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Dear Colleague

RENAMING OF THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (SCOTLAND) UNIT

Summary

1. This letter is to advise you that the Communicable Diseases and Environmental Health (Scotland) Unit is to be renamed. With effect from 1 March 1994 the Unit will be known as the Scottish Centre for Infection and Environmental Health.

Action

2. General Managers are asked to inform Consultants in Public Health Medicine (Communicable Diseases and Environmental Health) of this change of title.

Background

- 3. The Communicable Diseases and Environmental Health (Scotland) Unit was formed on 1 August 1993 by the amalgamation of the Communicable Diseases (Scotland) Unit and the Environmental Health (Scotland) Unit. Its function is to act as a centre for the epidemiology, surveillance and control of infectious diseases in Scotland and as a centre of expertise and excellence in matters relating to the health aspects of environmental issues in Scotland.
- 4. The Centre remains at Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow. The telephone number remains unchanged and is 041 946 7120.

Yours sincerely

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