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**RAAC update** Our thanks to everyone who was able to attend our first RAAC information session earlier; we hope you found it helpful. If you were not able to attend, [you can watch the meeting here](#). We have also updated the FAQ, based on the questions asked today. It is available to read here: [NHSG Staff Daily Briefs \(nhsgrampian.org\)](#) There will be another virtual information session on Thursday; just follow the link below, no booking required:

- [Thursday 3 August, 11am-12noon](#)

If you would prefer to submit a question in advance and/or have it asked anonymously, please email [gram.communications@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot) with the title 'RAAC question'.

**WhatsApp** NHS Lanarkshire has received a formal reprimand from the Information Commissioner's Office regarding its use of WhatsApp. We want to take this opportunity to remind everyone working across NHS Grampian that WhatsApp MAY NOT be used for internal NHS business or communication with patients. We'd encourage everyone to read and understand Information Governance policies and procedures, available here: [Pages - PoliciesandProcedures \(scot.nhs.uk\)](#) (intranet link, networked devices only)

**Patient Catering Orange Juice update/ Hypo Boxes / Texture Modified Diets** Owing to a global shortage of fresh fruit juice the normal 1 litre ambient (don't require refrigeration) containers of orange juice and 1 litre containers of apple juice are not currently available from any of our suppliers. An alternative supply of apple juice has not been sourced; we understand new supplies are expected some time next week. National Procurement have sourced an alternative fresh orange juice in 2.25litre (milk style containers). These larger cartons are not an ambient product and must be stored within the ward pantry fridges when not in use. Supplies of pineapple juice are not affected.

Actions for inpatient areas:

1. The replacement orange juice has small bits of orange within it and would not be suitable for texture modified patients. An alternative orange juice has been sourced for texture modified diets: "Calypso" smooth orange juice in 200ml cartons. Please decant into a cup for patients.
2. The replacement orange juice is **not suitable** for hypo box use as the carbohydrate content is not sufficient. The 200ml Calypso orange should be used instead.

200ml cartons of Calypso orange juice is available **on request** from the catering department, for texture modified diets and hypo boxes **only**. We apologise for these shortages, which are outwith our control. The catering team will advise when stock issues are resolved.

**Leading an Empowered Organisation (LEO) programme** Calling all Staff Nurses, Midwives, AHP's, Healthcare Scientists and Psychologists. The Practice Education and Development team will be running further sessions of the LEO Programme - 'Leading an Empowered Organisation' - a leadership programme used worldwide. If you would be interested in taking part, [more information is available here](#) or you contact [gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot) for dates.

**Tune of the day** What a difference a day makes! Yesterday afternoon the heavens opened, and opened, and opened. Senior HCSW Clara Dumitru had this in mind when requesting [Singin' in the Rain](#), and we're sticking with it, despite the sunshine today. Firstly, because it is just joyful, and secondly because Gene Kelly is a fine looking man. Shallow, moi? (EP)

If you want to request a tune, follow up on items included in this brief, or suggest an item for sharing, drop us an email via [gram.communications@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)