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Dear Deputy Karen Wilson,

I am writing to ensure that you know about a problem in health services in Jersey. I'm one of many people in Jersey who believe doctors' appointments should be free for all children under the age of 18, as it states in UNCRC Article 24 that children have the right to be healthy – and we should not have to pay for that.

Lots of parents are not able to afford a healthy lifestyle for their children. I believe this is unfair, don't you? Parents might have to give up their own health to be able to pay for their children's appointments which means they start to live an un-healthy lifestyle, even though they deserve proper health care too.

Some GP surgeries make parents pay for appointments and some don't. I don't think this is fair. Please consider making doctors' appointments free for all children under 18.

Thank you for reading this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

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