



SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE

Health Department
Workforce Directorate

Dear Colleague

UPDATED GUIDANCE ON ADVISORY APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEES

Summary

1. Changes have been made to the Scottish Executive Guidance on Advisory Appointments Committees. These are summarised as follows:

- National Panellists are not required to sit on panels recruiting to Specialty Training posts (both run-through and fixed term);
- The Scottish Health On the Web (SHOW) vacancy database will now be regarded as one of the two UK publications where NHS Boards should advertise their Consultant posts.

The revised Guidance can be found on the following web link:
<http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/sehd/publications/DC20070126PanelGuide.pdf>

2. The membership list for the National Panel of Specialists issued in NHS Circular HDL (2006) 32 remains extant and can be found on the following web link:

<http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/publications/DC20070126PanelList.pdf>

Action

3. Health Boards should note that the Guidance attached to HDL(2006)32 is revoked; the National Panel of Specialists list issued under NHS Circular HDL (2006) 32 remains extant.

Yours sincerely

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