



National Health Service in Scotland
Management Executive

St. Andrew's House
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Dear Colleague

WELFARE FOOD SCHEME

Summary

1. This letter informs Health Boards and NHS Trusts of changes in legislation governing the Welfare Food Scheme as follows:

1.1 From 6 April 1998 the price to be paid by Family Credit recipients for 900 grammes of infant formula will increase from £3.75 to £3.85.

Action

2. This letter should be brought to the attention of staff in maternity and child health clinics and other welfare food distribution centres. It should also be brought to the attention of all purchasing and supplies staff and all other staff involved in the Welfare Food Scheme.

Yours sincerely

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