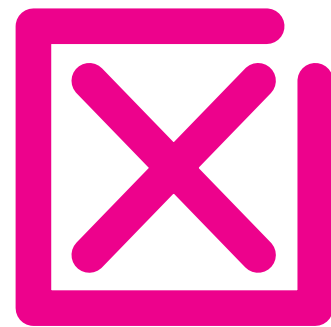


Asking for my vote?



Then let's talk about Parkinson's care and support

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Tips for talking to campaigners about Parkinson's

With the general election set for 4 July, campaigners for candidates may start knocking on your door to find out how you intend to vote.

It's entirely up to you how you want to vote, but having a campaigner on your doorstep is a great opportunity to talk about the need to improve Parkinson's care, support and treatment.

During this election we want as many candidates as possible to understand Parkinson's and that everyone's experience is different.

Issues to talk about

If you're comfortable talking to campaigners, it's best to pick one topic that's important to you.

For example, you might want to ask what the candidate would do if elected, to:

- make people feel safe in hospital (including getting their medication on time)
- guarantee better access to healthcare (having Parkinson's nurses, physios or speech and language therapists)
- improve cost of living support for people with Parkinson's and their carers
- support people with Parkinson's to stay in work.

Let them know you're part of a community

If you are part of a Parkinson's group locally or online, tell the campaigner. And say that you'll share the outcome of your conversation with Parkinson's UK.

This tells the candidate and their team that by speaking to you, they are talking to many potential voters with a shared concern.

If you've spoken to an election candidate or their campaigners, please let us know by completing the form on our website at parkinsons.org.uk/ge-form

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