

THE SCOTTISH OFFICE

COMMON SERVICES AGENCY GENERAL MANAGER TRINITY PARK HOUSE

Department of Health

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

Dear Colleague

REPORTING DEFECTS IN MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (DRUG ALERTS)

Summary

1. The purpose of this circular is to inform Health Boards, NHS trusts and the Common Services Agency of changes to the 'CONTACT POINTS' listed at paragraph 10 of NHS Circular No 1991 (GEN)25. A revised paragraph 10 should read as follows.

"CONTACT POINTS

10. SODoH, Pharmaceutical Services, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh EH1 3DG.

Office Tel No Home Tel No Mr W Scott 0131-244 2518 0131-447 7317 Mrs P Warrington 0131-244 2778 0131-441 7581

St Andrew's House Fax Number: 0131-244 2683

When neither of the pharmacists listed above is available, the defect should be reported to one of the SODoH Medical Staff listed below:

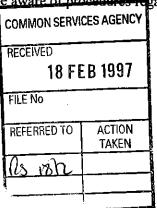
Office Tel No Home Tel No
Dr E Sowler 0131-244 2827 0131-332 6526
Dr A Keel 0131-244 2799 0131-332 5332"

Action

2. Health Boards and NHS Trusts should bring this information to the attention of appropriate medical and pharmaceutical staff and to other NHS staff who may need to be aware of procedures regarding the above.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Primary Care



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NHS Circular No 1991 (Gen) 25 is amended Addressees

For action: General Managers, Health Boards

Chief Executives, NHS Trusts

General Manager, Common Services Agency

For information: General Manager, State Hospital

General Manager, Health Education Board for Scotland

Executive Director, SCPMDE To be copied to CAMOs, CAPOs, Medical and Pharmaceutical Directors of NHS Trusts and DMUs and Unit General Managers for information

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