



National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

St. Andrew's House
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Dear Colleague

**REPORT ON OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES FOR
THE ELDERLY IN THE COMMUNITY**

Summary

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 Welfare Research.

Action

2. The Management Executive endorses the Report and Health Boards and Trusts are invited to implement its recommendations.
3. This letter is copied to Unit General Managers and Consultant Ophthalmologists for information.

Yours sincerely

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