



# National Health Service in Scotland Management Executive

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Dear Colleague

HEALTH FACILITIES NOTE (HFN)2: BUILDINGS FOR THE DAY CARE OF OLDER PEOPLE

## Summary

1. Enclosed for your information is a copy of a NHS Estates publication on buildings for the day care of older people. This document is distributed to the NHS in Scotland on the basis that it has no policy status. It is not a substitute for a Scottish Hospital Planning Note and it does not generate Departmental Cost Allowances.

# Background

2. Health Facilities Notes (HFNs) form a new series of documents produced by NHS Estates and are intended to address topical subjects affecting provision of facilities across all areas of healthcare. The second HFN in the series, HFN 02, addresses designs for buildings for the day care of older people. These buildings are not only day hospitals but also day care centres provided by local authority Social Work Departments, Voluntary organisations and organisations in the private sector. Further copies of HFN2 are available from HMSO, priced £75.00 each.

### Action

3. This Note is issued for information only and to promote discussion. Colleagues are not required to take any specific action. Directors of Local Authority Social Work Departments have also been sent a copy for their information.

Yours faithfully

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