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Dear Colleague

WORKING GROUP ON ACUTE BEDS AND THE ELDERLY OPTIONS FOR POST DISCHARGE PROVISION

Summary

1. This letter attaches the latest Report prepared by the Working Group on Acute Beds and the Elderly. The Working Group was appointed by the Scottish Health Service Advisory Council in October 1991 under the Chairmanship of Professor G D Forwell. Membership was drawn from across the Scottish Health Service and The Scottish Office.

2. The Report sets out the options available to those responsible for discharging elderly patients from acute beds and provides guidance on the relative costs of different packages of options.

Action

3. Health Boards, NHS Trusts and directly managed units are invited to take account of the findings of the Report.

Yours faithfully

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26 May 1994

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