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Dear Mr Johnson,

If you become Prime Minister next week, we hope you will prioritise older people's issues. Within the first 100 days of your Premiership, we are calling on you to announce how you plan to address the urgent issues faced by today's as well as tomorrow's older people rather than ignore them as successive governments have previously done.

This is the chance to make your mark and help the growing number of older people; 25% of people in the UK will be 65 or older by 2042 so the situation will only get worse if these issues aren't addressed now.

Today, there are 1.4million older people in England with unmet care needs, and 73% of the UK worry about affording care when they are older. A lack of suitable housing is leaving more than 2million older people suffering physically and mentally. Vital lifelines, including free TV licences and crucial transport links, are being taken away, leaving older people isolated and disconnected from society.

We have heard your recent promises to treat later life with the dignity it deserves, and to reform social care. With 68% of the public not trusting government to deliver on social care reform, these pledges cannot be a "means to an end" to secure your post.

We look to you to deliver solutions.

We are asking for:

1. A sustainable funding solution for the social care sector, and for social care to be made free at the point of delivery
2. The publication of the social care green paper within the first 100 days of your appointment
3. Additional funding for the NHS
4. Free TV licences for the over 75s to be reinstated
5. Schemes to reduce isolation for older people, including greater accessibility on the high street and better provision of transport links

It is time to secure a stable, sustainable, and positive future for our ageing population, once and for all. Improvements now will benefit the current older generation as well as future ones.

Yours sincerely,

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