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The Health Department Weekly Bulletin is a digest of publications issued by the Department during the previous week. It is sent to Chief Executives of NHS Boards and NHS Trusts, and their public relations/corporate communications staff. It is their responsibility to cascade the Bulletin to appropriate staff within their organisations. The Bulletin is also copied to the Scottish Partnership Forum and Directors of Social Work for information.

The Bulletin will be E-Mailed weekly from the SEHD Corporate Communications Unit on a Monday morning and placed on the NHSNet (staff only) within SHOW at <http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/sehd>.

This is part of a planned programme of improvements in the way SEHD communicates with NHSScotland and its partner organisations. It means some changes to the official communications SEHD sends out and also to the way in which they are sent.

The number of circulars (HDL's, PCA's and other letters) will over time be greatly reduced and used mainly for urgent and high priority messages. These will be published on the SEHD site in SHOW and the NHS executive director responsible for acting on these will be sent a hard copy on the day of publication.

Each bulletin will carry its own reference number for ease of reference to back copies. HDLs and other coded documents will continue to have this numbering, but it is hoped in time to transfer all official communications to one new unique numbering system.

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5/10/2001		<p>Innovation Fund for Children's Services</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>	<p><b>For Action:</b></p> <p><b>For information:</b></p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> W Dickson  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:wilma.dickson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">wilma.dickson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
22/10/2001	SEHD/CMO(2000)15	<p>Confidentiality, Patient Records and Disease Registries</p> <p>click here to view <a href="#">letter</a>, view <a href="#">cover note</a></p>	<p><b>For action:</b> All Doctors: Caldicott Guardians.</p> <p><b>For information:</b> Chief Executives of NHS Boards: Chief Executives of NHS Trusts: Director ISD: Director SCIEH: General Manager, Practitioner Services Division: Standards Committee: General Medical Council: Scottish General Practitioners Committee: Scottish Independent Hospitals Assoc.</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> G Lindsay  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:Gregor.lindsay@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Gregor.lindsay@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
26/10/2001		<p>Death and the Procurator Fiscal</p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>	<p><b>For action:</b> Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> Iain Ross  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Iain.Ross@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Iain.Ross@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

29/10/2001		<p>Implementation of Nursing for Health</p> <p><b>Responses required by 30 November 2001</b></p> <p><a href="#">click here</a> to view</p>	<p><b>For action:</b> Chief Executives of all NHS Boards</p> <p><b>For information:</b> Directors of Nursing at NHS Trusts: Chief Nurses of NHS Boards.</p> <p><b>SEHD Contact:</b> M Proctor <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Michael.Proctor@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">Michael.Proctor@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
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