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## THE SCOTTISH OFFICE

# National Health Service in Scotland Management Executive

Dear Colleague

HEALTH BUILDING NOTE/SCOTTISH HOSPITAL PLANNING NOTE ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IN AN ACUTE GENERAL HOSPITAL

### Summary

- This letter announces the publication of Health Building Note/Scottish Hospital Planning Note (HBN/SHPN)22, which has been prepared jointly by NHS Estates and the Estates Division of the Management Executive, NHS in Scotland. the first HBN/SHPN to have UK-wide application. A copy of the Note is enclosed for your information and use. Further copies are available from HMSO priced £50.00.
- HBN/SHPN22 focuses on an Accident and Emergency Department in an Acute General Hospital and reflects the best current knowledge of appropriate space and performance criteria for health care needs.
- Activity Data sheets relating to HBN/SHPN22 3. are incorporated into the Activity Database.

#### Costs

Appropriate cost allowances are not provided in HBN/SHPN22, these will be made available at a later date.

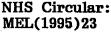
#### Action

Chief Executives and General Managers should ensure that guidance in HBN/SHPN22 is taken into account when briefing and planning hospital projects.

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Yours sincerely

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