

# Alliance

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Mrs C Crutchley,  
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Dear Mrs Crutchley,

As you may be aware I will be involved in intensive discussions with the Leaders of the other Political Parties over the next few weeks. This will mean that I will be unable to be available for the full six sessions for which I am contracted to the Unit as a Consultant Psychotherapist, based at Purdysburn and Albertbridge Road Hospitals. I have therefore written to the Unit General Manager, Mr Ferguson, who has agreed that I should be granted special unpaid leave arrangements for those sessions which I am unavailable to fulfil. He has asked me to inform you of those periods when I will be unavailable, in order that appropriate reductions can be made to my salary.

Since the Talks will be taking place each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (or equivalent) during the ten week period, I will only be available on Thursdays and Fridays (ie four sessions out of six), during these weeks, commencing the week beginning Monday 5 May.

I would ask that during the month of May a reduction of two out the six sessions be made for the weeks beginning 5 May and following. I will write to you again at the end of May to give details of the June arrangements.

Do not hesitate to get in touch with me at any time for clarification (793097/456007).

Yours sincerely,

Dr John T Alderdice  
PARTY LEADER