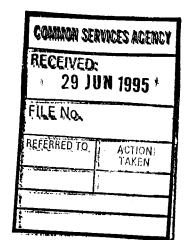
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Home and Health Department



Dear Colleague

WORKING GROUP ON ACUTE BEDS AND THE ELDERLY:

'DISCHARGE PLANNING'
'THE INTERFACE BETWEEN GERIATRIC MEDICINE
AND ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY'

STUDY GROUP ON THE MANAGEMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES IN SCOTLAND: 'PROVISION OF ARTIFICIAL EYES IN SCOTLAND'

Summary

1. This letter draws the attention of Health Boards and Trusts to the following attached reports: Discharge Planning; The Interface Between Geriatric Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery; and Provision of Artificial Eyes in Scotland.

Action

2. Health Boards, NHS Trusts and directly managed units are invited to take account of the findings of the Reports.

Yours faithfully

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