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Dear Colleague

Addressees

**HEALTH PROMOTION AND SCREENING IN
OPHTHALMOLOGY**

For action:
General Managers,
Health Boards
Chief Executives,
NHS Trusts
Unit General Managers

Summary

For information:
General Manager,
State Hospital
Unit General Managers

1. This letter draws the attention of Health Boards, Trusts and directly managed units to the attached report, prepared by the Study Group on the Management of Ophthalmology Services in Scotland. The Study Group was appointed in September 1990, under the chairmanship of Professor L G Whitby, and has latterly been chaired by Dr J H Spenceley.

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Background

2. This report, the sixth to have been prepared by the Study Group, identifies a number of areas within ophthalmology where patients/consumers can help to improve their quality of life, and examines the cost implications of a range of interventions. The report is intended as guidance to those responsible for the planning, purchasing and managing of ophthalmic health promotion and screening programmes in the health service in Scotland, and also to managers/clinical directors in ophthalmology.

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Action

3. Health Boards, Trusts and directly managed units are invited to take account of the report's findings when planning or purchasing health promotion or screening services in ophthalmology.

Yours faithfully

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