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Dear [Insert name of editor]

Re: Our hospital must listen to people with Parkinson's

It is vital that people with Parkinson's in hospital get their medication on time, every time. Late or missed medication can have serious consequences for a person living with Parkinson's, with symptoms getting out of control quickly, causing distress for everyone involved. Sometimes the deterioration they experience can be irreversible. Our local hospital has not always managed to ensure medication is on time every time for patients.

[Insert any local examples you may have here]

There are simple remedies that **[insert local hospital]** could pursue but they have so far not engaged with local campaigners. It's vital that patients are allowed to administer their own medication, if they would prefer, or have their carer visit outside the usual hours to help with this. People's long term health is at stake and we are willing to work with them to improve this situation in **[add area]**.

Yours sincerely,

[Add your name and contact details]