

I am writing on behalf of my clients who have received more than 10 sessions per calendar year. I do have clients who the 10 sessions are sufficient but I also have clients who need more sessions as they are chronically depressed. As well my clients are referred from the Psychiatric Unit at the Redlands Hospital who are long term clients and needing support that the unit feels they cannot always provide because of constraints. I work in conjunction with the Unit. The idea that 10 session fits all is not correct as we are all different. I think that other mental professionals have access to more sessions than psychologists do is inappropriate. I bulk bill my clients as they are mainly pensioners and would not receive a service if I did not provide this.

Yours Sincerely

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