

[24/03/2020, 16:44:54] Gregor Smith: Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them.

[24/03/2020, 16:44:54] M: Hi Gregor. Were you looking for a word? Just finished meeting with military. M

[24/03/2020, 16:56:39] Gregor Smith: No - not specifically. Did you get a message that I was?

[24/03/2020, 16:57:53] M: Yes but that may have been filtered wrongly to me and knowing you have much to do I won't distract you! Thanks for everything. M

[01/04/2020, 18:24:34] M: Hi Gregor. We haven't spoken for ages! Is all well with you? You're doing amazing things 🙌

[01/04/2020, 18:26:43] Gregor Smith: Thanks Malcolm. All well. Been a busy couple of days trying to sort through a few tricky things with clinical guidance and modelling but I'm sure we're getting there.

[01/04/2020, 18:28:29] M: Great. It's been a busy 4 weeks too! Really appreciate what yr doing. Let me know when u need me to intervene on anything. M

[01/04/2020, 18:30:31] Gregor Smith: Thanks Malcolm. I make it roughly 7 weeks since my last whole day off 🙌🙌🙌

[05/04/2020, 15:15:01] Gregor Smith: Malcolm, I need to express my feelings. I understand fully the need to support Catherine in this way but this emphasis on the individual is completely undermining for me and for the rest of the team who are there providing advice across the week. It's completely demotivating for me, my team and my family who see their contributions as being of little value.

[05/04/2020, 18:06:43] Gregor Smith: Jason, Fiona and I have chatted this through. All of us feel let down and struggle with the credibility issue but feel it's not for us to recommend a decision on what happens next for Catherine. We'll continue to be there to offer pastoral support if this is sought or accepted. Going forward, we agree the importance of clinical advice to ministers and especially to FM coming from more than one source and value in different clinicians at media briefings too. This ensures a blend of experience and insights without putting too much on one person. I've suggested this to Liz Lloyd in contact she has now made about future briefings.

[06/04/2020, 09:14:27] M: Gregor. Are you ok? Can we spk? Hoping very much you can participate in the modelling discussion with partners at 945. M.

[07/04/2020, 19:23:07] M: From **Name Redacted**

Hi can we get a quick word please re Harry Burns and his plan to announce on Thursday that the Govt should be doing 1m tests a week..... Thanks. B

[07/04/2020, 19:31:46] Gregor Smith: 🙏

[08/04/2020, 09:43:34] M: Can you give him a ring?

[08/04/2020, 18:11:15] Gregor Smith: Spoke to Harry - only thing he can think of was an interview he's done with ITV - spoke of the importance of testing but not a specific number that he can recall. Has some thoughts that PHE have not been adequate in their response but separates the Scottish response to that by PHE and tells me that he would not be critical of Scottish response in media.

[08/04/2020, 18:17:47] M: Thanks Gregor. I wonder where that came from? ... I'll relay to Alison. 🙌

[22/04/2020, 08:16:14] Gregor Smith: Take care Malcolm. Phone me if there's anything I can do to help

[22/04/2020, 08:18:45] M: Thanks Gregor. General practice is truly the cornerstone of our nhs. Great phone consult. Immediate contact with consultant and immediate consult with consultant. In a day! Couldn't ask for more

[22/04/2020, 08:19:34] Gregor Smith: 🙌