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Dear Colleague

A STRATEGIC GUIDE TO COMBINED HEAT AND POWER

Summary

1. The enclosed guide has been produced to help General Managers and Chief Executives in their consideration of the opportunities which might be provided by generating electricity and heat on a hospital site. This is generally known as Combined Heat and Power (CHP).

Background

2. The Government's drive for saving energy in the NHS, the general concern to reduce environmental damage arising from the burning of fossil fuels and the increasing use of electricity with its inherent high cost makes the consideration of CHP essential for any business plan. Detailed technical guidance on CHP is given in the Energy Efficiency Office Good Practice Guide No 60 which is fully referenced in the strategic guide.

Action

3. Managers and Chief Executives should ensure that the Strategic Guide is taken into account when briefing and planning new hospital projects and major engineering plant replacements.

Further copies of the strategic guide may be obtained by written application to the Management Executive of the NHS in Scotland, Room 354, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG.

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