

[10/05/2020, 00:00:15] Liz Lloyd: Messages and calls are end-to-end encrypted. No one outside of this chat, not even WhatsApp, can read or listen to them.

[10/05/2020, 00:00:15] Liz Lloyd: If you get asked about the new UK slogan (which is awful)...the right message for scotland is stay home, save lives, protect the NHS ....their new one is Stay alert

[20/08/2020, 19:03:11] Jeane Freeman: Hi. Just to let you know I've finalised (mostly) a short statement which Murray will issue on Monday evening - my CA is at 7. I'll also email our MSP group same evening. J

[20/08/2020, 19:08:04] Jeane Freeman: I&S

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[20/08/2020, 19:20:01] Liz Lloyd: Ok. I had a plan to call you tomorrow? Are you still up for an interview. Murray and I had discussed Annie Brown and thought that would work. But can just go with statement.

[20/08/2020, 19:20:30] Liz Lloyd: Re Catherine - yes catch up next week. A fully worked out plan is essential...

[20/08/2020, 19:31:48] Jeane Freeman: Tomorrow is fine for a call. Happy to do interview. Speak tomorrow. J

[16/10/2020, 09:47:03] Jeane Freeman: I&S

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[16/10/2020, 12:56:41] Liz Lloyd: I can give you a shout this afternoon.

[23/10/2020, 10:37:50] Jeane Freeman: Hi. Just caught up with the Jason stuff. Engagement in political space he absolutely should not have done. I'm sure that is being pointed out to him as we speak but I also think he needs to come off Twitter for a bit and off media including off the ball tomorrow. He needs to get back into the clinical adviser space. J

[23/10/2020, 10:38:21] Liz Lloyd: Me and FM explained it to him instantly last night -

[23/10/2020, 10:38:47] Liz Lloyd: Our challenge will be getting the others to go and explain everything - they are far less willing

[23/10/2020, 10:39:45] Jeane Freeman: Nicola might if we explain why? And we need Gregor out there. Shall I text G? Would that help? Off the ball can manage without anyone tbh

[23/10/2020, 10:40:03] Liz Lloyd: Gregor decided to attack the press in a tweet as well. He offered to take it down - but by that point it was too late.

[23/10/2020, 10:40:46] Liz Lloyd: I think they are too tired and the public attacks are getting to them

[23/10/2020, 10:42:33] Jeane Freeman: I thought his tweet wasn't so bad and the press response is a bit petulant- he can get past that with his usual careful considered etc. They are tired - but no-one can get more tired than FM. They're not doing her any favours which is one route to changing their behaviour since both are v loyal to FM - and tbh neither needs to be on Twitter.

[23/10/2020, 10:43:13] Liz Lloyd: I do not disagree - or they need to keep their tweets to highlighting the NHS etc which Gregor normally does

[23/10/2020, 10:43:36] Liz Lloyd: Gregor could go back on broadcast today and I'll encourage Nicola

[23/10/2020, 12:43:55] Jeane Freeman: Had a long exchange with Jason there. He's feeling a bit 'punished'. Wonder if we could use him for one or two bits of media over weekend - alongside Gregor /Nicola? More shared? I know it's his ego too but don't want his head too far down and he's more sensitive to all this than he perhaps let's on

[23/10/2020, 12:44:36] Liz Lloyd: I want him back out to clear it up and move on. I actually think off the ball is possibly a safe place for him to do that

[23/10/2020, 12:46:40] Liz Lloyd: And I think I'll end up using him today or tomorrow so he will get back. DCMO has picked up a few bids for today and over the weekend. I&S

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[23/10/2020, 12:55:29] Liz Lloyd: Also think FM has just cleared the decks for the pair of them in answering a question.

[23/10/2020, 12:58:02] Jeane Freeman: She has. Good answer too.

[23/10/2020, 12:59:05] Liz Lloyd: Do you want to tell him he can do Off the Ball - so long as he talks though his approach to xmas with me first.

[23/10/2020, 13:00:22] Jeane Freeman: Will do...dear lord it's like having weans!!

[27/10/2020, 07:40:52] Jeane Freeman: I&S