



National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

St. Andrew's House
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Dear Colleague

**DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITALS GOOD
PRACTICE GUIDE**

Summary

1. Following the receipt of additional information from the Scottish Ambulance Service it is necessary to amend the advice given in the section titled 'Patient Transport Arrangements' (pages 16/17) of the Good Practice Guide issued with NHS MEL(1993)40 on 24 March 1993.

Action

2. The information contained in the attached Addendum should be inserted into the guide.

3. Health Board General Managers, NHS Trust Chief Executives, Chief Executives Designates and Directors of Social Work should draw this letter to the attention of all officers and staff who are directly involved with discharge procedures. I shall arrange for a bulk supply of the Addendum to be sent to you. I should therefore be grateful if you would let John Glen know as soon as possible the number you require to meet your needs and the arrangements you would like us to make.

Yours sincerely

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29 October 1993

The guidance issued under NHS MEL(1993)40 is updated by this letter.

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