[your address]

[the date]

[landlord's address]

Dear [landlord's name]

Re: Request for repairs at [your address]

I am writing to inform you of repair work that needs to be carried out at the property which I rent from you.

The repair work needed is:

[List repairs, for example:]

[The gas boiler is not working correctly and we have no reliable central heating or hot water.

The handrail on the stairs is loose and I am not able to use it.]

I am sure you can appreciate this is inconvenient and I am also concerned that the disrepair may cause more damage to the property if it is not fixed.

[If the problem is affecting your health or that of your family you can add:]

I am also worried that the problem may have an adverse effect on my health [and the health of my family.]

[details of how it may affect your health, for example:]

[I have asthma and if the central heating stops working it will make the condition worse.

My husband is disabled and needs a handrail when using the stairs]

Please contact me as soon as possible to arrange a time for the repair work to be carried out.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

[your name]

Contact telephone number: [your phone number]