

1 June 2025

House of Commons
London
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Dear Abtisam,

CHILD POVERTY: END THE TWO CHILD LIMIT

On 5 July 2025, the present UK Government will have its first anniversary. We the undersigned urge you to press Ministers to commit themselves by then to ending the two child limit for Universal Credit.

It is a scandal that there are well over 4 million children living in poverty in the UK. In our own City, one child in four is living in poverty. Child Poverty Action Group says that the two child limit policy

‘ affects every aspect of children’s lives. Parents report that children’s education, mental health and learning and development are all negatively affected by the two child limit.’

In a letter to the Prime Minister in April, leading charities, including Citizens Advice, Dr Barnardo's and Save the Children UK, argued that scrapping the two child limit was the most cost effective way of reducing child poverty.

This is not a poor country. It can afford to give this support to children in need. Indeed, it cannot afford not to do so

Please reply to David Price at address below.

Yours sincerely.

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Two Child Limit – Letter to Abtisam Mohammed. MP.

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