



National Health Service in Scotland  
Management Executive

St. Andrew's House  
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Dear Colleague

SALE OF CSA BUILDING DIVISION  
FUTURE OF CORE SERVICES IN THE NHS

Summary

1. The purpose of this letter is to confirm that arrangements have been put in place for the continuity of the "core services" described in MEL(1994)51 dated 27 April 1994 and of the Safecode Support Group, subsequent to the acquisition of the Building Division by WS Atkins Ltd.

Action

2. Chief Executives etc should ensure that this letter is brought to the attention of all colleagues responsible for hospital engineering/technology matters and those involved in purchasing specialist estates services and in using Safecode.

Other Information

3. Colleagues will be aware of the sale of the Building Division of the Common Services Agency to WS Atkins Ltd with effect from 1 December 1994 and that the new organisation will trade under the title WS Atkins Healthcare from the same addresses as the former Building Division.

4. MEL(1994)51 announced that the Management Executive would fund the provision of a range of specified specialist services from the Building Division to the NHS in Scotland during the year 1994/95. The terms of that agreement will be fulfilled during the remainder of this financial year by WS Atkins Healthcare.

5. WS Atkins Healthcare together with the Safety and Environmental Management Unit of Strathclyde University will also continue to form the Safecode Support Group whilst longer term arrangements are discussed and decided upon.

5 December 1994

Addressees

For Action:

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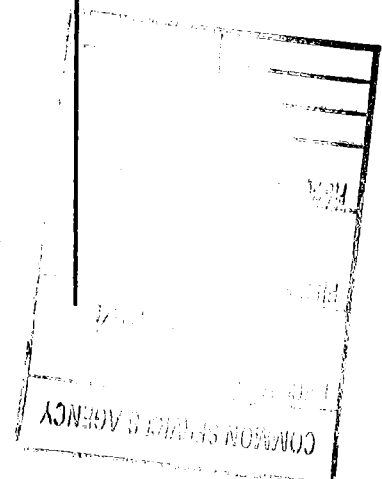
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6. WS Atkins Healthcare are committed to ensuring the provision of a quality service and a full range of expertise is available. If any difficulties are encountered please contact Dr Colin Bloch or Mr Ian Tempest at Clifton House.

Yours sincerely



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