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**REPORT ON OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES FOR
CHILDREN**

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Summary

Addressees

1. This letter draws the attention of Health Boards and Trusts to the attached Report, produced by the Study Group on the Management of Ophthalmology Services in Scotland. The Study Group was appointed by the Scottish Health Service Advisory Council in September 1990 under the initial Chairmanship of Professor L G Whitby and latterly by Dr J H Spenceley. Its membership included representatives of the Health Service and the Edinburgh Centre for Social Research.

For action:
General Managers,
Health Boards

Chief Executive and
Chief Executive
Designate, NHS Trusts

For information:
Unit General Managers

Consultant
Ophthalmologists

General Manager,
Common Services
Agency

General Manager, State
Hospital

Action

Enquiries to:

2. The Management Executive endorses the Report and Health Boards and Trusts are invited to implement its recommendations. Precisely how will depend on local circumstances, plans and priorities.

3. This letter is copied to Unit General Managers and Consultant Ophthalmologists for information.

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