



National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

St. Andrew's House
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Dear Colleague

SCOTTISH BREASTFEEDING GROUP

Summary

1. This MEL informs General Managers and Chief Executives, NHS Trusts about the setting up of the Scottish Breastfeeding Group on 1 October 1995 and the appointment of Mrs Jennie Warren as part-time national breastfeeding adviser.

Action

General Managers and Chief Executives are asked to note the new arrangements and inform relevant personnel that Mrs Warren can be contacted at 37 Bothwell Road, Hamilton ML3 0AS or by telephone and fax on 01698-429-429 for advice on breastfeeding matters.

Other Information

2. The Group has been set up to help achieve the national breastfeeding target outlined in MEL(1994)110. It is a multi-disciplinary group representing a range of professional and lay organisations with an interest in breastfeeding and will be chaired by the Chief Nursing Officer.

3. The Group will provide a focus for breastfeeding at a national level and complement the work being taken forward locally. Mrs Warren's remit is to provide training, advice and support to NHS personnel and lay workers, to act as a facilitator to local breastfeeding initiatives and to report and make recommendations to the Breastfeeding Group.

Yours sincerely

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