaise with my constituency office to see if this is possible.

I would be pleased to encourage my peers to support the initiative by asking them to visit services in their local constituencies.

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