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Dear Colleague

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

Summary

1. 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. This is 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.

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2. 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.

3. Activity Data sheets relating to HBN/SHPN22 are incorporated into the Activity Database.

Costs

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

Action

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

Yours sincerely

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