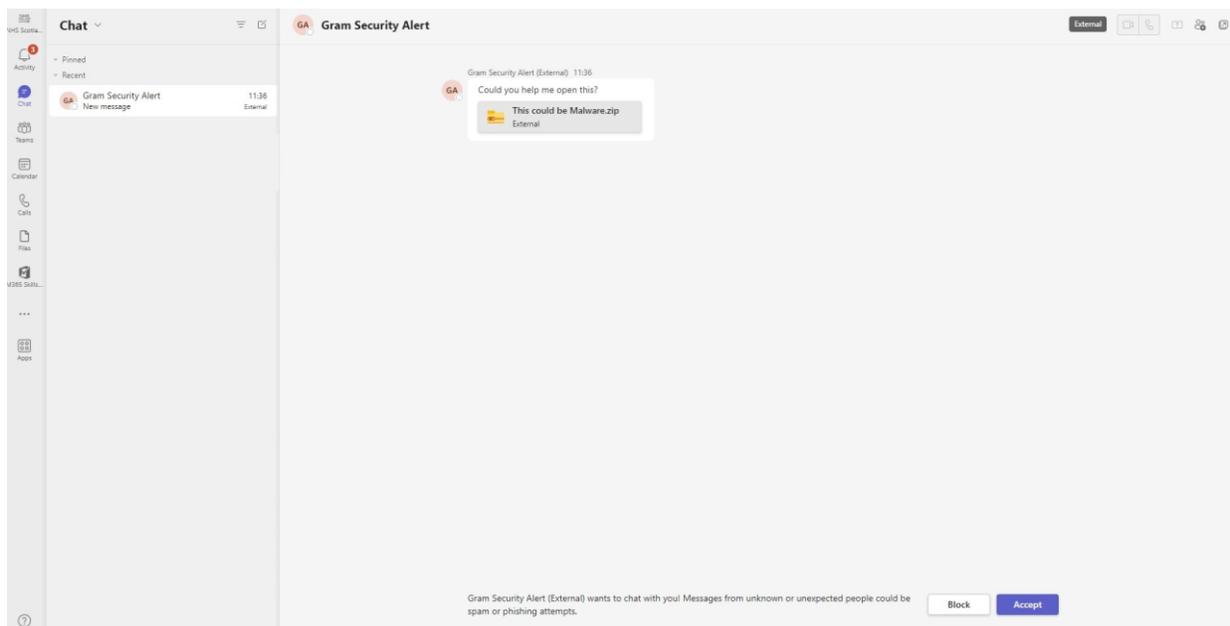
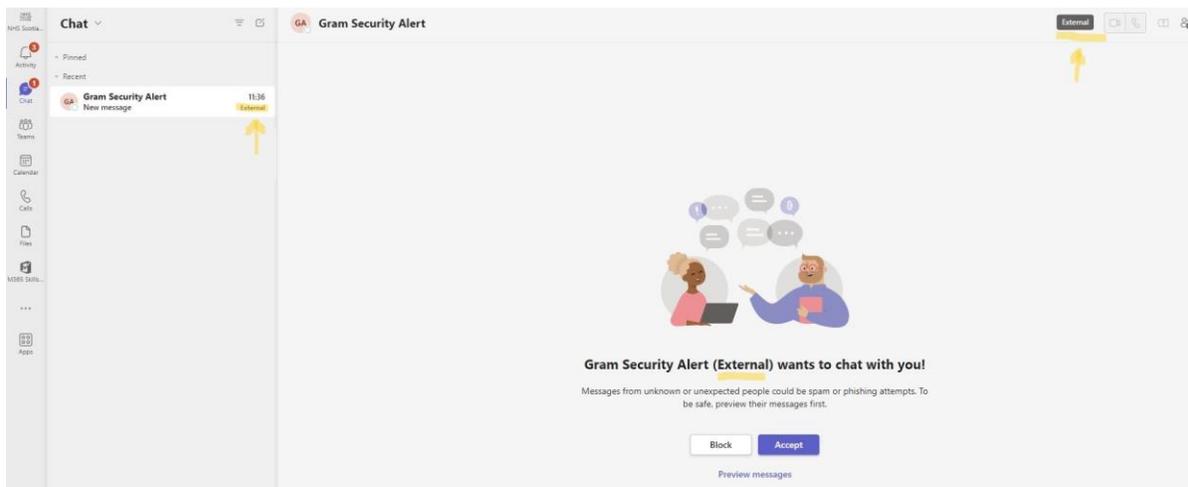


Daily Brief...

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Teams and cybersecurity There are growing reports of criminals using Microsoft Teams to target people working public sector organisations, in similar ways to phishing emails. These cyber-attacks use social engineering and impersonation to convince people to open attachments or malicious links sent via Teams. They are highly targeted and may involve impersonating someone you work with, using information gathered from sites such as LinkedIn or public NHS sites. Please be vigilant for messages in teams where the sender is shown as "External", especially if you know they work for the NHS, see examples below:



Aberdeen City Community Treatment & Care Clinics (CTAC) Community Treatment and Care Clinics (also known as CTAC) have been operating in Aberdeen since June 2022. This nurse-led service provides a specialist range of services across the city, some of which you may have been more familiar with receiving from a GP Practice e.g., blood tests, blood pressure checks, or wound care. A short information film has been created to explain how CTAC works in Aberdeen; it's available to view here: [\(113\) Community Treatment & Care Clinics \(CTAC\) - YouTube](#). Please share with patients/clients and colleagues as appropriate.

5-Factor HAI risk assessments A few of you have been in touch to highlight the link included in yesterday's brief directs you to the 'Access Required' page, even if you have previously been given access. Our apologies for the technical difficulty, please use this link to get straight into the site and conduct your risk assessment: <https://scottish.sharepoint.com/sites/NHSGrampian-AuditLaunchPad>

Laboratory newsletters The latest editions of the primary and secondary care laboratory newsletters are available via these links:

[Primary care laboratory newsletter](#) and [Secondary care laboratory newsletter](#)

Reminder - annual service of thanksgiving & remembrance This year's event will take place on Sunday (10 September) at 3pm. It will be held at Aberdeen Fountainhall Church (previously Queen's Cross Church) and is for anyone whose loved one has died in any of the hospitals or units in Grampian. It is a time of reflection and remembering and is open to those of all faiths and none. All welcome, and with thanks to the NHS Grampian Charity for their support of this event.

That was the week that was Another busy week, here's the top items we shared:

Monday 4 – changes to Foresterhill planned maintenance programme, Moving Forward Together manual handling event on 1 November

Tuesday 5 – staff 'flu/COVID-19 vaccination clinics, review of weekly pay for Bank Workers

Wednesday 6 – RAAC update, safe swallowing & textured modified diets training

Thursday 7 – Long Covid Turas module, start date confirmed for BBC series focusing on junior doctors

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STAR Award A well-deserved 'Well Done' to everyone working in the nurse management/SCN team at Royal Cornhill's admission wards; the team were presented with their STAR award earlier this week. The STAR (Staff Thanks And Recognition) Awards are our way of celebrating the amazing people working across Grampian. Get involved [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Tune of the day It's set to be a scorcher of a weekend, and this has clearly influenced Matt Laird (physio at Woodend) in his request: [Hot Hot Hot by The Merrymen](#). At the risk of sounding like your mum, if you are out and about this weekend, slap on a high factor SPF and stay hydrated. As always, thank you for everything you've done this week, we'll be back on Monday (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