



National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

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Dear Colleague

**CONTRACTING FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY
EDUCATION: NURSE INTAKES ASSESSMENT
EXERCISE**

Summary

1. MEL(1994)55 announced the new arrangements for the delivery of pre-registration nursing and midwifery education and training, ie by tendering by the Management Executive with Higher Education Institutions and Further Education Colleges.
2. As anticipated in that document, data on perceived future staffing needs are now being sought to inform the contracting process.

Action

3. This exercise is an essential element in ensuring an adequate supply of trained nurses and midwives in the future. Health Boards, via Unit General Managers of Directly Managed Units, and Trust Chief Executives are now requested to complete the Tables at Annex A, and return them, as requested, by 18 July 1994. Nil returns are also to be made. Instructions and advice on the completion of the forms are set out in a covering explanatory note.

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Chief Nursing Officer

24 June 1994

Addressees:

For action

General Managers,
Health Boards

Chief Executives,
NHS Trusts

Copies enclosed for
Health Board General
Managers to pass to
Unit General Managers
for action.

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